

## Charlton ACOs Now Certified!

Ann Sellew, Brent Sellew, and Lisa Westwell are pleased to announce that they have successfully completed the Animal Control Officers Association of MA Certification Course.

This 10 week, 80 hour course covered many subjects pertaining to animal control including Equipment Handling, Animal Capture Techniques and Strategies, Livestock and Exotic Animal Handling, Wildlife Issues, Dog Bite Prevention, Animal Health Inspector Duties, Rabies Protocol, Local Bylaws and Ordinances, Conducting Selectmen's Hearings, Record Keeping and Report Writing, Courtroom Procedures, Crime Scene Investigations, 4th Amendment and Exceptions to the Warrant, Cruelty Statutes and Investigating Cruelty Complaints, Self Defense and O.C. Spray certification plus much more.

This comprehensive training enables Charlton Animal Control to better serve the community with a wide variety of animal issues.

For more information, visit us on line at [www.townofcharlton.net/animalcontrol.htm](http://www.townofcharlton.net/animalcontrol.htm). We also maintain a lost/found list, including pictures whenever possible. You will also find links to low cost spay/neuter programs, adoption information, and many other excellent pet related resources. Feel free to always call us - we are always happy to assist!

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