

Moncton Outline

Dogs 2017

INTRODUCTION

After being a professional in the dog world for over four decades the changes in breeds, dog sources, the introduction of mixed breeds and the economic drivers that fuel the billions of dollars of the “pet,” issues that need historical perspective and discussion for the dogs we love.

Nothing stays the same and especially our relationships with dogs. How dogs have changed physically, socially and behaviorally over the decades. The dog is the only species that live in our homes, provide more services and benefits than any other species of animal. As our society has changed so have dogs, they just didn't get the memos.

9—9:30:

I. **History**

- 1.Function
- 2.Form

9:30-10:45: Break 10:45 -11

11-12

2.**Dog Sources**

Pure Bred Dogs
Mixed Breed Dogs
Puppy Mills
The Internet
Economics
Pet Owner Perceptions and Needs

12 – 1 Lunch

1:00

3. **Challenges**

Socialization
Fear
Aggression
Progression of aggression
It's the dogs thought, not the damage or lack of injury or connection
Legal
Status

2:00

4. Lack of Communication

Human emotions and dog confusion

Emotional Drivers

Fantasy vs. Reality

The disconnect between dogs and owners.

Coexistence or Connection

Experience vs Expertise

2:30

5 .Dogs in Society

Our Significant Others

Pet Parents What people want now!

What Ever Happened to Manners?

Shelter Dogs

Temperament Testing

Who, What, When, Where Why and Ho

3:3;15 BREAK

3:30 TO 5:00

6. Behavior and Training

History

Science

Veterinary Behaviorists

Trainers

Training Tools

Management Tools

Pet Parents What people want now!

Expectations vs. exercise, training and Joy.

One and Done

Environment

Management

Behavior and Relationship

Is food the Only Way?

About Our Dogs?

5:00 QAND A

Sunday

Working dogs and owners in 20 minute segments. 10 minute breaks every 2 sessions.