

Canine Liaisons

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Basic Household Obedience Class

Course Syllabus

Class One:

Lecture:	Long down. Intro, Info, and equipment (gentle leader), Dispelling The Myths about dogs (anthropomorphism) The art of using Lures and Rewards to motivate your dog.
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A session:	Open Topic
Training Technique:	The Conditioned Reinforcer or bridge Getting your dogs attention, The "Ready" cue tier #1
Practice:	CR and "Ready" cue

Class Two

Warm Up:	Leash position, turn around, about turn, have an agenda
Review:	CR, "Ready" cue Tier #1, add Tier #2
Practice:	The "Ready" Tier #2
Lecture:	How to Become a Pack Leader
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	Maximizing socialization
New Training Techniques:	Position Changes Tier #1, the touch cue
Practice:	Position Changes

Class Three

Warm Up:	The Box
Review:	Ready Tier#3, Position Changes Tier #1, add Tier #2, touch cue
Practice:	Ready Tier #3, Position Changes Tier #2, touch cue
Lecture:	Crates, gates, tethers and ponies
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	stealing and keep away
New Training Techniques:	Take it-leave it & wait
Practice:	Take it-leave it & wait

Class Four

Warm Up:	The Letter "L" Intro to patterns
Review:	Take it/Leave it Generalization, position changes add Tier #3
Practice:	Take it/Leave it Generalization, position changes tier #3
Lecture:	Feeding, Grooming and Preventative care
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	Jumping and greeting
New Training Techniques:	Stay Tier #1
Practice:	Stay Tier#1

Class Five

Warm Up:	Red light green light heeling
Review:	Stay Tier #1, add Tier #2
Practice:	Stay Tier #2
Lecture:	Spay/Neuter The right choice
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	Mouthing, Biting, Chewing and Toy selection
New Training Techniques:	Exercising your dog(Retrieve, Tug; Soft mouth & the "Out" cue)
Practice:	Exercising your dog (Retrieve, Tug, Soft mouth & the "Out" cue)

Class Six

Warm up:	Serpentine
Review:	Stay Tier #2 add tier #3, Tug techniques
Practice:	Stay tier #3, tug techniques
Lecture:	Gentling exercises/canine massage
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	Outdoor control (yard, digging, predatory)
New Training Techniques:	Recall
Practice:	Recall

Class Seven

Warm Up	Attention/heel/throw game
Review:	Recall
Practice:	Recall
Lecture:	About private training, advanced groups, cgc,tdi & canine sports
Break:	Potty & play
Q&A Session:	Open topics
Graduation Test:	Pattern exercise Individually
Owner test:	Random questions
Bonus Trick:	Roll over
Graduation:	Dogs perform three cues or tricks individually, Diplomas

Ready Tiers #1 no verbal cue, #2 add verbal cue, #3 remove hand signal

Position Changes Tiers #1 No verbal, #2 add verbal cue, #3 remove hand signal

Stay Tiers #1 Duration, #2 Distraction, #3 Distance