

AN EVENT WITH LISBETH

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Speaker Details

Thank you for your interest in an event with me.

This document contains a list of examples of events that I can present for your organization.

If you have a particular subject that you would like help with, please let me know and we can discuss how to tailor an event to your needs.

For practical details and fees, please go to [page 6](#).



EVENT FORMATS

Seminar: for people only. Well-mannered dogs that are happy to rest quietly in a crate are welcome to attend if the host and facility allow. The seminar is NOT a working event, but theory only, so the number of students can be as large as your facility allows.

Workshop: for students with dogs. You may also allow "Observers" without dogs (at a reduced fee). The workshop is a working event with limited numbers of participants, usually split 50/50 theory and practical work and we can discuss together how many participants to allow for each event.

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EXAMPLES OF EVENTS

AGGRESSION! SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP

This two-hour seminar or four-hour workshop discusses the many facets of aggression - what it is and what it isn't. What can we do about it? For the four-hour workshop, we need screened demo dogs only (no participant dogs).

BARKING - THE SOUND OF A LANGUAGE SEMINAR

This two-hour seminar discusses the different types of barking that dogs do and what it sounds like, why dogs bark and what we can do about it.

BARKING & JUMPING UP WORKSHOP

This two-hour workshop teaches students how prevent barking at triggers such as the door-bell or people walking past the house or yard, and jumping on people. It is NOT, however, for dogs that are aggressive to other dogs or people! This workshop is heavy on both theory and practice, but students must understand that they won't fix it in two hours. Students will need to continue applying the protocols they learn when you get home. How long it will take to fix at home will then depend how well the students implement and practice the protocols, and how long the dog has been practicing barking/jumping up-behaviours.

BASIC BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION FOR DOG TRAINERS SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP

A ½-day seminar discussion of the most common behaviour problems and their possible solutions. For a full-day event, we add a workshop in the afternoon with demo dogs. NOTE: I need to be involved in the screening of suitable demo dogs.

BE A TREE - FAMILY EVENT

This one hour dog bite prevention-presentation is aimed at families and children age 5-12 and teaches children and parents how to behave around dogs in order to minimize the risk of a bite. The Be A Tree-programme is aimed at elementary school children, but it works well also for children 5-6 years of age. The lesson, which includes physical activities, games and role play, works best if it is presented to the children in smaller groups, ideally no more than 20-25 children, but larger groups are also possible. The smaller groups allow for more of the children to be active in the role play scenarios.

For more information about the programme, please see:

http://www.doggonesafe.com/Be_a_Tree_program

References:

<http://doggonesafe.blogspot.ca/2012/07/adult-feedback-from-be-tree-program.html>

CANINE BODY LANGUAGE SEMINAR

This can be done as a 2hr PowerPoint/video presentation, or as a 4hr combo of seminar (theory) and workshop (with dogs).

CHASING ANYTHING THAT MOVES WORKSHOP

In this two-hour workshop, students will learn how to teach the dog to walk calmly in the face of these distractions such as passing cars, motorbikes, bicycles, skateboarders, scooters, joggers or running children.

CLICKER TRAINING 101 WORKSHOP

This full-day workshop teaches basic clicker training and is aimed at anybody with an interest in learning to train without force or compulsion. It's not about the little noisemaker; it's about learning how to let the dog figure out and gain strong and reliable behaviours on his own. I will discuss the Problems with aversives, the Importance of Rate of Reinforcement, Variable Reinforcement, Intermittent Reinforcement, When and how to add

the cue, How to get rid of the clicker and treats, Selecting types of reinforcement (treats, toys, life rewards), The risks of using no-reward markers, etc.

CLICKER TRAINING - ADVANCED WORKSHOP

This full-day workshop takes your training skills to the next level and discusses How to draw up a shaping plan, Thinking on your feet, Behaviour chains, Using cues as rewards, Poisoned cues, Modifier cues, Stimulus control.

COME WHEN CALLED WORKSHOP

A four-hour workshop on how to teach a dog to love to come when called - no matter what!

CONFIDENCE BUILDING WORKSHOP

This workshop is aimed at owners with dogs that are "shrinking violets", i.e. dogs that are worried about new places or new things, or easily stressed, or sensitive to noises, or "not interested" in training, or that are nervous or timid in general. but not acting out with aggression towards dogs or people.

I have developed a series of specific exercises that we tailor to each individual dog's level of confidence (or lack thereof!) in each case, in order to boost confidence, increase enthusiasm for training and for life, and strengthen the human-animal bond.

CRATE TRAINING WORKSHOP

This workshop is aimed at owners whose dogs are unused to being crated, or that hate the crate.

DOGS & HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Christmas is exciting but it can be stressful for your dog; even dangerous. In this two-hour seminar, we discuss how to make the holidays less stressful for all involved.

FAMILY TRAINING GAMES WORKSHOP

Be ready for an evening of fun and giggles, while at the same time gaining memorable and useful insights into the power of clicker training! We will play a selection of fun clicker training games and tricks, and experiment with some mental stimulation games for your dog to be kept busy with during times when the family is busy, during holidays, etc. You will sharpen your shaping skills and have fun at the same time! See and experience other trainers' decision points, and learn to be aware of how you can change your own technique. Be free to experiment with no consequences for making mistakes! Even experiment with making mistakes and see what happens!!

Maybe most valuable of all, experience the training process from the dog's point of view - a highly illuminating experience!

Clicker training games also help us get rid of the habit of blaming training problems on the dog, instead of on the training contingencies, where it belongs.

HEELING WORKSHOP

A full-day workshop on heeling, from loose leash walking to competition heeling. We start in a non-distracting environment and finish in the real world.

IMPULSE CONTROL WORKSHOP

This workshop deals with dogs that jump up, bark for attention, to be fed or to play, barge through doors, raid the coffee table or the waste bin, pull on leash, never listen, etc. We will discuss the problems associated with impulse control issues and practice exercises to teach your dog self control. Topics covered include pulling on leash, jumping up, mouthing, chasing small animals, counter surfing, demand barking, barging through doors, general lack of attention/not listening, and other related issues that participants may like help with.

NOTE: This workshop is NOT for dogs that have social issues (fear, aggression, reactivity) around other dogs or people. The event can be presented as a half-day or full-day workshop.

LOW STRESS HANDLING WORKSHOP

This full-day workshop is aimed at veterinarians, groomers, animal control officers and other pet professionals. It is split approx 50% theory and 50% hands-on with demo dogs and is best held at a veterinary clinic, grooming facility, shelter or breeder's kennel.

MODULAR CLASSES – THE LATEST BUSINESS SOLUTION?

How to set up and run modular training classes, giving yourself a competitive edge in the training market.

MUZZLE CONDITIONING WORKSHOP

A 1 1/2-hour intense workshop on how to condition your dog to love his muzzle.

NAIL CLIPPING WORKSHOP

In this two-hour workshop, students will learn how to teach their dogs to love nail clipping, even if they hate it now. Our goal is to get to clip one nail before the two hours are over - and the dog enjoying it! - but progress will depend on how much bad experiences the dog has had in the past.

NOISE SENSITIVITY SEMINAR

This two-hour seminar discusses noise sensitivity and how to work with dogs that are sensitive to noises such as other barking dogs, thunderstorms, fireworks, the neighbours' voices, etc.

POLITE WALKING WORKSHOP

This two-hour workshop is aimed at owners of dogs that pull on leash.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR – THE SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE

What is R+, P-, R- and P+? Why do we need to know? This two-hour or half-day seminar explains why certain things work and others seem to work but don't – and vice versa!

PUPPY TRAINING SEMINAR

What is early puppyhood socialization and why is it important? A half-day seminar, that can be followed by a workshop – with real puppies – in the afternoon.

SAFE DOG PLAY SEMINAR

This can be done as a 2hr PowerPoint/video presentation, or as a 4hr combo of seminar (theory) and workshop (with dogs).

This presentation will help you learn how to safely introduce dogs to each other, how to recognize red flags and when to step in and help your dog out of a risky situation. It includes live-action video clips to illustrate not only different canine communications, but also show the speed at which these things can change. You will learn how to be a better observer of your dog and to improve your understanding of your dog.

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO BUY A GOOD DOG SEMINAR

This two-hour seminar is aimed at the general public and discusses how to pick your next dog. How to choose a breed, puppy vs adult, how to pick a breeder, how to pick a puppy, rescue dogs, etc. in order to minimize the risk of ending up with a fearful/aggressive/reactive dog.

TRAINING PROBLEMS WORKSHOP

An full-day interactive workshop, where students bring their dogs and I work with them to find solutions to their training problems. NOTE: this is about training problems, NOT behaviour modification. No reactive dogs, please.

See next page for Practical Details.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

ADVERTISING

I can help you by putting the event on my website, facebook page etc, but the responsibility for advertising and administering the event is yours. Ask around in your community – does the local radio station offer free public service announcements? Put up flyers at the local vet clinics, grooming shops, pet shops, day care facilities and dog parks. The local humane society or dog club may have a newsletter or a notice board that you can advertise in. Don't forget Canuckdogs.com!

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

I will bring my own computer, but please have a spare computer available in case my computer does not communicate with your AV equipment. You need to have a projector available that will read and display data from non-apple files. We will need a suitable screen or white wall of a size that is appropriate for the size of the venue and audience. Please also make sure that there is a spare bulb for the projector - just in case - and enough extension cords!

Will we need a sound system? Is there one available?

In case your venue is close enough that I can drive to you, I may be able to bring my own projector and/or screen. Please have a spare laptop available in case mine has a problem.

There needs to be a sturdy table for the projector, a side table for other equipment, and a whiteboard or a flipchart and pens, please.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION POLICY

Non-refundable reservation fee: \$300 for the first day of engagement, \$100 for each day thereafter (whether half or full day).

The balance of the speaker fee is due six weeks before the event. If you have to cancel between six and two weeks before the event, I will refund half of the fee (less the non-refundable reservation fee and any expenses incurred). There will be no refund if you cancel less than two weeks before the event.

You are responsible for any other cancellation fees (venue, hotel, flights, etc).

Other details will be outlined in the contract.

FEES & EXPENSES

My speaker fee is \$750 per full day or \$400 for a half day, plus travel and expenses, including meals on the days that I work for you. GST applies.

A full speaking day is normally 9am-5pm with 1 hr for lunch and a 10-min break every hour (except for 2-hr events), to allow students to look after their dogs as well as take frequent breaks from learning! A day can be made up of one or several events, even four 2-hour events.

If I drive, the travel cost is \$0.50 per kilometer plus any ferry and toll fees. If I fly, you are responsible for coach airfare and associated ground transportation costs which you will need to reimburse in advance of my booking my flight.

Please book a non-smoking hotel room for me, or I am also open to staying with club members to help save costs.

HANDOUTS

After the seminar is confirmed, I will provide the material for the relevant handouts. It is your responsibility and expense to reproduce the material that I provide. Alternatively, I can provide it at cost and bring it if I drive, but not if I fly. Handouts will include a feed-back form that I require participants to complete, so that my own performance always improves!

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