

# The Alberta Force Free Alliance

is proud to bring you  
world renowned trainer, author, and Separation Anxiety  
expert Malena DeMartini



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## Treating Separation Anxiety in Dogs



A Dogwise Training Manual

This workshop is for trainers, dog owners, shelter staff, rescue volunteers, veterinarians and vet techs. Malena helps us understand the scientifically researched reasons for and best most effective practices for treating and helping dogs with this debilitating condition.

When: **May 2/3 2020 from 9:00 to 4:00**

Where: **The Spark Centre, #116, 2257 Premier Way (9.74 mi)  
Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 1J9**

Cost: **\$275 early bird prior to Feb 29th, \$300.00 Mar 1<sup>st</sup> \*Discount codes available for AFFA business members, shelters and rescues.**

Where do I register?

<https://albertaforcefreealliance.com/product/separation-anxiety-with-malena-demartini/>

\*CEU approved for CPDT/KPAs and Vet Techs

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*Separation Anxiety* with  
**MISSION POSSIBLE** Malena DeMartini

Think treating separation anxiety is a losing proposition? Think again!  
Advances in technology, new ways of thinking about client compliance, and a structured approach to packaging separation anxiety services have made what once seemed nearly impossible-successful resolution of even severe separation anxiety cases-quite doable.

**May 2nd - 3rd in Sherwood Park**

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The following topics will be reviewed over the weekend separation anxiety seminar in Edmonton, Alberta – this is a two day seminar.

- What is separation anxiety really? (Discussion of etiology through to correlations)
- What is separation anxiety NOT and why that is important (differentials and history taking clues)
- Common separation anxiety myth dissection
- How does severity play a role in separation anxiety training?
- The role of gradual desensitization in separation anxiety.
- Review of the research and literature about separation anxiety and what it means.
- Using various management and training tools with separation anxiety.
  - Crates and confinement
  - Food and Feeding Toys
  - Absences management
- A review on separation anxiety thresholds
- Creating detailed and incremental behavior plans for separation anxiety
- Client counseling and separation anxiety (including sticky scripts)
- Medication and alternative remedies
- Review of case studies
- The role of the professional and the role of the guardian in separation anxiety
- The influence of technology and how it can be used
- Shelters and Rescues with separation anxiety dogs – a brief overview
- Extra topics review including puppies, geriatrics, multi-dogs, and noise phobias
- Success stories