



## Manners

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What exactly are manners and why are they important?

In the Macmillan Dictionary For Students, manners are defined as, “ways of behaving in society, especially with reference to standards of politeness”.

Good manners are more than opening doors and writing thank you notes. While opening doors for others and writing notes is nice, true courtesy goes deeper. Being polite and courteous means considering others first.

Treating others the way you would like to be treated is the easiest rule to follow. Even the most polite people in the world can occasionally say the wrong thing or make mistakes, but being kind, considerate, and generous on a daily basis shows true manners. The more you practice this rule, the more natural and easier it becomes.

Here are some basic manners, see how many you use every day. Consider adding the ones you don't use:

Opening doors, not just for women, but also for the elderly, the disabled or anyone needing assistance.

Saying “please” and “thank you”. This is especially important in today's informal world of email.

Allow others to finish what they are saying (not interrupting).

Tolerance of others' differences whether it be religion, dress, race, etc.

Greet others with “good morning or afternoon”, or “hello” even if you don't know the person.

Make eye contact when talking to someone.

Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

Allow others the right of way when walking or driving.

*Snyder welcomes **78** new clients since our last newsletter.*

*Our goal is to provide superior products with friendly and prompt assistance to all our clients!*



## Employee Profile – Terry Trask

Terry has been employed with Snyder Mfg. since 2003. He works at the Iowa plant in the Run Department. He drills the assembly holes for the run gates and panels, maintains the drills, compressors and fixtures.

Terry's favorite product is the cat cage. He currently has four cats in his household.

In his spare time Terry enjoys gardening. He is also a custom knife maker and blacksmith.

## Accessorizing

*Snyder Mfg. wants our clients to know that they can accessorize their Snyder Cages and Kennel Runs with items from our product line. Whether you ordered recently or several years ago, we have many after market items that could enhance your cages and runs today. Did you know that Snyder Mfg. offers 3 different types of products to elevate your clients off the floor of their kennels and away from any wetness or debris? Our floor mat is warm and comfortable, long lasting, sanitary and comes in green, blue and black. Our heavy-duty floor racks are easy to clean, resist chewing, and can be configured to fit any Snyder cage. Custom sizes are available. The plastic floor rack, made from polypropylene, is extremely durable and lightweight. For those practices that do a lot of I.V. work, Snyder Mfg. offers I.V. blocks and 2 different stands that facilitate an I.V. line across the top or side of the gate. The I.V. blocks extend the gate 1/4" from the cage face allowing the gate to swing freely without having to worry about the I.V. line hanging up. We can also supply you with an I.V. stand that hangs on any Snyder gate or with a stand & bracket that is installed on the top of the cage. Snyder Mfg. also offers several kinds of after market gates and acrylic/tempered glass doors (with or without an oxygen setup) for that special application. If you are interested in water/feeder pans, we have them, in three different sizes as well. Cardholders, Cat Nap-purrs™ or casters are available as well. See the Accessories portion of our website at [www.snydermfg.com](http://www.snydermfg.com) under Products.*

**For more information, call Snyder Mfg. Co. at 1-800-422-1932 or email us at [questions@snydermfg.com](mailto:questions@snydermfg.com).**

### ***In-Stock Specials***

There are 2 categories of in-stock product, NEW and USED. New in-stock is just that, new product ready to ship. This product has our full warranty and is priced as new. New in-stock often includes dryers and ICU's. Used in-stock product has seen some use, usually as exhibits at our trade shows. This product is priced at a discount.

Any in-stock product is available NOW and ready to ship as soon as shipping and payment arrangements can be made.

Here are some sample pictures of our in-stock cages.

To learn more or to get a copy of our complete list of in-stock items (including drawings, dimensions and accessories for each cage) please call 1-800-422-1932.



### **Snyder Anniversaries**

Matt Readshaw	19 years
Gary Montoya	16 years
Rick Hanna	11 years

Ralph Sorenson	7 years
Jamie Buckley	4 years
Patrick McGee	3 years

### ***Snyder Birthdays***

<i>Tyler Hansen</i>	<i>July 7<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Jamie Buckley</i>	<i>July 15<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Darin Boyd</i>	<i>August 4<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Mark Harmon</i>	<i>August 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Elonda VanMaanen</i>	<i>August 21<sup>st</sup></i>

#### ***Words of Wisdom***

"What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other?"

***-George Elliot***



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## **CONVENTIONS/TRADE SHOW SCHEDULE**

### **AVMA**

Washington State Conv. Ctr.  
Seattle, Washington  
July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Booth 834

### **Petquest 2009**

Drawbridge Inn  
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Appalachian Mtn. Vet.**

The Homestead  
Hot Springs, Virginia  
August 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Hospital Design Conf.**

Kansas City Conv. Ctr.  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

### **CVC-Central**

Kansas City Conv. Ctr.  
Kansas City, Missouri  
August 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>  
Booth 514/516

### **IVECCS 2009**

Hyatt Regency Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

### **Superzoo 2009**

Mandalay Bay Conv. Ctr.  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
September 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Booth 1712/1713

### **Iowa Vet. Med.**

Iowa State Center  
Ames, Iowa  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Groom Expo 2009**

Hershey Lodge & Conv. Ctr.  
Hershey, Pennsylvania  
September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>