



## Behavior Modification Workshop

Living with annoying and unacceptable behaviors can take all the fun out of sharing your home with a dog. Bad behaviors may cause legal and financial issues, and they do destroy the calm of a home.

In many cases the problems are the result of mistakes we make which let dogs practice bad behaviors. Mistakes that can often be fixed.

Other times the dog is accidentally allowed to practice survival behaviors like hunting, foraging, and fighting – in our homes!

The good news is, there are few truly aggressive and dominant dogs. Dogs are happier when they learn to stop being protective anxious, or afraid.

### Change a Dog's Emotions and you Change Its World!

Many problems are caused by people who do not understand how dogs think.

Most behavior problems are the result of a miscommunication between dogs and people.

Anxiety and fear causes physical and mental pain in both humans and dogs

You can't 'train' a dog, out of reacting to Fear and anxiety, or 'growl' at it to stop Aggressive/reactive behaviour.

- How does Cortisol, Oxytocin, and Dopamine control my dog's emotions and actions? How do I fix this?
- Why can't dogs think when they are in 'lock and load' mode? What does reactive mean?
- Can Counter Conditioning change my dog's 'survival behaviors' to 'good manners'?
- Can older dogs be re-socialized?
- How can I give my puppy the best start in life and prevent behavior problems?
- Why can behavior modification work when other training methods didn't?
- Can it work for any breed?
- How do I regain control of my dog?

## BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION & SOCIALIZING WORKSHOP

### SESSION #1: 2 Hours 12 – 2pm October 22

This session will discuss socializing puppies and older dogs. How to prevent behaviour problems. It will offer practical tips to help stop aggression, to teach self-control, to stop chasing and destructive behaviour before it starts.

It is also great for people who want their dog to go places with them without becoming a nuisance.

### Session #2: 2 Hours 3 - 4pm October 22

This session discusses the science and theory behind aggression, dominance, and reactive behaviour. It will explain the chemical reactions that cause a dog to 'over react.'

Session #2 will discuss What the problem started, and why it is possible to fix the problem. It will also discuss

various therapies such as B.A.T., C.A.T., T.A.C.T. This session focuses on dogs who already have a problem.

- 1 Hour Break for Question Period and Lunch.
- Cost \$20 per session, per family/couple.
- Registration via email [info@sportdogtrainingcenter.com](mailto:info@sportdogtrainingcenter.com) or txt your name to 519 902 4739
- NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE WORKSHOP