

**REAL SOLUTIONS TO
CANINE BEHAVIOR
PROBLEMS**
(From Aggression to Common Everyday
Issues)

presented by...

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Silicon Valley (Burlingame) Seminar

Saturday & Sunday
June 28 & 29, 2014

hosted by
Peninsula Humane Society

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SEMINAR PROGRAM

CEU's 6.0 per day, 12 total

**DAY 1-Dogs Will Be Dogs: Solutions to Problem Behaviors Other Than Aggression
(PBOTA)**

Saturday • June 28th • 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Introductions

- Basic Behavior Foundation
- The Medical Connection to Behavior
- Pharmaceutical Intervention

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Discussion & Solutions for Selected Problems

- **Barking:** Types; Use of Positive Interrupt; Redirecting; Teaching "Quiet Please"
- **Digging:** Management; Reinforcing the "Dig Box"; Teaching "Go Dig"
- **Jumping up:** Removing all reinforcements; reinforcing alternatives
- **Hard Mouth:** Teaching bite inhibition, managing hard mouth behavior
- **Escaping:** Management techniques.
- **Leash Pulling/Leash Grabbing:** Variable click & treat to focus on handler not environment; short intense play time to defuse excess energy.

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More Problem Behaviors (PBOTA) & Solutions

- **Housetraining:** Dealing with not-normal house soiling behaviors
- **Predatory Behavior:** counter conditioning to modify "fun-chase" association; teach operant response to interrupt chase, use of Premack
- **Crating Woes:** Modifying fear of crates, inappropriate use of crates, crate-soiling
- **Canine Obsessive Compulsive Disorders (OCD's):** Causes and types of OCD's; Modification programs; Pharmaceutical intervention.
- **Fears, Anxieties, Phobias:** Diagnoses, prevention, desensitization & counter conditioning, operant conditioning

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Saturday • June 28th • 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Selected Case Histories (from forms filled out in advance by seminar attendees); Plus Q & A.

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DAY 2-Reality Bites: Dealing with Canine Aggression

Sunday • June 29th • 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Opening Overview of Aggression; Modification Choices;

- Operant/Classical
- CAT (Constructional Aggression Treatment)

- CC&D (Counter Conditioning & Desensitization)
- BAT (Behavior Adjustment Training)

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Role of Stress in Aggressive Behaviors; Strategies for Stressors:

- Eliminate
- Medical Evaluation
- Prevent exposure
- Counter conditioning/operant conditioning

Classifications of Aggression Behaviors & Modification / Management Options:

- **Fear Based:** scrupulous management of environment for dog's security during modification / perhaps always.
- **Idiopathic:** ("rage"--unknown origin): rare and rarely treatable.
- **Interdog:** Based on social hierarchies; teaching operant response to cues for deference; classical conditioning re: good things happen with other dogs.

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Classifications of Aggression & Modification / Management Options (continued)

- **Maternal:** Pups can learn by observing mother's aggressions.
- **Play:** From rough-housing with dogs or humans; close supervision; when to interrupt escalation; matching of play styles.
- **Possession:** Manage environment; remove all triggers; 10 point multi-week exercises for food and all desirables-the "Trade Game"
- **Predatory:** (see Day 1: 1 to 2:30pm session).

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Framework for a Typical Client Consult & Consult Follow-up: Selected Case Histories (from forms filled out in advance by seminar attendees); Plus Q & A.

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Seminar Fees

Seminar fully booked.

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

PAT MILLER a past President of APDT, has been training dogs for more than 35 years. She was a humane officer at the Marin Humane Society in California for 20 years and most recently trains as a CPDT and behavior consultant at her Peaceable Paws Dog and Puppy Training Center in Maryland, home to her acclaimed Intern Academies.

Pat writes for, and is Training Editor, of The Whole Dog Journal and contributes to Your Dog (published by Tufts University Veterinary School). Her first dog training book, The Power of Positive Dog Training (Howell Book House, 2001) has been on Amazon.com's "Top 10 Dog Training Books" list since January of 2002. Her other books are: Positive Perspectives, Positive Perspectives 2, Play With Your Dog, and this Fall's: "Do Over Dogs-Give Your Dog a Second Chance for a First Class Life".

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DOG RULES

DOG ETIQUETTE

We will not be permitted to have dogs in the meeting room (other than Service Dogs, of course).

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MORE RULES & COMMENTS

PEOPLE ETIQUETTE

During the lectures, please turn off all cell phone and pager audio alerts. Please take all private conversations outside while the speakers are presenting.

BABIES

The presence of a baby is likely to be distracting to other participants, so we ask that you refrain from bringing any babies or very young children into the lecture hall.

VIDEOTAPING

No videotaping or audiotaping is permitted.

BOOKS & DVDS, ETC. FOR SALE

A selection of books & videos will be available for sale.

PARKING

There should be ample parking at the seminar location.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Thursday, June 26, 2014

REFUND POLICY

All deposits fully refunded, at any time, in case a person needs to cancel a reservation for any reason. There is never a cancellation fee.

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LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Peninsula Humane Society
1450 Rollins Rd.
Burlingame (Silicon Valley), CA
(35 min. north of San Jose; 20 min. south of San Francisco)

From San Francisco & Points North: 15 Miles (17 minutes) via US-101 S to Broadway exit and right turn onto Rollins Rd.

From San Jose & Points South: 33 Miles (35 Minutes) via US-101 N to Broadway exit & right turn onto Rollins Rd.

From Hayward & Points East: 21 Miles (25 Minutes) via CA-92W / Jackson St. to US-101N to Broadway exit & right turn onto Rollins Rd. from Broadway.

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PLACES TO STAY

Rates are approximate and will change seasonally.

Seminar site is within a few minutes of San Francisco Airport with countless hotel choices. A few are listed below from budget to mid-range (none are super luxury).

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport

1333 Old Bayshore Hwy Burlingame, CA 94010
(\$152) <http://sanfranciscoairport.hyatt.com> (650) 347-1234

Hilton Garden Inn San Francisco Airport

765 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame, CA 94010
(\$129) 855-277-5057

Red Roof Inn San Francisco Airport

777 Airport Blvd Burlingame, CA 94010
(\$135) www.redroof.com (650) 342-7772

Super 8 San Bruno /SF Intl Arpt West
421 El Camino Real San Bruno, CA 94066
(\$129) www.super8.com (650) 624-0999

The Dylan at SFO
110 S El Camino Real Millbrae, CA 94030
(\$159) www.dylansfo.com (650) 697-7373

Holiday Inn Express San Francisco - Airport South
1250 Old Bayshore Hwy Burlingame, CA 94010
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