



Pawsitive Steps to a Great Dog!

with Teresa Lewin

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Positive techniques for producing a willing attitude, teaching new commands, polishing or correcting trained exercises, and modifying undesirable behaviour.

Day 1 - Training Pawsitively

- a) Introduction to the clicker/CRT
- b) Tricks and fun stuff
- c) Obedience/Rally-O exercises

Day 2 - Pawsitively Better Behaviour

- a) Understanding and communication
- b) Positive techniques for changing anxiety/fear/aggression/over-excitability

Would you like to have fun learning and playing with you dog? Are you frustrated by a training issue or a persistent behavioural problem? Do you want to learn more about how to communicate effectively with your dog? Let Teresa help! Conditioned Reinforcement Training (CRT) motivates your dog, helps your dog think and produces willingness and enthusiasm. Even if you don't regularly (or ever!) use a clicker for training, this clinic will help you better understand your dog and make you a more observant and inspiring trainer/owner.

You are welcome to let us know what you would like to work on so that we can include as many specific exercises as possible. If your dog has a problem behaviour or training issue you wish to resolve, please also provide us with some history on the problem (E.g. When did the problem start? What does the dog do? What have you tried so far?).

Registration Form

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's name: _____ Age: _____ Male Female Neutered? Yes No

I would like to work on: _____

Problem solving -- history: _____

Cost:

- Special weekend rate - \$210 (save\$40!) plus 2 lunches \$20
- Day 1 only - \$125 plus lunch \$10
- Day 2 only - \$125 plus lunch \$10
- Audit only - \$50/day plus lunch \$10/day

Total enclosed: _____

Coffee, tea and snacks will be provided

About Teresa Lewin

Teresa Lewin has over 20 years experience in the field of animal behaviour and training. Teresa has attended many lectures, seminars and university courses and was mentored through her education by Dr. Ed Bailey, noted Canadian animal behaviourist. She has trained puppies, pet dogs, tracking dogs, protection dogs and service dogs. In her consulting practice Teresa specializes in rehabilitating problem dogs, particularly those with aggression and anxiety issues. Her approach with these cases is to identify the root cause of the problem and then to apply a behaviour modification plan that addresses the emotional state of the dog. Positive reinforcement is used in these cases and in all Teresa's training. Dogs learn to be less fearful, anxious and/or aggressive and become happier, safer family members.

Teresa's interest and understanding of dog behaviour and her work with aggressive dogs led her to begin volunteer dog bite prevention seminars for children. These were designed to empower children to make safer choices in their interactions with dogs by giving them insight into the signals that dogs send using body language. Teresa has been a guest lecturer at several colleges and at the University of Guelph. Her articles have appeared in the CAPPDT and ADPT newsletters. She has been featured on radio and television and was a speaker at the 2004 Professional Animal Behaviour Associates Conference.

Teresa is co-inventor, along with scientist Joan Orr, of the bite prevention board game Doggone Crazy! This game provides a fun and interactive way for children to learn about dog communication and how to act safely around dogs that will hopefully take the bite prevention message to many children and families. Teresa is a pioneer in the field of rabbit clicker training and uses positive reinforcement techniques to modify bunny behaviour so that rescued bunnies can be more adoptable. She has co-authored a feature article for the 2005 issue of Rabbits USA on the topic of Rabbit clicker training and is co-author of a book on the same subject to be released in the spring of 2005 - *Getting Started: Clicker Training Your Small Pet*.

"I have no hesitation in recommending the services of Ms. Lewin to my clients, for all aspects of dog and puppy training, obedience and behavioural problems. Ms. Lewin is both knowledgeable and very experienced in her field..." **Debbie Hawkins, DVM, Milton, ON**

"Whatever behaviour problem your dog has, Teresa can help you get past it and get your dog back to being a solid citizen." **Dr. Ed Bailey, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Animal Behaviour, University of Guelph**

Location: The clinic will be held at the Royal Canadian Riding Academy, upstairs school lounge at 4252 Davis Drive (Hwy 9) 5 minutes east of the town of Newmarket and Hwy 404.

Hotel: The Comfort Inn (Hwy 404 and Davis Drive) accepts dogs. Call 905-895-3355 or 800-228-5150. Ground floors with patio doors are available.

Contact & Registration: Registration deadline: March 21, 2006

Make cheques payable to Karin Apfel

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*NOTE: This is a hands-on clinic and all dogs are welcome. Restricted breeds may be unmuzzled while in the clinic area. The crating area is small, so please bring only the dog you will be working with. There is lots of space to exercise your dog. Bring bags to pick up after your dog as the facility is open to the public and we want to make a good impression! **Space is limited** and registrations will be accepted in receipt order. A map can be emailed on request.*