



## Are you interested in joining our academic program to become a Certified Canine Fitness Trainer (CCFT)?



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testimonials

Do you want to take the next step in your specialization? Do you want to receive training from the worlds' leading specialists?

Get started any time with our e-learning modules and join us for the live lab days to focus on skills and interactive case work ups.

Canines that will benefit from your academic canine fitness special-

ization include dogs of all life stages and all jobs. Exercises are combined with the five key aspects of the Canine Total Health Puzzle (mental, balance, strength, cardiorespiratory, and flexibility) which makes the training efficient and effective.

As a graduate, you will benefit from continuing interactive collaboration after completing the course.

**SIGN IN NOW – PLACES ARE LIMITED**



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**03 – 05 MAY, 2024**

INTENSIVE HANDS ON TRAINING DURING THE ONSITE LAB DAYS.



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The University of Tennessee Certified Canine Fitness Trainer (CCFT) is the only worldwide academic program for canine fitness education.

The high standards for admission and quality of our curriculum assure graduates that the

CCFT credential is recognized as the premiere program in canine fitness globally.

It is taught by world wide accredited speakers and includes active university instructors, expert clinicians and researchers as well as active competitors in different dog sports disciplines. The curriculum draws from ongoing research, evidence based case studies and clinical experience.

The course consists of CCFT I e-learning and CCFT II onsite lab days followed by CCFT III case reports and finally the CCFT IV exam. CCFT I needs to be finished before the onsite lab days, as it provides you the necessary background needed for the labs and interactive exercises and case discussions.

CCFT II covers Canine exercise assessment, anatomy (foundation), behavior, the development of specific canine exercise programs, fitness equipment and also includes the fitness business development.

The way the course is presented, opportunities for questions and discussions continue beyond the actual teaching and hands-on practice schedule. Interaction in small groups between students with different abilities and specialties maximizes the learning potential. The course combines evidence-based theoretical knowledge, up-to-date research information and an interactive animal lab. The importance of as well as information on how to utilize the dog's entire team of health providers is greatly emphasized.

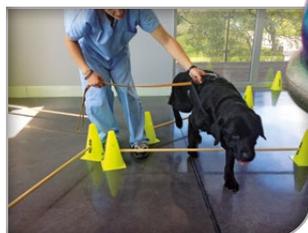
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Be smart – take part!

I am looking forward to meeting you.

Warm regards  
Dr. Beate Egner

Veterinary Academy of Higher Learning (VAHL)



## Speakers



**Dr. Darryl L. Millis**  
DVM, DACVS, CCRP, DACVSMR  
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Director of Canine Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, University of Tennessee, Knoxville/USA  
Past president IAVRPT



**Dr. David Levine**  
PT, PHD, DPT, CCRP, FAPTA, CCRP  
Professor and the Walter M. Cline Chair of Excellence in Physical Therapy at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga/USA



**Dawn Hickey Rector**  
Wet lab director, LVMT, VTS, CCRP, CVPP, CCFT  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville/USA



**John Nielsen**  
CVT, VTS, CVPP, CCRP, CCFT



## Recommended Hotels



**Best Western Plus  
Country Meadows**  
3070-264TH Street  
Aldergrove | BC | V4W 3E1  
Telephone: 604.856.9880  
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Langley | BC | V4W 4A8, CA  
Telephone: (844) 255-8868  
10 pet-friendly rooms  
available

(20 rooms in total available)

Rates: King-size \$189 + taxes

Double queen beds \$199 + taxes

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PLEASE CONTACT US ANY TIME FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE,  
THE LOCATION, ETC.

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## Registration

**YES I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER (please tick all relevant boxes):**

### CANADA/BC, ABBOTSFORD

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- Academic CCFT program:** 2.775,- USD (incl. blended learning and exams)
- Installment plan\*:** please contact office@vahl-academy.com. We offer tailored options. (invoices cannot be changed later. Please make sure, your invoice address is the one you desire)
- Proof of professional education: I provide a copy of my professional education/certification with this registration. I am aware, that** the documents have to be approved by Veterinary Academy of Higher Learning (VAHL GmbH), prior to getting access to the chosen program.

**Additional information:** We will inform you shortly, whether you are eligible to attend the course. All prices are displayed without VAT (tax). EU country attendees with valid international VAT number are kindly asked to fill in their VAT number in the form below, to avoid additional tax. In all other cases, tax will be added as applicable. In case of missing installments 2 weeks after the second reminder, the full remaining amount will be due immediately.

**PAYMENT\* BY:**  Bank transfer  PayPal

- I am aware of that I am responsible for sufficient insurance/vaccinations required during the whole chosen formation (incl. presence days, required working up cases and practical exam). VAHL GmbH cannot be made liable for any injuries or damage. Travel insurance is highly recommended to avoid (COVID related) cancellation fees of bookings.



## Registration Form

**PLEASE SEND YOUR SIGNED FORM TO OFFICE@VAHL-ACADEMY.COM**

First name	Last name, title
Profession	Street
Zip code and city	Country
E-mail	Mobile number
Valid international Tax ID (to avoid additional VAT where applicable)	Promotion code
Signature	Billing address if different
This is a binding registration and I herewith agree to the General Terms of VBS GmbH ( <a href="https://vahl.vet/terms-of-use/">https://vahl.vet/terms-of-use/</a> ) and the cancellation rules.	

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**Cancellation rules:** Cancellation is possible within 2 weeks after registration. Later cancellation will lead to a fee of 25% of the registration fee. If the e-learning part is already accessed a minimum cancellation fee of 2400 USD is due. Cancellations always have to be made in writing. Any changes like speakers, location, date and other unforeseen circumstances etc. - particularly during the COVID pandemic - are no subject to any reimbursement. Cancellation by VAHL GmbH are no subject to any reimbursement but the relevant part of the registration fees.

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