

2012 Dog Training Seminars

All seminars will be held at Agility Angels, 5107 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, 43623.

There are several reasonably priced restaurants in the same area as Agility Angels, so lunches will be on your own. However, a light breakfast will be served each day.

Presenter: Pam Dennison

Dates: 4/27 - 4/29, 2012

Positive Solutions to Common Behavior Problems: (4/27; 9 - 4:00) Often our dogs do things that annoy us such as jumping, pulling on the leash, guarding objects, not coming when called. This seminar breaks down the solutions for these problems into small, easy steps, making it clear to your dog what you want. **Shaping:** (4/28; 9 - 4:00) A training process that rewards small steps along the way to gradually create some really cool tricks: from something as simple as “wipe your feet” to a more complex handstand. This seminar has something for everyone! **Setting up your own Aggressive Dog Class:** (4/29- 9:00-noon only) With the rise of aggressive and reactive dogs, have you ever wondered if you should hold or even attend such a class? This seminar discusses the dos and don'ts of an aggressive dog class. Lecture only. From 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Pam will be available for private lessons.

Please contact Tina if you are interested. Appointments are necessary. Pam's website: www.positivedogs.com

Tuition: \$75.00 each day (4/27 and 4/28), \$50.00 (4/29)

All 3 days = \$180.00

*4/27 and 4/28 are working seminars. Working slots are available for both days. Pam works the dogs many, many times throughout the seminar so you will be sure to bring home a tired dog! No aggressive dogs allowed in working slots, but please call for more details. Registration forms are available and necessary for working slots.

Presenter: Grisha Stewart

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Time: 1:00 – 5:00

Tuition: \$50.00

Topic: Behavior Adjusted Training (BAT) BAT has been used successfully with aggressive and fearful dogs. A step by step process using functional rewards that the dog finds valuable! Grisha's website: www.functionalrewards.com Official site for BAT: dog-friendly training for reactivity (aggression, fear, frustration) by Grisha Stewart, MA.

Presenter: Nicole Wilde

Date: August 25-26, 2012 (9:00 – 5:00 each day)

Tuition: \$75.00 each day or \$140.00 for 2 days Topic: 8/25: Helping Fearful Dogs

8/26: Separation Anxiety and Dynamics of Dog/Dog Play This information packed workshop combines lecture, photographs and extensive video footage to explore the art of working with fearful dogs, with some overlap into fear-based aggression. The second day, separation anxiety will be addressed. This has become a problem of epidemic proportion in the dog world. Nicole will discuss effective ways to deal with this behavior resulting in a happier household. Then she will lighten it up by discussing the dynamics of dog-dog play. This seminar is a lecture only since the topic refers to fearful dogs. No demo dogs will be involved. Nicole's website: www.phantompub.com

Presenter: Brenda Aloff

Date: October 27- 28, 2012 (9:00 – 5:00 each day)

Tuition: \$75.00 each day or \$140.00 for 2 days

Topic: 10/27: "Get Connected – Creating a Great Relationship with your Dog"

10/28: applying "Get Connected" to performance dogs. We need working teams for this weekend. Please contact me if you are interested. (\$10.00 extra each day for working slots) This clinic will emphasize using the dog's body language as feedback for training. Many relationship-based exercises will be covered. Brenda is available for private consultations on 10/29/12 to deal with any training challenges, specifically aggression. Brenda's website: www.brendaaloff.com

*****For more details on any of these workshops, please contact: Tina Ferner, seminar coordinator-Agility Angels: tinaferner@netzero.net or 419-290-8237 Make checks payable to Agility Angels send to Tina Ferner – 8351 Southampton Dr, Holland, OH 43528**

***We are offering a special price of \$500.00 for all 4 seminars**

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