

Adult Dog Prep-School

Get 'The Big Dog' headed back in the right direction. Dogs are NEVER too old to learn...in fact, you really CAN 'teach an old dog new tricks'...as long as it is fun! We can provide positive solutions to distressing behavior problems dogs often have...

We capitalize on every dog's desire to play and have fun. By making learning fun and having fun with your dog, you'll find out soon that they will do most anything you ask, if they get paid for doing it (sound familiar?). The old habits are replaced by new, positive habits that help the 'Big Dog' be a happier member of the family...and the family happier to have the 'Big Dog' around.

We use only positive, force-free training methods that encourage your dog to learn, solve problems and work to find ways to do good things for you, rather than 'bad' things to you.

Our Adult Prep-School consists of six (6) hours total training (*typically*: one 1.5 hour session, three 1.5 hour session), each scheduled approximately 2 weeks apart, and includes the following instruction:

- Setting up the right relationship with you, your family and your dog
- Setting up a consistent schedule with your dog
- Analyzing/setting up the best nutrition and health for your dog
- Choosing the most fun and durable toys for your dog
- Establishing the foundation skills for basic manners
- Learning basic life (obedience) skills
- Shaping/Problem Solving
- Learning worry-free walking
- Choosing the best training tools
- Problem solving exercises for specific behavior issues
- Open Q&A on any issues relating to your dog

Additionally, we include:

- Clickers for each member of the family and high value training treats
- Textbook: *Family Friendly Dog Training in Six Weeks*, Patricia McConnell, PhD and Aimee Moore
- Customized Goal Directed Lesson Plans
- Instruction Sheets for various skill sets
- Training Tips Guidelines
- Personalized teaching, training and coaching in an upbeat, supportive and fun environment
- 'Homework' check sheet to help keep you on track between sessions
- Telephone support between sessions, as you need it
- E-mail support between sessions, as you need it

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Give us a call or e-mail to schedule your 'Big Dog' for Adult Prep-School. And you don't have to get dressed up to contact us, unless you are already dressed up from the dog park!

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