

Sue Alexander, CPDT CDBC
of
Dogs in the Park
is coming to the west coast!



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This April, we are very fortunate to have Sue Alexander of *Dogs in the Park* coming for ten days to TNT Kennels to offer a wide variety of workshops and courses. Sue has almost twenty years of teaching training classes professionally and holds both the Certificate of Pet Dog Training and the Certificate of Dog Behaviour Consulting. Addressing the needs of the amateur trainer with a beloved pet, professionals who are aiming for titles and those who are living with dogs with serious behaviour problems, Sue is known for her understanding and direct manner. We are so excited to have the opportunity to work with Sue in a number of her training programs. Take a look at all the sessions we will offer and book a.s.a.p. - classes will fill up very quickly!

Note: Auditors/observers are welcome to attend without dogs at a reduced rate of 50% for any of the sessions.

April 19 & 20: DO-ABLE Dog Training - max. 15 dogs \$200
9 a.m.–5 p.m. Join us for two days of learning and fun with your dog. Participants will learn about the science of learning and how to use that information to get their dogs to behave as they wish. Train without punishment. Basic behaviours such as sit, down and stay are taught as well as life skills such as leave treats until told to take them, don't jump on the guests and wait your turn. Each participant will receive a workbook and a clicker.

April 26: Instant Recall – max. 15 dogs **\$100**

9 a.m.–5 p.m. Join us for a full day of coming when called and lying down when told. This full day workshop is all about the two safety behaviours that all dogs should know and master; coming back when they are called and lying down and staying when told. In the event that a dog runs across a road, we recommend that you do NOT call your dog, so we teach both skills in this workshop. Everyone will get a whistle, a clicker, and a tug toy to take home. Each dog can bring two people with him/her to help learn the skills needed to give you and your dog “Instant Recall”.

April 27: Games Dogs Play – max. 15 dogs **\$100**

9a.m.-5 p.m. Learn all about play in this full day workshop. We will be viewing film of dogs playing, and discussing metasignals, successful play groups, and how to avoid problems during play. Opportunities for dogs to play with one another and with their people will help anyone with a dog who is more interested in other dogs than in working. Teaching dogs to come away from play, to work for the opportunity to play and to relax after playing will be provided. Friendly dogs with experience playing with other dogs are welcome.

April 21, 22, 23, 24 –1 hour per night - max. 10 dogs

Puppy fun class for puppies up to 20 weeks **\$60**

6 – 7 p.m. Max. 10 puppies: Puppies sure are fun, but they are also a lot of work. Join us for four evenings with your puppy under the age of 20 weeks for socializing, play and training. Each participant will receive a puppy development chart, a clicker and a workbook with information about continuing training past the classes.

NOTE: *Observing Mannerly Mutts is recommended to learn about advanced skills to teach your puppy as he grows older.

Mannerly Mutts for all dogs **\$60**

7 – 8 p.m. Max 10 dogs: Dogs older than 20 weeks are welcome in this four day work shop where they will learn the basic manners necessary to function in the human world. Greeting politely, control over begging, sitting when told and walking nicely on a leash are covered in this workshop. Each participant will receive a workbook with extended exercises to continue your training after the workshop.

NOTE:*Observing Puppy Fun is recommended to learn about socializing and socialization and the stages of development that your dog will pass through as he ages.

Canine Skills Class

\$60

8 – 9 p.m. Max. 10 dogs: Designed for those who want a little more for themselves and their dogs, as well as those who are going into competitive sports, this skills class will help you learn to be flexible and focused as a trainer. By teaching your dog basic skills and putting them together you can build more complex skills quickly and easily. Skills included in this course include the go and touch, grab and hold, body parts, targeting, off leash heeling and finding front.

NOTE: *Participating in or auditing Do-able Dog Training is recommended to learn about the science and practice of learning theory as applied to dog training. These two courses work hand in glove to help the advanced trainer understand not only how to develop behaviours but also how to create flexible and successful training plans.

PRIVATE SESSIONS AND BEHAVIOUR CONSULTING

One-on-one sessions can be made available for dog behaviour issues you may be facing. Per hour \$125

Sue Alexander is a skilled and experienced dog behaviour consultant. For those who have dogs with behaviour problems, Sue will meet with you, assess your dog and help you to develop a training plan to address your needs. Sue also has experience coaching performance sport dogs to trouble shoot specific difficulties. To set up a private consultation, please contact Sue directly at sue@dogsinthepark.ca

Location:

TNT Kennels in Aldergrove. Directions will accompany confirmation of enrollment.

To Register:

Contact Sue Hopkins phone 604-824-9948 (Chilliwack) or email suehopkins@telus.net