

HART Adult Education Program:

What:

- Adult education classes on various shelter/animal related topics offered to the general public
- These classes are open to anyone over the age of 18. No children or teens please

When:

- The third Saturday of each month running January through May
- Time 10:00 to 11:30 am. Question and answer session held from 11:30 – 12:00

Where:

- HART education room; 15494 Dellwood Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401
- There is no charge for classes but please call to reserve a spot at the table. (218) 829 4141

January 21, 2012 ***“What HART does and what it does not do”***

- What HART is
- What HART is not
- Surrender and adoption policies
- Impound procedures
- What to do when you find a stray animal

February 18, 2012 ***Responsible pet ownership and choosing the right pet.*** Guest speaker: Carol Manely (Canine Tutor)

- Do you really want a dog or do you just like the idea of having a dog?
Recognizing the commitment before you get one.
- Are you/ your family/your kids/ your current pets ready for a dog?
Time, energy, financial, etc.....commitment over the life of a pet.
- Choosing the right pet for your lifestyle
- Benefits of obedience training (all dogs need it) and where to look for it.
- Talking to your neighbors about nuisance pets.
- Different types of therapy/service dogs.

March 17, 2012 ***Pet's medical needs.*** Guest speaker: DR. Molly Anderson-Krahn DVM

- Benefits of spaying/neutering
- Pet Insurance

- Contagious diseases
- Benefits of routine vet care
- Tips to control humane allergies to pets

April 21 2012 ***Interesting Pet Topics.*** Guest Speaker: Animal Control Officer Don Hannahs

- What an Animal Control Officer can and cannot do
- What to do when you find a stray animal
- Recognizing hoarding behavior and what to do about it
- What to do if you see animal abuse
- How to recognize responsible and irresponsible breeders
- Awareness of purchasing seasonal pets (rabbits, chicks at Easter, free parking lot puppies etc)

May, 19, 2012 ***HART Programs***

- Youth Education programs
- Adult Education programs
- Community events/involvement
- Golden HART Program
- In house education/party events