

AGGRESSION: RECOGNITION AND MANAGEMENT A Working Clinic

PRESENTED BY

BRENDA ALOFF

November 1 & 2, 2008

HOSTED BY
NORTHWEST OBEDIENCE CLUB
CARY, IL

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IAABC – 13 CEU's

CCPDT – 13 CEU's

Additional Information

Working dogs

WORKING DOGS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH DAYS. Up to 4 dogs, with reactive or aggressive issues, will participate at various times throughout both days. There is an additional \$50.00 fee per dog for the seminar. When you register your dog we will send you a history form to complete prior to attending. Please bring a crate for your dog.

Due to the nature of the subject of Aggression we ask that only the registered dogs attend the seminar.

Attendees

During the seminar we ask that all cell phones and pagers are off. Please take private conversations into the adjoining room.

Videotaping is not allowed.

Chairs will be provided, however feel free to bring your own chair.

Brenda's books will be available for sale.

Registration Deadlines

Seminar attendees with dogs must register by October 4, 2008.

All other attendees must register by October 18, 2008.

Early registration for all attendees must be received by September 5, 2008

CEU's are approved. 13 CEU's for IAABC and 13 CEU's for CCPDT

Hotel/Motel Information

Comfort Inn	Super 8 Motel	Holiday Inn
595 Tracy Trail	577 Crystal Drive	800 S. Route 31
Crystal Lake, IL	Crystal Lake, IL	Crystal Lake, IL
815-444-0040	815-788-8888	815-477-7000
\$15.00 per pet	\$20.00 per pet	\$20.00 fee up to 50lbs.

Country Inn & Suites
600 Tracy Trail
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-477-3500
No dogs allowed.

SEMINAR PROGRAM

Schedule is subject to adjustments.

There will be a 10 minute break before lunch, a 1 hour lunch break and a 10 minute break in the afternoon.

Saturday AM

Hind Brain vs. Front Brain Paradigm

- ☹ Neurological – Biological connections

Laws of Learning: Behaviorism & Beyond

- ☹ Classical & Operant Conditioning
- ☹ Overview for teaching a behavior
- ☹ Importance of understanding the species you are working with

Proven Training Techniques – Fundamentals

- ☹ Foundation behaviors for every dog
- ☹ Emphasizing the human-animal bond

Work with pre-registered dogs.

Saturday PM

Aggression

- ☹ Expectations: Reality vs. Fantasy
- ☹ Causation: Lack of socialization, intra & inter species
- ☹ Common mistakes owners make to promote aggression & how to avoid them.
- ☹ Appropriate techniques and mention of appropriate equipment

Work with pre-registered dogs

Body Language

Understanding stress signals through photographic imagery.

Sunday AM

Equipment – Humane use and safety

Do slip, pinch and e-collars have any place in the treatment of aggression? And why they don't in Brenda's program.

- ☹ Head collars and Brenda's preferences, body ropes, flat collars and martingales

Proven Training Techniques

Specific protocols for managing aggression (for life); and how to teach them:

- ☹ A variety of exercises for handler and dog for when stress arises; assisting the handler to reduce stress in the reactive dog.
- ☹ Also techniques aimed at reducing handler stress.

Body Language

Teaching how to identify various dog signals: Negotiation, Calming, Deference, Guarding, etc.

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Sunday PM

Positive Reinforcement and Boundaries

- ☹ Why good boundaries are essential for positive training

Body Language

- ☹ Picking out the micro behaviors

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ABOUT BRENDA ALOFF

Brenda Aloff is a professional dog trainer specializing in problem behavior. A large part of her practice consists of dogs who have been referred to her when traditional techniques have failed, often working with owners on re-socialization of fearful and aggressive dogs, Brenda's childhood love was training and showing horses. She has taken the knowledge about working with large, potentially dangerous animals and applied it to training dogs with problem behaviors. Unsatisfied with the results of "traditional" dog training, Brenda studied marine mammal training, exotic animal training and learned about wolf pack behavior. Puzzled by the lack of answers in dog lore and literature, and because traditional dog training techniques did not offer the tools needed to deal with aggressive dogs, in particular, she became an expert in behavior modification and positive reinforcement. Brenda is a member of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants.

Brenda's newest book: **CANINE BODY LANGUAGE – A Photographic Guide**. Canine body language thoroughly documented with photographs and text! Hundreds of images in this 390 page book illustrate the incredible variety of postures, behaviors and situations that the typical dog either manifests or encounters.

Brenda's first book **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT: TRAINING DOGS IN THE REAL WORLD**, was published in 2000. In 2001, this book was a finalist for the prestigious Dog Writers Association of America Award.

Brenda's second book **AGGRESSION IN DOGS-PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT, PREVENTION & BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**, Has been described as "the encyclopedia reference for anyone wanting to modify dog behavior.

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

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Saturday & Sunday (includes lunch) **\$195.00**
Early registration by Sept. 5, 2008 \$175.00
(applies only to 2 day registration)

Saturday Only (includes lunch) **\$100.00**

Sunday Only (includes lunch) **\$100.00**

I will be bringing a dog (if full, funds will be refunded) **\$50.00**

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Please make checks payable to: NOCI
Mail to: Heide Jakiel – 6413 Sands Road, Crystal Lake, IL 60014
Email: caninelifeskills@sbcglobal.net
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