

8:00 - 9:00 Check-in

Seminar Description:
Saturday, August 23, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Creative Client Coaching Every good trainer knows that being able to coach human clients effectively is the key to producing well-trained dogs. This fun-filled, interactive seminar will help you to become a better coach to your clients. You'll learn how to teach more efficiently, keep your students motivated and, in the process, make coaching a more pleasant experience so that you can avoid client-induced burnout. You'll get tips and techniques on working with everyday clients, as well as specific tips for handling difficult personality types, children, the elderly, and those who are physically challenged. You will also learn creative, motivational teaching games, some of which are geared toward private lessons and others that are great fun in a group class setting.

Nicole's seminars are high-energy, interactive, and never dull. So get ready for a fun and informative learning experience!

Sunday, August 24, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

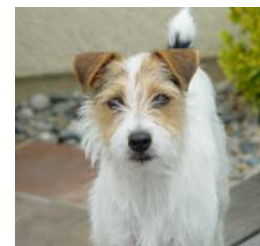
Modifying Assess-A-Pet™ for the Home This program utilizes **Assess-A-Pet™** with modifications made specifically for in-home assessments. Utilizing the ability to understand the subtle behaviors of aggression to better read dogs to avoid a bite by seeing the many behaviors warning of aggression and utilizing the mechanics of the Assess-A-Pet™ temperament test, Sue will make a presentation on adapting the Assess-A-Pet™ temperament test for in-home use. This presentation is useful for rescue groups who often must assess a dog for intake in a home, as well as for private in-home training.

The workshop will include live demonstrations.

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Lafayette, CA 94549

Positively Trained presents

Adapting Assess-A-Pet™ for the Home with Sue Sternberg *and*



Creative Client Coaching with Nicole Wilde

Saturday and Sunday
August 23-24, 2008
at the

Robert Frey Hall
East Brunswick Independent Fire
Company
216 Joseph Street
East Brunswick, New Jersey

Co-Hosted by
MVP Dog Training



Approved for 12.5 CEUs

Biographies

Sue Sternberg

Sue Sternberg is the founder and director of *Rondout Valley Animals for Adoption*, a local not-for-profit open admission animal shelter in upstate New York. She is also the founder of the *Community Animal Shelter Association (CASA)*, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to pet owner outreach, safe animal adoptions, and quality of life at animal shelters around the world.

Sue is an expert in dog aggression and an innovator in the field of shelter dog welfare, and she develops programs to prevent pet relinquishment and overpopulation, to match families with safe pets, and to help shelters attend to the mental health of the animals in their care. Training Wheels®, a mobile community outreach program, and Assess-a-Pet™, a method to evaluate animal temperament, are two popular programs developed by Sue. With over 23 years of experience she shares her knowledge of dog behavior on radio and television shows, as a popular speaker at national humane and dog training conferences, and through books and videos.

Sue has five dogs and two cats (all adopted), and shares her yard with a host of adopted farm animals. She is an accomplished fiddle player, a mineral and fossil collector, and a major Star Trek fan.

Nicole Wilde, CPDT

Nicole Wilde is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) who specializes in behavior issues. She is a member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and a popular speaker at the organization's conferences. She presents seminars around the world to trainers, rescue/shelter workers, and dog owners. Nicole is a faculty member and Advisory Board member for the Companion Animal Sciences Institute.

Nicole is an internationally recognized author. Her subject matter includes wolfdogs, instructional books for dog trainers (including *So You Want to be a Dog Trainer*), and her latest release, *Help for Your Fearful Dog*. She writes training and behavior articles for various newspapers and magazines, and co-stars in the DVD *Train Your Dog: The Positive Gentle Method*.

As Volunteer Coordinator for the City of Los Angeles' Animal Services in the 1990s, Nicole instructed volunteers in canine handling and behavior, trained and socialized hundreds of dogs, and served as adoption counselor. Her efforts were instrumental in many dogs finding loving homes. She served as Executive Director for Villalobos Rescue Center, a sanctuary for rescued wolves/wolf hybrids, pit bulls and exotics. In addition to training, her specialty was socializing the fearful wolves and wolfdogs who were to live out their lives at the center. She also presented seminars to animal control officers, schools and other groups.

Nicole runs Gentle Guidance Dog Training in southern California, training owners to work with their dogs' obedience and behavior issues.

Location

Frey Hall
East Brunswick Independent Fire
Company
216 Joseph Street
East Brunswick, NJ

Directions:

Southbound: From I-95S, take RT-18 exit, EXIT 9, towards US-1/New Brunswick/East Brunswick
Take Rt-18 ramp toward South River/E. Brunswick
Merge onto NJ-18
Take ramp towards South River
Merge onto Cranbury Road
Turn Right onto Joseph Street

From MVP Dog Training: Take New Brunswick Avenue/CR-516/CR-516A. Continue to follow CR-516
Take the RT-18 ramp toward New Brunswick/New Jersey Turnpike. Merge onto NJ-18
Turn right onto Wallace Street
Turn left onto Joseph Street

RULES

Dogs: This is a *people only* conference. **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DOG(S) AT HOME.** Our primary concern is the safety of the dogs. **Dogs cannot be left in cars**, as the temperature in a car can rise to unsafe levels rapidly. Positively Trained and MVP Dog Training reserve the right to remove any individual or dog from the premises, if the dogs are at risk.

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices: Please turn off all cell phones and other electronic devices during the conference.

General Courtesy: Please refrain from having private conversations during the conference. Please take all private conversations outside the conference room.

Videotaping: No videotaping is allowed during the seminar.

Please feel free to visit www.tawzerdogvideos.com, which offers a broad selection of dog training, behavior and health videos.

Sue Sternberg/Nicole Wilde
August 23-24, 2008
SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Name: _____
Title: _____
Organization: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

Seminar Cost:

One Day: \$115.00 including lunch
Both Days: \$200 including lunch

*SHELTER/RESCUE DISCOUNT!

One Day: \$100.00 including lunch
Both Days: \$185.00 including lunch

*Proof Required - Please provide name of organization

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Please Circle: **Saturday** **Sunday** **Both Days**

Register by visiting www.positivelytrained.com or by following the directions below.

To register by regular mail:

Please make checks payable to **Positively Trained** and mail to:
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For Credit Card Payment, please indicate type of card:

VISA MasterCard

Name on Card: _____
Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____ CIN _____
Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: *All cancellations must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received before July 31, 2008 will receive a full refund, less a \$15 administrative charge. Please plan carefully, as there are no cancellations or refunds after July 31, 2008, however, you can donate your registration to a local shelter or rescue group.*

Submit your cancellations in writing using one of the following: E-mail: seminars@positivelytrained.com, Fax: (925) 284-7985; or Mail: Positively Trained, 3527 Mt. Diablo Blvd., #378, Lafayette, CA 94549