

AN EVENT WITH LISBETH

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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 there is a particular subject not listed below and 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

In-Person 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.

In-Person 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. NOTE: Participating dogs need to be able to wait in a crate during the theory parts of the workshop.

Webinar: for people only. Unlimited number of students.

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EXAMPLES OF EVENTS

AGGRESSION!

Seminar or Webinar (2hrs) or Workshop (2.5hrs)

We discuss the many facets of "aggression" - what it is and what it isn't. What can we do about it? For the workshop, we need screened demo dogs only (no participant dogs). NOTE: For a workshop, I need to be involved in the screening of suitable demo dogs.

BARKING & JUMPING UP

Workshop (2.5hrs)

Students learn 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 one day. Students will need to continue applying the protocols they learn when they get home. How long it will take to fix at home will then depend on a number of factors that we will also discuss.

BASIC BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION FOR DOG TRAINERS

Seminar, Webinar or Workshop (Flexible times)

We discuss 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: For a workshop, need to be involved in the screening of suitable demo dogs.

BE A TREE - FAMILY EVENT

Seminar (1hr)

This 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

This event is free for public schools and non-profit organisations.

CANINE BODY LANGUAGE

Seminar or Webinar (2hrs)

Includes videos and Q&A.

CHASING ANYTHING THAT MOVES

Workshop (2.5hrs)

Students will learn how to teach the dog to walk calmly in the face of distractions such as other dogs, passing cars and bicycles.

CLICKER TRAINING 101

Workshop (6hrs)

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 Corrections, the Importance of Rate of Reinforcement, Variable Reinforcement, Intermittent Reinforcement, When and how to add

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

CLICKER TRAINING - ADVANCED

Workshop (6hrs)

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, and Stimulus control.

COME WHEN CALLED

Workshop (2.5hrs)

How to teach your dog to love to come when called - no matter what!

CONFIDENCE BUILDING

Workshop (2.5hrs)

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 (2.5hrs)

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

DOGS & HOLIDAYS

Seminar (2hrs)

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 (2.5hrs)

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 (6hrs)

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

IMPULSE CONTROL

Workshop (2.5hrs)

This workshop deals with impulse control issues and we will practice different 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.

LOW STRESS HANDLING

Workshop (6hrs)

This full-day workshop is aimed at veterinarians, groomers, breeders, animal control officers, trainers 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?

Webinar (1hr)

Aimed at professional dog trainers, this webinar discusses how to set up and run modular training classes and giving yourself a competitive edge in the training market.

NAIL CLIPPING

Workshop (2.5hrs)

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 workshop is over - and the dog enjoying it! - but progress will depend on how much bad experiences the dog has had in the past.

NOISE SENSITIVITY

Webinar (2.5hrs)

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.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT TRAINING SEMINAR

– THE SCIENCE MADE SIMPLE

Webinar (2.5hrs)

What is R+, P-, R- and P+? Why do we need to know? This webinar is aimed at trainers and explains why certain things work and others seem to work but don't – and vice versa! Lots of time for Q&A

SAFE DOG PLAY

Seminar or Webinar (2hrs)

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

Webinar (2hrs)

Aimed at the general public, we discuss 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 or reactive dog.

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 (NON-apple!) computer, but please have a spare computer available in case my computer does not communicate with your AV equipment. 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, well taped down!

Most of my power-point presentations include sounds.

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

There will need to be a sturdy table for the projector, a side table for other equipment, a blackboard and chalk, or a whiteboard or a flipchart and marker pens, please.

BOOKING & CANCELLATION POLICY FOR FULL-DAY OR LONGER EVENTS

For short events, like a 2hr webinar, the full speaker fee is due upon booking.

For full-day or longer events, the non-refundable reservation fee is due upon booking: \$300 for the first day of engagement, \$100 for each day thereafter (whether half or full day). E.g. for a three-day engagement, the reservation fee will be $\$300+(2\times\$100)=\$500$.

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 \$125 per hour, \$450 for a half-day, or \$800 per full day, plus travel and other expenses, including meals on the days that I work for you. GST applies.

A full speaking day would normally fall between 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. I can also do evening events, but I can not do more than 8 hours per day, including breaks.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

If I drive, the travel cost is \$1.48 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. 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 in electronic format. It is your responsibility and expense to reproduce the material for your students. 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!
