



The Sudbury & District Kennel Club Inc

Presents

SEE SPOT LEARN (A New Way)

Understanding Your Reactive Dog & How You Can Help Change The Response

Motivational Behaviour Modification for Dogs

Go Beyond Outdated Punishment Based Methods

Learn What A Positive Approach Can Do

2 Day Seminar

with Heather Lawson CPDT-KA, KPACTP

of

dogWISE Training & Behaviour Center, BC

Saturday, November 26th & Sunday November 27th, 2011

at SDKC Training Facility
730 Regional Road 24, Lively, ON

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This is a fairly intensive two day seminar broken into a number of segments, each with an initial lecture period followed by discussion. The information presented on Day Two builds on what is presented on Day One. Handouts will be provided.

Saturday, 26th November 2011

Body Language (using videos, this presentation includes stress & calming signals but goes beyond by including a wider variety of canine body language), Identifying & Reducing Stress in Dogs (helps detect the early warning signs of stress in 3 common situations: social interactions, training exercises & staying home along), Socialization (Trauma & Fallout of Dog Parks & Puppy Socials), Negatives of Aversives & The Right Equipment: (There is fallout and baggage associated with aversives in training) Learn why corrections have no value in good training and impeded or stop the learning process all together. Choosing the right equipment is important for the safety and benefit of the dog and people, as you work through behaviour modification- know your options.

Sunday, 27th November 2011

Dog to Dog Aggression – Changing the Reactive Responses - We'll take a look at utilizing the latest in behaviour modification for reactive dogs: BAT (Behaviour Adjustment Training developed by Grisha Stewart), LAT (Look at That), Counter-Conditioning and Desensitization. Learn how to use the best parts of modern dog training. Outdated methods that incorporate punishment/correction-based training put undue stress on the dog. When working with fear & aggression, modern methods draw upon and use "operant" counter-conditioning with a marker signal, systematic desensitization, and work towards a new CER (Conditioned Emotional Response) while building social skills, confidence around the trigger and trust in the handler. In plain English, this means the dogs learn what to do to ease stress & increase friendliness in social situations with positive guidance. Learn how to manage the reactive dog as they work through the behaviour modification process.

Cost for two day seminar is \$250.00

Discounts available:

Sudbury & District Kennel Club members receive a 10% discount (\$225.00).

Cancellation Policy: In order to hold a place in this seminar, you must submit full payment. Should you have to cancel, we will refund you 50% of your payment IF WE CAN FILL THAT PLACE. There will be no refunds for cancellations within one week of the seminar start date. The SDKC will charge \$25.00 for a cheque returned to us for Insufficient Funds. Prices include HST.

All seminar participants will be required to sign an insurance waiver.

Cheques are payable to: The Sudbury & District Kennel Club Inc.

Mail Registration to: SDKC c/o M. Boulet, Box 1402, Station B, Sudbury, ON P3E 5K4



Heather Lawson, CPDT-KA, KPACTP specializes in Pet Dog Manners, Dog Sports and Dog Behaviour Modification, at her company dogWISE Training & Behaviour Center in North Vancouver, BC.

She began her love of dog training and behaviour 17 years ago while working with her German Shepherd puppy, Mica, who had fear and aggression issues. Although she had been training dogs since 1994, she decided to close the door on corporate life and follow her passion full time in 1996 to launch her training business.

Heather works with dogs with advanced behaviour issues like aggression, fear, and anxiety and has designed one-of-a-kind programs to help clients successfully address reactivity and aggression towards people and other dogs. At dogWISE, the focus is on force-free methods that promote the well-being of dogs and their humans whether it be Pet Manners, Dog Sports or Behaviour Modification.

Heather has studied with Terry Ryan, Bob Bailey, Karen Pryor and many more. She is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA) and a graduate and Certified Training Partner of the Karen Pryor Academy for Animal Behaviour & Training. She maintains professional memberships with APDT, CAPPDT and the IAABC (Int'l Assoc. of Animal Behaviour Consultants). Heather holds degrees in both Business Management and Human Resources and draws on those "previous life" skills in training dogs and people. In her off-time Heather competes in Dog Sports, achieving top competitive standings in Canada. Her newest interests with her dogs are in K9Nosework, Tracking, and Search & Rescue.

In recent years there have been many new developments in the area of rehabilitation, behaviour modification and how we generally treat and interact with the dogs that share our lives. Using newer, more positive approaches, in building a strong and trusting relationship between people and the dogs they bring into their lives, is what Heather brings to her clients when helping to eliminate problem behaviours or train great family pets.