

John Rogerson's Ultimate Recall Clinic

What? John's clinic focuses on strengthening one of the most challenging, yet essential training skills: the recall. While the focus is indeed on improving recall, this course could aptly be named "Relationship Building" as you will no doubt leave with a new understanding of dog behavior and a deeper relationship with your canine companion.

Specific Course Objectives:

- Training a reliable, automatic, non-negotiable, reality recall
- Building block and foundation training of the recall
- Relationship/influence building in recall training
- The chasing/emergency recall
- Sit and/or down on recall
- Freeze/stop on recall/running wait
- Distance/direction control
- Calling dogs off of distractions
- Out of sight recall (owner hidden)
- Obedience/competition recall (dog is called from a stationary position)
- Free running recall (dog is called while in motion)
- Type "A" recall (dog re-joins his owner in motion)



About John Rogerson... John is considered one of the world's leading experts on dog behavior and therapy. John approaches dog training with creativity backed by experience and research. Beyond his expertise, John's uncanny intelligence and insight (blended with great humor) make him an engaging clinician, lecturer, and author. Indeed, John has written 8 books and produced 2 DVDs. He is in great demand worldwide and travels extensively as a training and behavior consultant. For decades John has shared his expertise in the States and now he is coming to Canada!

The organizations that John has run courses for and lectured to include: Guide Dogs for the Blind (UK and USA), Central Scottish Police Dogs, US Air Force Canine Section, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Dog Aid (Assistance in Disability), Battersea Dogs Home, The National Canine Defense League, The Blue Cross, The RSPCA, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Southampton University, Glasgow University, Warwick University, The Indian National Kennel Club, the Canberra Dog Training Club, Bombay Vet School, Defense Animal Centre, Cyprus Defence Animal Support Unit, Australian Central Territories D.T.C., Cuban Ministry of the Interior, Miami Fire Department Search & Rescue Team, The National Animal Welfare Trust, The University of Pisa, Italy, and The Dogs Trust. In 2009, John was awarded his Kennel Club Accreditation. He is a founding member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors, Support Dogs and the Kennel Club Accreditation Scheme for dog trainers and behaviourists.

Who is this course for? While in depth and content-rich, John's course is geared towards any true dog enthusiast, whether professional or dedicated pet owner.

When? This 4-day clinic will be held July 11-14th, 2013. Each day starts at 9:30am and ends at 4pm.

Where? The course will be held in White Rock, which is located in the Lower Mainland near Vancouver, BC, Canada. The Lower Mainland is a tourist destination in itself as it is set in the picturesque Coastal Mountains bordering on the Pacific Ocean. Vancouver offers all the amenities of a big city including world-class restaurants, music, theatre, and shopping. Beyond the city, tourists find an abundance of world-class outdoor activities and attractions for all seasons. Perhaps this is why Vancouver was selected to host the 2010 Winter Olympics...



See what others are saying about Vancouver...

"You're gorgeous, baby, you're sophisticated, you live well...Vancouver is Manhattan with mountains. It's a liquid city, a tomorrow city, equal parts India, China, England, France and the Pacific Northwest. It's the cool North American sibling." – The New York Times

"In winter, the heart of downtown [Vancouver] is 30 minutes from the ski slopes. In summer, sun seekers crowd its beaches and seaside promenades. And despite a rain-prone climate, it displays a perpetually sunny disposition. Consider it the supermodel of North American cities." – USA Today

"Vancouver is one of North America's most under-rated tourist destinations. It is a modern, travel-friendly city with a unique mix of cultures. The relatively mild Pacific Northwest climate and an energetic restaurant and nightlife scene are other features that make this such an attractive city." – LowFares.com

The town of White Rock is located approximately 30-40 minutes from Vancouver. This charming seaside town is a popular year round vacation spot. Located just 2 miles from the USA-Canada border, White Rock is a destination location for Americans seeking quaint stores, miles of seaside, superb golf courses, and a great selection of restaurants and accommodations...all this under the sunniest skies in the Lower Mainland!

A quick 10-minute drive from White Rock will get you to Campbell Valley Regional Park where the course will be held outdoors, as John strongly believes in the importance and value of training in a real-life context. The beautiful park setting is quiet and private. There are flush toilets nearby and a private, large covered shelter available for extra comfort and convenience.

If you are looking to extend your visit in the area, please feel free to ask for accommodation recommendations in Vancouver, Whistler or elsewhere in beautiful BC.

Cost? The cost of this 4-day course is \$500 for Dog-Handler team and \$250 for auditors. Please note that this course is limited to 20 handlers and 20 auditors.

Dog-Handler team:

- Consists of one human and one dog. Additional humans must be enrolled as auditors.
- Dogs can be any age from 8 weeks to 8 years.
- Dogs will need a sturdy collar and a 25 foot long line
- Handler will need to supply 5 different treat types and 5 different toys that dog enjoys
- Please note that no dog will be permitted off leash at seminar unless instructed to do so by John Rogerson.
- Dogs need to be fine around other dogs and humans.
- No aggression problems please!
- Dog owners are fully responsible for their dogs; this includes controlling your dog and always cleaning up!

Auditor:

- An auditor is a participant who wishes to be involved in all aspects of clinic, but will not be working a dog.

“An excellent course that is active, engaging and informative. A perfect blend of theory and hands-on that is unbelievably effective and just makes sense. This unique course is about recall and so much more. Whether a professional in the canine industry or a dedicated dog owner, everybody seemed extremely satisfied with John’s course.”

Recall Course, Palm Springs 2011

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REGISTRATION FOR JOHN ROGERSON’S RECALL CLINIC: TBA

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