

**LOVE<sup>2</sup>PLAY**  
**Dog Training**



**TEAM**  
Education in Animal Behavior

**Present**

**A VETERINARY BEHAVIORIST'S  
APPROACH TO REACTIVITY, FEAR,  
AND ANXIETY IN PETS**

**with**

**Board Certified Veterinary Behaviorist**

**Ken Martin DMV DACVB**

**and**

**Veterinary Technician Specialist (Behavior)**

**Debbie Martin CPDT-KA KPACTP LVT**

**VTS (Behavior)**

**May 19 – 20, 2018**

**Castlegar, BC**

**For VETERINARIANS\*, VETERINARY  
TECHNICIANS\*, BEHAVIOUR CONSULTANTS\*,  
TRAINERS\*, AND PET OWNERS** \*CEUs available



Seminar will be held at the  
Castlegar and District Recreation Centre, 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Castlegar, BC

Program

**Saturday May 19, 2018 9am – 5pm**

**A Systematic Team Approach to  
Reducing Reactivity in Dogs**

Aggression and reactivity directed towards unfamiliar dogs and people is a common cause for relinquishment and ultimately euthanasia. This day will focus on leash reactivity in dogs including probable developmental causes, contextual variability, motivations and possible treatment recommendations.

**MORNING SESSIONS: (9 - ~12:30)**

- ***Reactivity: The Nuts and Bolts***  
This presentation will compartmentalize the many facets of reactivity in dogs. Utilizing an applied behavior analysis approach, we will hypothesize possible ABC's and also discuss potential causes and motivations.
- ***Tools of the Trade***  
Useful behavior modification tools to use when addressing reactivity issues as well as which tools to avoid and why.
- ***Starting the Conversation***  
Learn how to effectively communicate with your dog on an emotional level. This session will explore efficient training methods for successfully addressing reactivity.

**AFTERNOON SESSION: (~1:30 - 5)**

- ***ACES***  
Specific training to reduce reactivity. This portion will be a combination of short lectures, demonstrations, and practice sessions.
  - Associations-** Changing the dog's emotional response to stimuli.
  - Cues-** Operant behavior for addressing reactivity.
  - Exposure-** Providing exposure and working at the dog's success level.
  - Systematic training exercises-** How to set up close encounters with specific stimuli.A brief discussion on possible pharmacological intervention will also be held.

**SUNDAY, May 20, 2018 9am – 5pm**

## **Fear Free<sup>sm</sup> and Clinical Animal Behavior**

This day will introduce attendees to the Fear Free<sup>sm</sup> initiative and some common clinical animal behavior disorders. Whether you are a pet owner, trainer, behavior consultant, or veterinary professional, we all play important roles in alleviating fear, anxiety, and stress in pets. It takes a team approach to make this a reality.

- ***Fear Free: Learning to Listen to our Pets***

How do cats and dogs perceive the veterinary hospital? What are they learning during their experiences at the hospital? If the dog or cat could talk, what would he/she be saying right now? This presentation will help to answer these questions. Identifying how cats' and dogs' sensory perceptions vary from our own and how pleasant and unpleasant associations can be made, allows us to infer what it may be like to walk in their paws. Being able to recognize signs of fear, anxiety, and stress in pets will open your eyes to hearing what they are trying to communicate.



- ***Pheromones, Nutraceuticals, and Pharmaceuticals for Fear Free Veterinary Visits***

Some pets will need more than just a gentle and considerate approach. This session will explore a variety of options for treating and preventing acute fear, anxiety, and stress in dogs and cats. Determining the FAS (fear, anxiety, and stress) score for the patient, will help you decide what type of intervention is needed. The main focus will be on veterinary visits but many of the medications may be used in a variety of anxiety-inducing contexts.

- ***Fear Free: Making the Unpleasant More Pleasant***

Many of the procedures we need to perform on cats and dogs in the hospital and at home with routine care are uncomfortable and unpleasant. There is no one technique or method that will work with every pet. Discover how to adapt and implement Fear Free<sup>sm</sup> techniques for the individual pet.



- ***Home Alone: Canine Separation Anxiety***

Anxiety when left home alone is a common behavioral complaint. This session will explore potential causes and treatment recommendations including pharmacological treatment.

- ***Intruder Alert: Territorial Aggression***

Dogs that see all unfamiliar visitors to the home as a potential threat, can put a strain on the human-dog relationship. This session will discuss potential causes and treatment options for aggression towards unfamiliar people visiting the home including pharmacological treatment.

- ***Feline Inappropriate Elimination: Tinkle or Sprinkle?***

This session will discuss inappropriate elimination, a common behavioral presentation of felines. Identify the difference between urine spraying/markings versus house soiling based on a thorough behavioral history, physical examination, and medical workup. Effective pharmacological and behavioral modification will be discussed.



## ***Kenneth M. Martin DVM, DACVB***



Dr. Martin is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Behaviorists and a licensed practicing veterinarian in Texas. He completed a clinical behavioral medicine residency at Purdue University's Animal Behavior Clinic under the mentorship of Dr. Andrew Luescher PhD, DVM, DACVB in 2004 and graduated from Louisiana State University - School of Veterinary Medicine in 1999.

Dr. Martin is the owner of Veterinary Behavior Consultations, LLC ([www.veterinarybehavior.com](http://www.veterinarybehavior.com)) in Spicewood, TX and regularly consults with veterinarians and pet owners on behavior and training. Dr. Martin is an international lecturer on animal behavior disorders and training. He teaches a small animal behavior course for veterinary students at Louisiana State University-School of Veterinary Medicine.

## ***Debbie Martin*** ***CPDT-KA, KPA CTP, LVT, VTS (Behavior)***

Debbie is a licensed veterinary technician and Veterinary Technician Specialist in Behavior (VTS-Behavior). She has been a fulltime registered/licensed veterinary technician since 1996 and worked in private practice for over 14 years. Since 2005 Debbie has been the animal behavior technician for Veterinary Behavior Consultations, LLC.

Debbie is a faculty emeritus for the Karen Pryor Academy Dog Trainer Professional program. She is an international lecturer regarding animal behavior and training.





Debbie and Dr. Martin are the co-owners of TEAM Education in Animal Behavior ([www.TEAManimalbehavior.com](http://www.TEAManimalbehavior.com)).

They are both Fear Free Certified Professionals ([www.fearfreepets.com](http://www.fearfreepets.com)). Dr. Martin is on the Fear Free Advisory panel and Debbie is honored to represent veterinary technicians on the Fear Free Executive Council. They are both consultants for Fear Free as subject matter experts.



Dr. Martin and Debbie are published authors in magazines and books. Some of their contributions include articles for the ***Journal of Veterinary Behavior: Clinical Applications and Research***, ***Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVMA)***, ***American Veterinarian***, and ***Today's Veterinary Technician***. They have contributions to the texts ***Manual of Parrot Behavior***, ***Veterinary Clinics of North America: Small Animal Practice –Behavior***, ***Blackwell's Five-Minute Veterinary Consult: Canine and Feline / Edition 6***, ***Blackwell's Five-Minute Veterinary Consult Clinical Companion – Canine and Feline Behavior***, and ***Canine and Feline Behavior for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses***. They co-authored ***Puppy Start Right: Foundation Training for the Companion Dog*** book and the acclaimed ***Karen Pryor Academy Puppy Start Right for Instructors Course*** and they both also co-authored the course ***Fear Free Foundations for Kittens and Puppies*** (with Mikkel Becker).

Debbie and Dr. Martin live in a small town 30 miles west of Austin, TX called Spicewood. On their 5 acres, affectionately known as the 'Malamo' (Alamo and Malinois combined), they share their home with 3 Belgian Malinois and a one-eyed Beagle-Jack Russell mix along with a couple dozen chickens. In their free time, they enjoy hiking with the dogs, visiting local craft breweries and vineyards, and exploring the beautiful hill country of Texas on their motorcycles and dirt bikes.

# REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a veterinarian veterinary technician other veterinary professional  
behaviour consultant animal trainer pet owner other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check		Deadline <sup>1</sup> (Reg. and Pay)	Fee <sup>2</sup>	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY BIRD Two Days	15 Feb	\$250	
<input type="checkbox"/>	EARLY BIRD One Day <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	15 Feb	\$150	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Days	30 April	\$365	
<input type="checkbox"/>	One day (after Feb 15) <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	30 April	\$185	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Saturday	30 April	\$15	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch Sunday	30 April	\$15	

<sup>1</sup> SPACE IS LIMITED. Registration will close when the event is filled.

<sup>2</sup> plus GST

Total from above: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS GST (5%) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque enclosed  E-transfer # \_\_\_\_\_  Paypal  Credit card (please call with info)

CEUs requested (please give cert. # if applicable):

CVBC  BCVTA  CCPDT # \_\_\_\_\_  IAABC  KPA

Dietary needs:

Vegetarian  Gluten Free  Dairy Free

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you cancel your registration, you must notify us in writing (email, fax, letter), please. Cancellations received before March 31 will receive a refund of 50% of the paid registration fee less \$25 processing charge. Cancellations received between April 1 and April 30 will receive a refund of 25% of the paid registration fee less a \$25 processing charge. NO refunds will be issued for cancellations received after May 1. This necessary policy is without exception.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

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Name (print)

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Signature

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Date

**Please send registration and payment to:**  
**Love 2 Play Dog Training 2440 Highway 6 Slovan Park, BC V0G 2E0**  
**Or email to [jeanne.dogs@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.dogs@gmail.com) phone: 250-359-6650**