



REDBARN EVENT CENTRE

Proudly presents

KATHERINE FERGER

CHICKEN CAMP

Four Day Level One Discrimination Workshop

OCTOBER 16TH - 19TH 2014



Why Train a Chicken?



Train a WHAT?!?

Chickens are fast, very fast, and they learn quickly. For trainers, there is nothing that will improve your mechanical skills quicker or more effectively than training a chicken! With a chicken, what you train is what you get. What you reinforce, they repeat. Training a chicken is an eye opening and often life changing experience for trainers/teachers, even the most experienced. What you learn from training a chicken is directly applicable to training of any other species and will also help improve your teaching/management skills of human students or employees.

Be a better trainer!

Train a chicken

This intense workshop will teach students the fundamental principles and practices of applied behavior analysis (timing, criteria, rate of reinforcement), the basics of classical and operant conditioning and mechanical skills. Students will learn how to develop exceptional observation skills. Each student will have their own two chickens to train as well as coach other students. The focus will be on capturing and shaping behaviour, timing of mechanical skills, targeting, discrimination, stimulus control, extinction bursts and stimulus reversals.



Prerequisite: None, however those interested in this workshops require sufficient physical, mental and emotional capabilities to withstand the rigorous of a fast-paced, intensive workshop continuing for four days. This workshop will prepare students for Intermediate Level



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CAMP PRESENTER

Katherine Ferger KPA-CTP

Katherine has been around animals all her life and has been working with them professionally as a trainer for 20 years.



Katherine has worked with many species besides dogs including squirrels, turtles, pigeons and ducks within an urban wildlife rehab program. She has also worked with iguanas, rats, mice, cats, birds, cows, chickens and various reptiles and amphibians.

Katherine keeps up to date incorporating current scientific research in animal behaviour and psychology into all her techniques and methods of training. Since 1992 Katherine has attended numerous seminars and workshops throughout North America learning from Bob Bailey, Steve White, Dr. Ian Dunbar, Karen Pryor, Turid Rugaas, Roger Abrontes, John Fisher, Gary Wilkes, Terry Ryan, Dr. Pamela Reid, Jean Donaldson, Ken Ramirez and numerous others. Katherine has attended and participated in many conferences over the years as well, most recently attending Clicker Expo. In 2008 Katherine graduated with distinction from the Karen Pryor Academy. Katherine travelled to Sweden in 2010 to specifically study with Bob Bailey for five weeks at all levels of his operant conditioning workshops and chicken camps.

4 DAY CAMP

9:00AM -5:00PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

SNACKS, COFFEE, AND LUNCH
PROVIDED EACH DAY

ON SITE RV PARKING
(ADDITIONAL FEE)

LOCATION

8464 cr 27, BARRIE ONT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SAVE ON EARLY REGISTRATION

REGISTER AND PAY IN FULL BY AUGUST 15TH

\$580.00 plus HST = \$655.40

REGISTER AFTER AUGUST 15TH

\$680.00 PLUS HST = \$768.40



WAYS TO PAY

- PAY IN FULL WITH REGISTRATION
- REGISTER AND PAY DEPOSIT OF \$300.00 AND PAY BALANCE BY EITHER EARLY BIRD CLOSING OF AUGUST 15TH OR REGULAR CLOSING OF OCTOBER 1ST 2014.

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