



SO MANY CHOICES!

A SEMINAR WITH KATHY SDAO
AT ALL FUR FUN TRAINING CENTER APRIL 16-17 2016



WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? Dog training is an activity designed to elicit, modify and control the behaviors of dogs. It requires cognitive skill as well as physical skill and it obliges trainers to make seemingly endless choices about methods, tools and priorities. From the initial choice of how to “get” the desired dog-behavior to occur, to later decisions about how to integrate the learned behavior into the dog’s repertoire and daily life, the trainer must consider practicality, expediency and the dog’s emotional welfare.

We trainers aspire to make the best choices possible. And so we continue to educate ourselves, by studying the science, by watching great trainers in action, by brainstorming ideas and then trying them out with our own dogs, and by discussing concepts with our colleagues. This workshop will include all these activities. We’ll combine lecture segments about the practical application of SMART (See, Mark and Reward Training) with plenty of dog-training exercises, demonstrations, games and time for questions. *Think of this workshop as a chance to participate in a two-day “trainers’ think tank.”*

SATURDAY APRIL 16

Lecture: Ways to get behavior
Game: Exploring various ways to get behavior
Training: Make a plan for novel behavior 1
Lecture: SMART review
Training: Begin training novel behavior 1
Lecture: Reinforce
Game: What’s on the menu?
Lecture & discussion: +R options
Training: Continue training novel behavior 1
Lecture: Preserving reinforcers & punishers
Demos

SUNDAY APRIL 17

Q&A
Training: Make a plan for novel behavior 2
Lecture: Mark
Training: Begin novel behavior 2
Lecture & Discussion: See
Game: What do you see?
Demo: Score yourself
Training: Continuing training novel behavior 2
Lecture & Discussion: The other “S” -- set up
Training: Final training for novel behavior 2
Lecture: What about cues?
Demos



Kathy Sdao is an associate certified applied animal behaviorist (Associate CAAB). She has spent over 30 years as a full-time animal trainer, first with marine mammals in zoos and with the United States Navy (Department of Defense) and now with dogs and their people. As a graduate student at the University of Hawaii in the 1980s, she received a master’s degree in experimental psychology. Since 1998 Kathy has owned and managed Bright Spot Dog Training. Services include consulting with families about their challenging dogs, teaching private lessons to dogs and their owners, and coaching novices and professionals to cross over to positive-reinforcement training. In addition, she has trained animal actors, written for The Clicker Journal and the Seattle Times, consulted with Guide Dogs for the Blind and with Susquehanna Service Dogs, served as a subject-matter expert for the Delta Society’s “Service Dog Education System” and taught at the Instructor Training Courses hosted by Dogs of Course. Kathy is proud to be one of the original faculty members for Karen Pryor’s long-running ClickerExpos. Worldwide she has taught more than 150 seminars, workshops, conference presentations & webinars, enjoying these opportunities to share her passion for the incredible power of positive-reinforcement training, confirmed over decades of working with dozens of species.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City / State: _____

Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

What are your interests in working with your dog? (Agility, obedience, rally, just for fun...): _____

***Working Participants with your dog must sign up for both days.**

*** CEUs: IAABC 25 CEUs for working both days, 7 CEUs for audit spots per day
CCPDT 16.5 CEUs for both days**

You and your dog will be paired with another handler/dog team during training exercises. You and your training partner will take turns alternating working the dogs. We ask that you only bring one dog as the training sessions build on each other. There will be multiple training sessions each day.

You may request a working partner or we will randomly assign you. *All team requests must be requested NO LATER than 14 days before the workshop.*

Requirement for working dog participation - Dogs should be at an intermediate training level or higher, not total beginners. Dogs of all ages welcome as long as they have a repertoire of 5 - 6 behaviors, at least partially on cue (no lure). Some experience with shaping, with or without a lure, is helpful and suggested. Dogs must be able to stay quietly in a crate or ex-pen out of owner's sight and must be tolerant of people and dogs in close proximity. You and your dog will be paired with another dog/handler team and one or two auditors during training. No reactive dogs.

SEMINAR FEES:

Working Spot (2 Days) - \$385 (Before 12/15/15/)

Working Spot (2 Days) - \$425 (Late)

**\$150 Non-refundable deposit holds spot,
balance due by 2/28/16*

Audit Spot (1 Day) - \$125 (Before 12/15/15)

Audit Spot (1 Day) - \$175 (Late)

Audit Spot (2 Day) - \$225 (Before 12/15/15)

Audit Spot (2 Day) - \$275 (Late)

Day	Working? / Auditing?	Fee
Saturday		
Sunday		

*Working spots must commit to BOTH DAYS

Total: _____

Make checks payable to All Fur Fun Training Center and deliver to:

*All Fur Fun c/o Paula Weir
15559 Wright Brothers Dr, Addison TX 75001*

I understand that I will not be allowed to enter onto or use this property for any activities unless I am willing to assume all risks of injury to myself and my animals. I acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable and there are certain risks and dangers inherent in being around them. I hereby release All Fur Fun Training Center, including its owners, members, officers, directors, volunteers, instructors, employees, guest speakers, owners of the premises upon which the event is held, their employees and agents, and competitors, spectators, other participants, from any liability, loss or damage for any reason. This waiver is in effect once signed, regardless of the date, time, or year.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____