

OUR FOUNDER

Sophia Yin DVM, CAAB, MS was a veterinarian who went on to become an animal behaviorist, author, and the founder of Low Stress Handling®. Dr. Yin started the movement for these techniques to keep both the animals and all handlers safe. She shaped the new standards of care for veterinarians and other animal professionals.

ABOUT US

After Dr. Sophia Yin's untimely death in 2014, her mother, Jackie, and the CattleDog Publishing team were dedicated to keeping her mission alive. In 2020, Jackie Yin and CattleDog chose VIN, the Veterinary Information Network, to nurture and protect Sophia's legacy. The foundation and principles of Low Stress Handling® are pertinent to the field of behavior, and we work tirelessly to continue Dr. Yin's work.



**WHAT DOES
LOW STRESS HANDLING®
SILVER CERTIFICATION
MEAN FOR MY PRACTICE?**

KEEPING YOU AND THE ANIMAL SAFE



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF LOW STRESS HANDLING® SILVER CERTIFICATION FOR YOUR TEAM?

- Improved client confidence.
- Staff demonstrate skill and caring rather than rushed & rough handling.
- Higher job satisfaction and job pride.
- Relaxed patients, calm clients will improve your team's mental and emotional well-being.
- Increased staff efficiency, higher productivity.
- Decreased patient fear and anxiety results in decreased aggression with less time spent restraining them.
- Lower injury rates & fewer Worker's Compensation claims due to improved handling skills.

WHAT DOES LOW STRESS HANDLING® SILVER CERTIFICATION MEAN FOR MY CLIENTS?

The Low Stress Handling® Certified Silver logo documents your knowledge and skills to make their pet's visits as pleasant as possible.

The Low Stress Handling® Certification logo says your team cares about your patients' overall wellbeing, including emotional and behavioral health.

The Low Stress Handling® Certification logo says you strive to keep their pets and everyone involved safe.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE LOW STRESS HANDLING® CERTIFICATION?

- 10 lecture and lab courses to be completed within 365 days.
- Low Stress Handling® University classes are online and self-paced; learn at your convenience.
- No annual recertification fee!
- 17.5 hour RACE CE approved (also: IAABC, CCPDT, CBCC, KPA).
- Cost: \$343 (USD) per person. Group discounts available.
- This program is open to everyone.

