

Captive Desert Tortoise Sterilization Clinic Agenda

August 29 & 30, 2017

Oquendo Center

2425 E. Oquendo Center Road

Las Vegas, NV 89120

DAY 1: Tuesday, August 29th, 2017		
MORNING	Topic	Instructor/Speaker
7:30-8:00	Registration	Front Desk -Oquendo Center
8:00-8:15	Introductions and housekeeping	<i>Dr. Peri Wolff, NDOW</i>
8:15-8:30	Overview of the Desert Tortoise Recovery Office	<i>Flo Gardipee, FWS</i>
8:30-9:30	Assessing General Tortoise Health, basic medicine, urolithiasis removal and surgery	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson</i>
9:30-10:30	Review of endoscopic assisted sexing, non-endoscopic assisted ovariectomy & phallectomy, and role in captive tortoise management	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson</i>
10:30-10:45	BREAK	
10:45-11:30	Desert tortoise anesthesia and analgesia	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson</i>
11:30-12:00	Cadaver anatomy review of reproductive tract	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Topic	Instructor/Speaker
1:00-5:00	Demo: Physical exam, choanal flush, injection administration, intubation, ultrasound of ovaries, endoscopic sexing, and phallectomy.	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson; Dr. Peri Wolff, NDOW</i>
	Station A: Endoscopic sexing of sub-adults and phallectomy/ ovariectomy if on visualization it appears the animals are mature enough to remove. (*Each student will have the opportunity to perform procedure if there are enough sub adults.)	
	Station B: Phallectomy surgery demo	
	Students perform phallectomy surgeries (*goal is to have each student perform at least 1 phallectomy)	
6:30 PM	Group Dinner (Location TBD)	
DAY 2: Wednesday, August 30th, 2017		
MORNING	Topic	Instructor/Speaker
8:00-12:00	Students perform ovariectomy surgeries. Breaks taken as needed and time allows.	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson; Dr. Peri Wolff, NDOW</i>
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-4:00	Students perform remaining surgeries	<i>Dr. Jay Johnson; Dr. Peri Wolff, NDOW</i>
4:30-5:00	Wrap up.	