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## PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 11-18-1961  
Place of Birth: Los Angeles, California  
Interests: Wildlife, ethology, photography, video and production, journalism.

History: Rebecca Dmytryk, daughter of film director Edward Dmytryk and actress Jean Porter, moved to the hills above Malibu in 1974 where her fascination with wildlife and reverence for nature flourished. At age 13 she was relocating rattlesnakes from the backyard, and horseback riding in the mountains from dawn until dusk. Inspired by Jane Goodall and E. O. Wilson she went on to study animal behavior and began her career working with animals. By the mid-1980s, she had become a successful pet groomer and small business owner which allowed her to focus on her true passion - wildlife rescue. In 1996 she founded The California Wildlife Center, based in Malibu, and managed its operations for over four years. Having established one of the first wildlife rescue programs of its kind in the United States, Rebecca has become a leading authority on first response and wildlife capture. She became a published author in 2012 with the release of her first book, *Wildlife Search and Rescue: A Guide for First Responders* (Wiley Blackwell). She currently heads the National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services and continues to pioneer in the field. Most recently she launched WildHelp, an app that connects users with the nearest wildlife rescuer based on species. In addition to overseeing the nonprofit, she and her husband operate Humane Wildlife Control, a business that helps resolve problems with wildlife through humane methods - "from mice to mountain lions".

## FORMAL EDUCATION

Pierce College, 1984: Biology  
University of California, Los Angeles, 1983: Animal Behavior, Observing Animal Behavior Diploma, Public High School, Agoura, California, 1978: Biology, Herpetology, Photography

## PRESENT VOCATIONS AND POSITIONS

President and CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Services (nonprofit)  
Founding Officer, Board Member Humane Wildlife Control Association  
Owner, Humane Wildlife Control  
Expert Witness with testifying experience on wildlife behavior and capture techniques  
Voice Talent  
Author

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND EMPLOYMENT

2015 to present: Member, CA Dept Fish and Wildlife, Predator Policy Workgroup  
2013 to present: Founder, President, CEO, National Association for Wildlife Emergency Svcs  
2013 to present: Founder, Board Member, Humane Wildlife Control Association  
2012 to present: Owner, Humane Wildlife Control, Moss Landing, CA  
2007 to 2015: Owner, Carmel Canines Mobile Pet Services, Moss Landing, CA  
2000 to 2013: Founder, Director, WildRescue, a project of EarthWays Foundation  
2002 to 2004: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife Wildlife Rehabilitation Committee  
2002 to 2003: Board Member, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators  
1996 to 2002: Founder, President and CEO, The California Wildlife Center  
1993 to 2011: International Bird Rescue Oiled Wildlife Response Team. *Jobs included search and collection, lab work, intake, cage construction, washing, and video documentation. Spills included: 1992-1993 Chevron, Mobil, Almarí Quarto, CA; 1993 McGrath, Ventura, CA; 1993-94 Four Corners, Santa Clarita, CA; 1994 Tidelands, Long Beach, CA; 1994 McDonnell Douglas, Long Beach, CA; 1994 Crowley, Seattle, WA; 2/95 Chevron, Venice, LA; 2/95 Metrolink/Unocal, Long Beach, CA; 3/95 Chevron, Coalinga, CA; 11/95 Newport Beach, CA; 3/96 US Navy, Shelter Island, CA; 1/97, Marina Del Rey, CA; 1997 Torch, Vandenburg, CA; 1/98 Carson, CA; 2/98 Luckenbach, Point Reyes, CA; 2/98 Ventura, CA; Huntington Beach, CA; 9/99 Humboldt, CA; 10/99 Culver City, CA; 2/00 Malibu, CA; Santa Paula, CA; 1/01 San Pedro, CA; 2/01 The Jessica, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador; 3/01 Port Hueneme, CA; 9/01 Santa Barbara, CA; 12/01- 2003 Luckenbach, San Mateo-Monterey, CA; 12/04 Pemex, Veracruz, Mexico; 1/05 VOBI I, Ventura, CA; 6/05 Hess, Venice, LA; 7/05 Westin, Marina Del Rey, CA; 6/06 Glass Bottom Boat, Malibu, CA; 3/07 VOBI III, Ventura, CA; 11/07 Cosco Busan, San Francisco, CA; 11/09 Dubai Star, San Francisco, CA; 4/10 BP Deepwater Horizon, Gulf Coast.*  
1992: Secretary and Treasurer, International Center for Gibbon Studies, Saugus, CA  
1991 - 1993: Co-Founder, Vice President, Marine & Mountain Wildlife Rescue, Malibu, CA  
1987: Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura, CA  
1986 to 2007: Owner/Operator, Malibu Mobile Pet Services, Malibu CA  
1985: Secretary, Marine Wildlife Rescue Station, Agoura, CA  
1983 - 1989: Reserve Officer, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control, Agoura CA.  
1980 to 1982: Co-Founder, Animal Rescue Care Center, Thousand Oaks, CA

## SPECIAL TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

2017: The Wildlife Society / Int'l Urban Wildlife Conference, San Diego, CA  
2016: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2016: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Fresno, CA  
2015: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2014: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2013: Nuisance Wildlife Trapping Webinar, State Humane Assn. of California  
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Murfreesboro, TN  
2013: Nuisance Wildlife Trapping, webinar presented by State Humane Association.  
2013: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2013: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Portland, OR  
2012: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium Yosemite, CA  
2012: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2012: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Baton Rouge, LA  
2011: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2011: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
2010: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Bellevue, WA  
2010: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2009: Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia  
2009: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2008: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2008: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Napa, CA  
2007: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by OWCN & IBRRC, Monterey, CA  
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Rehabilitator's Certification  
2007: 8-HR HAZWOPER refresher. Online.  
2004: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Portland, OR  
2003: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Chicago, IL  
2003: Effects of Oil on Wildlife conference, hosted by IFAW & IBRRC, Hamburg, Germany  
2003: 24 Hours HAZWOPER, Hazard Communication Course 1001, San Luis Obispo, CA  
2002: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Diego, CA  
2002: ATV Safety Institute Rider Course, Rancho Cordova, CA  
2002: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, St. Louis, MO  
2001: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Orlando, FL  
2001: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Fremont, CA  
2001: Oiled Wildlife Care Network Advanced Training, San Pedro, CA  
2001: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Lake Tahoe, NV.  
2000: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Montreal, Quebec  
2000: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Newport Beach, CA  
1999: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council annual symposium, Tucson, AZ  
1999: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, Sacramento, CA  
1998: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Seattle, WA  
1998: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual symposium, San Rafael, CA

1998: Bird Deterrence Workshop by USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, Sacramento, CA  
1997: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators annual conference, Morro Bay, CA  
1995: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Basic Skills, Klamath Falls, OR  
1995: 40 hours HAZWOPER training, Seattle, WA  
1994: 24 hours HAZWOPER training, Department of Fish and Wildlife-OSPR.  
1993: 16 hours OSHA / Post Emergency Oil Spill Response Training  
1993: National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association annual symposium, Sacramento, CA  
1991 - 1993: Volunteer position with the International Bird Rescue and Research Center  
1992 - 1993: The Marine Mammal Center, Sausalito, CA - *Extensive hands-on training in the care of infirm pinnipeds, including field rescues, tube feeding, nutrition, restraint and handling techniques.*  
1992: *Shelter Management and Operations, Disaster Preparedness, Wildlife Handling,* American Humane Association Conference, San Diego, CA  
1992: UC Davis Wildlife Health, Oil Spill and Wildlife Emergency Response Conference.  
1986: *Handling of Exotics,* Los Angeles SPCA

#### PERMITS LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

2015 to present: Pest Control License issued by California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation  
2015 to present: Dept. of Pesticide Regulation Qualified Applicators License 135684  
2013 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Education/Salvage MB05124B  
2012 to present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation MB794662  
2011 to 2012: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose Relocate MB38756A  
2007: International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Wildlife Rehabilitation Certification  
1994 to present: 24-Hour HAZWOPER Certification  
2004 - 2008: NOAA NMFS Marine Mammal Stranding (Malibu)  
2000 - present: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose MB794662  
1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)  
1998: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (The California Wildlife Center)  
1994 - 1998: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Special Purpose (individual permit)  
1989 - 1995: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (individual permit)  
1981: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Rehabilitation (Animal Rescue Care Center)

#### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PARTICIPATION

#### TALKS, WORKSHOPS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

2017: *Making a Killing Without Killing,* The Wildlife Society / Int'l Urban Wildlife Conference  
San Diego, CA  
2016: *Wildlife Search & Rescue,* California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Fresno, CA  
2016: *Making a Killing Without Killing,* Vertebrate Pest Conference, Newport Beach, CA  
2015: *Living Responsibly Among Carnivores,* California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators,  
Sacramento, CA  
2015: *Making a Killing Without Killing,* California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators,

Sacramento, CA

- 2015: *Wildlife Search & Rescue Fundamentals*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Princeton, NJ
- 2015: *Tips on Capturing Flighted Birds*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Princeton, NJ
- 2013: *Wildlife Capture and Handling*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Portland, OR
- 2013: *Reuniting Wildlife*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Portland, OR
- 2012: *Reuniting and Wild-Fostering*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2012: *Reuniting Wild Birds*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Yosemite, CA
- 2011: *Reuniting Raptors*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 2010: *The Importance of Reuniting, Re-nesting and Wild-Fostering*, Panel, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association, Bellevue, WA
- 2009: *Oiled Wildlife Capture Techniques Workshop*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2009: *Oiled Wildlife Handling, Transport, and First Aid*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2008: *Reuniting Young*, Panel, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Napa, CA
- 2007: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects of Oil on Wildlife, Monterey, CA
- 2003: *Wildlife Capture Techniques*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
- 2003: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Portland, OR
- 2003: *Shape Shifting, Spinning, and the Art of Hotline Operations*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Chicago, IL
- 2003: *Avian Capture Techniques*, Effects Of Oil on Wildlife, Hamburg, Germany
- 2002: *Training Agency Personnel*, National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association, St. Louis, MO
- 2001: *On The Write Track*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Orlando, FL
- 2001: *Emergency Response Training for Veterinarians, and Agency Personnel*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Orlando, FL
- 2001: *Rehab and the Wildlife Paramedic – Saving Lives*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Fremont, CA.
- 2001: *Wildlife Emergency Response*, National Wildlife Rehabilitators Assn, Lake Tahoe, NV.
- 2000: *This is Wildlife Rescue, How May We Help You*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 1999: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Sacramento, CA.

#### OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2017: Living with Urban Coyotes, hosted by Councilman Chappi Jones, San Jose, CA
- 2017: All About Barn Owls. 5 week workshop. International School of Monterey, Seaside, CA
- 2017: Living With Wildlife: Barn Owls. Carmel Valley Garden Club, Carmel Valley, CA
- 2017: Living With Wildlife: Gophers. Carmel Valley Garden Club, Carmel Valley, CA
- 2017: Living with Urban Coyotes, Point Dume Community, Malibu, CA
- 2017: Living With Wildlife. U.C. Davis Tahoe Environmental Research Cnt, Incline Village, NV
- 2017: The American Barn Owl, hosted by the Haute Enchilada, Moss Landing CA
- 2016: Living With Wildlife. Aromas Grange, Aromas, CA

2016: Living with Urban Coyotes, Capitola Community Center, CA  
2016: Living with Urban Coyotes, hosted by Councilman Tim Goodrich, Torrance, CA  
2016: Living with Urban Coyotes, Carson City Parks and Rec, Carson City, NV  
2016: Living with Urban Coyotes, Trail Safe Nevada, Reno, NV  
2015: Living with Urban Coyotes, Long Beach Animal Control, Long Beach, CA  
2015: Non-Lethal Solutions to Urban Wildlife Conflicts, CA Fish & Game Commission Wildlife Resource Committee, Los Angeles, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2000: *Wildlife Paramedics: The Benefits of Being the First Responders to Wildlife Emergencies*, International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council Conference Proceedings.

## BOOKS

2012: *Wildlife Search and Rescue, a guide for first responders*. Wiley Blackwell, UK

## APPS

2015: *WildHelp*, V1, mobile application for iOS

## UNPUBLISHED WORKS

2014: Co-Author, *Recommended Best Practices for Response, Care and Re-Wilding of Mountain Lions in California*.

2007: Co-Author, *The Bear Dreamer*, the story of Timothy Treadwell

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1998 to 2005: Numerous articles on wildlife, Malibu Surfside News, Malibu, CA

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- National Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- International Wildlife Rehabilitators Association
- California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2015: Los Angeles Animal Services, Certificate of Appreciation for Providing Wildlife Search & Rescue Training to the Employees of LA Animal Services

2012: US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Law Enforcement, Certificate of Appreciation for Wildlife Rescue and Community Liaison

2012: California Council for Wildlife Rehabilitators, Certificate of Recognition for 31 Years of

### Service and Dedication in Wildlife Rehabilitation

- 2004: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate In Recognition of Volunteer Services.
- 2002: CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife, Certificate of Appreciation for Exceeding 20 Years In Wildlife Rehabilitation
- 2002: California Department of Fish & Wildlife, Award in Recognition of Dedicated Service.
- 1999: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.
- 1998: Golden Rule Award Finalist for exceptional volunteer service.
- 1998: Citizen of the Year, Dolphin Award, Malibu, CA
- 1998: L A County Commendation for dedicated service.
- 1997: L A County Commendation for volunteer emergency assistance during 1996 wildfires.
- 1993: L A County Animal Care and Control Commendation for volunteer emergency services.
- 1992: Webster Elementary School PTSA, Malibu, CA, Recognition for lectures on wildlife.