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Fear Free Certified, Force-Free Dog Training

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### **Comprehensive List of Continuing Education: Instructor Certification Courses, Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Webinars**

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*December 11, 2021*

#### **Managing Arousal and Reducing Stress in Dogs (Virtual)**

- Leslie McDevitt

*December 8, 2021*

#### **TRAPPED - The Effects of Captivity on the Modern Pet Dog (Virtual)**

- Kim Brophy

*October 2021 to Completion*

#### **L.E.G.S.® Applied Ethology Family Dog Mediation® Professional Course**

- Kim Brophy
- Certification Course: Family Dog Mediator

*October 22-24, 2021*

#### **Aggression in Dogs Conference (Virtual)**

- Michael Shikashio, "The Evolution of Aggression"
- Dr. Chris Pachel, "Medication Use for Aggression Cases: Applications and Considerations"
- Kathy Sdao, "Turning Triggers into Behavioural Cues"
- Denise Fenzi, "Two Steps Forward and One Step Back: A Case Study in Reactivity"
- Victoria Cussen, PhD, "Lessons Learned from Former Fighting Dogs"
- Trish McMillan, "Sitting in the U-Bend: Talking about Behavioral Euthanasia"
- Kathy Sdao, "But My Dog Isn't Food Motivated"
- Emily Strong and Allie Bender, "Treating Aggression Through an Enrichment Framework"
- Grisha Stewart, "The New BAT for Socialization and Resilience"
- Melanie Cerone, PhD, "Defensive Handling Skills for Humans"
- Debbie Torraca, "Is Your Aggressive Dog Painful?"

- Chirag Patel, "Working Through Challenges With Training and Behaviour Management of Day to Day and Veterinary Care Behaviours"

*August 18, 2021*

**Doggie Language (Round 2)**

Panel Discussion on Lili Chin's book, with Sue Sternberg, Kathy Sdao, Chirag Patel, & Grisha Stewart

*August 14 and 21, 2021*

**The Biology of Dogs (Virtual)**

- Dr. Tim Lewis

*January 29 – 31, 2021*

**Clicker Expo (Virtual)**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| - Dr. Susan Friedman | - Terry Ryan             | - Ken Ramirez         |
| - Alexandra Kurland  | - Eva Bertilsson         | - Lindsay Wood Brown  |
| - Michele Pouliot    | - Dr. Jesus Rosalez Ruis | - Chirag Patel        |
| - Leslie McDevitt    | - Hannah Branigan        | - Kathy Sdao          |
| - Allie Bender       | - Sarah Owings           | - Sarah Owings        |
| - Michael Shikashio  | - Emma Parsons           | - Theresa McKeon      |
| - Emilie Johnson     | - Emily Strong           | - John Anthony Shakor |
| - Mary Hunter        | - Laura Monaco-Torelli   | - Debbie Martin       |
| - Terry Hayward      | - Lori Stevens           | - Peggy Hogan         |
| - Steve Martin       | - Dr. Christopher Pachel |                       |

*December 12, 19 and January 9, 2020*

**Resource Guarding – Management and Modification**

**3-Day Online Webinar Series**

- Trish King
- Sue Sternberg

*December 2, 2020*

**Effortless Dog Walking – Leash Handling**

- Grisha Stewart

*December 2020*

**Winter Summit, Empowered Dog**

**24-day Online Conference**

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| - Ian Dunbar          | - Nicole Ellis | - Christina Cass  |
| - Moira Hechenleitner | - Irith Bloom  | - Teresa McKeon   |
| - Michael Shikashio   | - Coleen Ellis | - Kamal Fernandez |
| - Bob Bailey          | - Steve White  | - Janet Finlay    |
| - Nan Arthur          | - Keelin Clark | - Stephanie Price |
| - Grisha Stewart      | - Jamie Pound  | - Clair Hickson   |

- Laura Nativo
- Jason Shelton
- Sarah Whitehead
- Claire Staines
- Julie Fryman
- Adam Delderfield
- Ellen Neumann
- Jillian Hardwick
- Lisa Gorenflo

*November 11 – 15, 2020*

**Geek Week, Pet Professional Guild**

**5 Day Online Conference**

- Mike Shikashio
- Suzanne Clothier
- Sarah Fisher
- Sara McLoudry
- Peta Clarke
- Dr. Robert King
- Cristina and Aurélien Budzinski
- Dr. Naomi Harvey
- Dr. Zazie Todd
- Lynn Webb
- Dr. Karolina Westlund
- Dr. Amy Cook
- Coleen Ellis
- Barbara Hodel
- Dr. Lynn Honeckman
- Gina Pharais
- Claire Staines
- Pat Miller
- Louise Stapleton-Frappell
- Judy Luther
- Robyn Hood
- Kathy Sdao
- Kay Laurence
- Laurie Williams
- Jane Arden
- Craig Ogilvie
- Veronica Boutelle
- Angelica Steinker
- Dr. Laura Donaldson
- Louise Ginman
- Karen London
- Niki Tudge

*November 2020*

**Separation Anxiety, Online Self-Paced**

**Noise Sensitivity in Dogs, Online Course**

**But is it Really Separation Anxiety?, Online Course**

- Dr. Moira Hechenleitner, DVM – Separation Anxiety Dog

*October 2020*

**The Puppy Lab, Online Self-Paced**

- The School of Canine Science

*October 1 – November 15, 2020*

**“Calling All Dogs” – 6 Week Course**

- Chrissi Schranz, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy

*October 2 – 4, 2020*

**Aggression in Dogs Conference (Virtual)**

- Michael Shikashio, “The Many Lenses of Aggression”
- Amy Pike, DVM, “Medical Causes and Medication Interventions for Aggression in Dogs”
- Katenna Jones, “Fighting Like Cats and Dogs”
- Denise Fenzi, “Understanding High Drive Dogs”
- James Crosby, “Tools for Evaluation Aggression: What Works in the Real World?”
- Kim Brophy, “Ethological Contributions to Aggression in Dogs”
- Leslie McDevitt, “Cooperative Counter-Conditioning for Aggressive Dogs”
- Trish McMillan, “Secrets of the Shelter Ninjas”

- Denise Fenzi, "Puppy or Piranha? Interactive Strategies for Raising, Training, and Enjoying High Drive, Enthusiastically Biting Dogs
- Laura Donaldson, PhD, "Cognitive Behavioural Interventions for Canine Aggression"
- Michael Shikashio, "Troubleshooting Difficult Scenarios in Aggression Cases"
- Dr. Kathy Murphy, "The Neuroscience of Aggression"

*August 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2020*

**"Managing Dog-Dog Interactions" and "Avoiding Dog Play Dangers"**

- Sue Sternberg, 4 Day Webinar Series (PuppyWorks)

*July 9, 2020*

**"The Triangle of Positive Reinforcement, Arousal and Control"**

- Craig Ogilvie, Webinar

*May 23 – 25, 2020*

**The Lemonade Conference - Online 3 Day Conference**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| - Dr. Susan Friedman | - Suzanne Clothier    | - Denise Fenzi         |
| - Nancy Tucker       | - Mara Velez          | - Ken Ramirez          |
| - Dr. Deb Jones      | - Katenna Jones       | - Dr. Amy Cook         |
| - Chrissi Schranz    | - Helene-Marie Lawler | - Lisa Clifton-Bumpass |
| - Julie Daniels      |                       |                        |

*April 2020 Completion*

**Aggression in Dogs, Master Course – Online Self-Paced**

- Complete Canine, Michael Shikasio

*April 23, 2020*

**"Really Real Relaxation" – Webinar**

- Suzanne Clothier, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy

*April 9, 2020*

**"Marketing in Times of Difficulty" – Webinar**

- Dr. Robert King, Niki Tudge, Pet Professional Guild

*April 9, 2020*

**"Circle Method for Basic Reactivity and Over Arousal" – Webinar**

- Denise Fenzi, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy

*April 8, 2020*

**"Unleash Your Dog Training Business"**

- Trevor Smith, Association of Professional Dog Trainers

*March-April, 2020*

**4 Week Puppy Course, Online Self-Paced**

- Jane Messineo-Lindquist (Killion), Puppy Culture, Mapcap University

*March 26, 2020*

**“Cutting Corners to Loose Leash Walking” – Webinar**

- Denise Fenzi, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy

*February 20 to March 26, 2020*

**Dog-Human Aggression Case Sessions – Online**

- Michael Shikashio, Grisha Stewart Online

*March 20, 2020*

**“From Chaos to Calm” – Webinar**

- Yvette Van Veen, Pet Professional Guild

*March 19, 2020*

**"When Sh\*t Hits the Fan! Defensive Handling for Emergency Scenarios" – Webinar**

- Michael Shikashio and Trish McMillan, Aggression in Dogs

*January 23, 2020*

**“Dogs That Guard Their Owners” – Webinar**

- Michael Shikashio, Fenzi Dog Sports Academy

*January 10-12, 2020*

**Clicker Expo, Seattle WA**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| - Dr. Susan Friedman | - Dr. Jesus Rosalez Ruis | - Ken Ramirez        |
| - Veronica Boutelle  | - Hannah Branigan        | - Lindsay Wood Brown |
| - Alexandra Kurland  | - Sarah Owings           | - Chirag Patel       |
| - Michele Pouliot    | - Emma Parsons           |                      |

*September 2019*

**Fun Scent Games, Instructor Certification Course, Level 1 – Online Self-Paced**

- Louise Stapleton-Frappell, DogNostics

*September 2019*

**30 Days of Training Challenge – Online Self-Paced**

- School of Canine Science: Nando Brown, Jo-Rosie Haffenden, Dean Nicholas

*August 2019*

**Puppy Start Right Instructor’s Course – Online Self-Paced**

- Karen Pryor Academy

*July 2019*

**5-Day Companion Animal Workshop (4<sup>th</sup> Attendance) – Vernon, BC, Canada**

- Tellington TTouch: Robyn Hood and Kathy Cascade

*June 11, 12 and 13, 2019*

**Private Training Sessions, Vancouver, BC, Canada**

- Chirag Patel

*June 2019*

**Aggression Cases A-Z – Online Self-Paced**

- Michael Shikashio, Dog Trainers Connection

*June 2019*

**BC SPCA Behaviour Symposium – Vancouver, BC, Canada**

- Jean Donaldson (keynote)
- Dr. Chris Pachel
- Dr. Zazie Todd
- Dr. Karen van Haften
- Dr. Claudia Richter
- Debbie Martin
- Sarah Pennington

*April 2019*

**Fear Free Trainer Certification Course – Online Self-Paced**

*February 2019*

**5-Day Companion Animal Workshop (3<sup>rd</sup> Attendance) – Abbotsford, BC, Canada**

- Tellington TTouch: Robyn Hood

*July 2018*

**5-Day Companion Animal Workshop (2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance) – Vernon, BC, Canada**

- Tellington TTouch: Robyn Hood and Kathy Cascade

*June – September 2012*

**Training Partner Certification Course – Vancouver, BC, Canada**

- Karen Pryor, Instructors: Terry Ryan and Julie Shaw

*October 2010,*

**Canwest Veterinary Conference – Victoria, BC, Canada**

- Dr. Karen Overall, MA, VMD, PhD, DACVB, CAAB  
Center for Neurobiology and Behavior, Psychiatry Department, University of Pennsylvania

**Seminar Topics Included:**

- “Separation Anxiety and Other Common Anxieties”
- “Truly Humane Behavioral Interventions: Understanding How Pets Learn”
- “Understanding Dogs That Fight”
- “Understanding Normal Dog Behaviour”
- “Understanding Normal Cat Behaviour”
- “Feline Aggression”
- “Behavioral Pharmacology”

*June 2010*

**CAPPDT Annual 3-day conference – Calgary, AB, Canada**

(Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers)

**Presenters and Topics:**

- Karen Pryor (Clicker Training - Science, Methods and Principles)
- Gail Fisher (Dominance Myths; Training to a Reliable Behaviour)
- Sue Ailsby (Training Levels)
- Steve White (Canine Body Language; Complex Behaviours)
- Mona Keith (African Savannah Keeper at the Calgary Zoo - Clicker Training Zoo Animals)

*November 2009*

**Introductory Tellington Touch (TTouch) Workshop – North Vancouver, BC, Canada**

- Catherine Stewart, Certified Practitioner

*October 2009*

**APDT Annual 5-day conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers) – Oakland, CA USA**

Presenters:

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| - Brian Hare, PhD                 | - Turid Rugaas                        | - Bob Bailey                      |
| - Jean Donaldson                  | - Emily Levine, DVM, MRCVS Dipl, ACVB | - Sue Sternberg                   |
| - Kathy Sdao, MA, CAAB            | - Doug Kneuvan, DVM, CAC, CVA, CVCH   | - Nicole Wilde, CPDT-KA           |
| - Pia Silvani, CPDT-KA            | - Steve White, CPDT-KA                | - Ian Dunbar, PhD, MRCVS, CPDT-KA |
| - Terry Ryan                      | - Veronica Boutelle, MA Ed, CTC       | - Gail Fisher                     |
| - Sarah Whitehead, BA (Hons), MSc |                                       | - Gina Phairas, Bsc Comms, CTC    |
| - Sherry Woodard                  |                                       |                                   |

*June 2009*

**Constructional Aggression Treatment “A New Approach to Treating Aggression” – Sequim, WA USA**

- Dr. Jesus Rosales-Ruiz
- Kellie Snider, MS

*April 2009*

**Working with Fearful Dogs, Creative Client Coaching – Langley, BC, Canada**

- Nicole Wilde

*March 2009*

**The Art and Science of Animal Training: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?**

University of North Texas, Department of Behaviour Analysis – Denton, TX USA

Presenters:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| - Bob Bailey             | - Alexandra Kurland | - Steve Martin |
| - Kay Laurence           | - Ken Ramirez       | - Steve White  |
| - Dr. Jesus Rosales-Ruiz |                     |                |

*October 2008*

**Dog Evolution and Behaviour – Victoria, BC, Canada**

- Jean Donaldson

*February 2007*

**Dr. Patricia McConnell – Richmond, BC, Canada**

*October 2007*

**APDT Annual Conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers) – Portland, Oregon, USA**

Presenters:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| - Jean Donaldson         | - Roger Fouts        | - Leslie Nelson     |
| - Dr. Patricia McConnell | - Chris Bach         | - Ian Dunbar        |
| - Kathy Sdao             | - Dr. Roger Abrantes | - Pam Reid          |
| - Pia Silvani            | - Trish King         | - Dr. Karen Overall |

*January 2007*

**Dog Aggression – Victoria, BC, Canada**

- Brenda Aloff

*July 2006*

**Ian Dunbar – San Diego, CA USA**

*September 2006*

**APDT Annual Conference (Association of Pet Dog Trainers) – Kansas City, MO USA**

Presenters:

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| - Susan Garrett      | - Jennifer Messer | - Karen Pryor   |
| - R.K. Anderson      | - Nicole Wilde    | - Ken Ramirez   |
| - Patricia McConnell | - Sheila Harper   | - Ray Coppinger |
| - Ian Dunbar         | - Roger Abrantes  | - Emma Parsons  |

*July 2006*

**Suzanne Clothier – Victoria, BC, Canada**

Seminar plus Private Session

*April 2006*

**Pat Miller – Abbotsford, BC, Canada**

*January 2006*

**Brenda Aloff – Sooke, BC, Canada**

*September 2005*

**Dr. Roger Abrantes – Richmond, BC, Canada**



*July 2004*

**Suzanne Clothier – Victoria, BC, Canada**

*March 2003*

**CAPPDT Conference (Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers) – Vancouver, BC, Canada**

Presenters:

- Donna Duford
- Jennifer Messer
- Thomi Glover
- Dr. Shelley Breadner
- Sue Sternberg
- Ian Dunbar

*July 2002*

**Sue Sternberg – Richmond, BC, Canada**

*July 2002*

**Turid Rugaas – Vancouver, BC, Canada**