

DOGSTARS TRAINING

TRAINING MODULES FOR ANIMAL TRAINERS



DogStars Trainer Training Modules

Dogstars Dog Workshops are eligible for CEU (continuing education) credits, upon completion for CCPDT members. Workshops are taught by Georgina Bradley certified trainer, working with animals for over 30 years. Certified by the Certification Council of Professional Dog Trainers. DogStars is the first of its kind in the Lower Mainland to offer this competency of training.

MODULE 1: ANIMAL LEARNING

TIME

12 hours

CONTINUED EDUCATION CREDITS

13.75 CEU's

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COURSE CONTENT

You will learn about how animals learn:

- classical and operant conditioning
- lure training
- praise and play method of training
- extinction of behavior
- timing of rewards
- schedules of reinforcement
- habituation
- counter conditioning
- flooding,
- socialization
- temperament evaluation and assessment
- training approach when training any do
- what to avoid doing.

MODULE 2: DOG BEHAVIOUR

TIME

12 hours

CONTINUED EDUCATION CREDITS

16 CEU's

COURSE CONTENT

You will learn:

- how dogs play and relate to each other and humans in their surroundings
- the development of dogs – from puppies to adulthood
- How to re-socialize dogs with positive methods
- Covering dog body language and the importance of noticing signs.
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- Safe handling techniques and how to maintain leadership without physical dominance
- How to alter problem behaviors and preventing them from surfacing.
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 - aggressive or fearful dogs
 - separation anxiety
 - barking
 - jumping up etc

MODULE 3: BASIC TO ADVANCED OBEDIENCE THEORY AND PRACTICAL

TIME

12 hours

CONTINUED EDUCATION CREDITS

16 CEU's

COURSE CONTENT

The focus of this module is to improve the students confidence in training and handling of unfamiliar dogs. Practical sessions will take place on with clients and your own dogs.

You will learn:

- how to teach your own dog basic commands and how to rectify them easily and effectively. the development of dogs – from puppies to adulthood
- how to re-socialize dogs with positive methods
- about training equipment and how and when to use it

In these hands on practical sessions you will learn how to teach a dog to: walk with a loose leash, sit, heel, stay, recall, and long line training.

- walk with a loose leash
- sit
- heel
- stay
- recall
- long line training

MODULE 4: THE BUSINESS OF DOG TRAINING

TIME

8 hours

CONTINUED EDUCATION CREDITS

6.5 CEU's

COURSE CONTENT

You will learn:

- how to structure a puppy group class, basic and advanced group classes and private consultation
- How to maintain records, structure a game plan for clients that work in private settings
- How to complete an intake evaluation form for clients and obtain behavioural and training history and review client goals
- Legal responsibilities will be discussed as well as liability waivers and release forms

This module will also cover marketing techniques and business strategies for starting a dog training business.

MODULE 5: CLICKER TRAINING AND THE ART OF TRAINING ANIMALS FOR FILM AND TV

TIME

12 hours

CONTINUED EDUCATION CREDITS

9.5 CEU's

COURSE CONTENT

You will learn:

- how to how to train dogs and cats for film and tv, print ad work and live events
- The basics of clicker training and proofing behaviours
- guidelines and regulations for working with animals in film
- How to create a program for you won clientele to enrich their connection with their own dogs
- Basic tricks and fun behaviours for owners to connect with their dogs in a special way