## BEGINNER OBEDIENCE CURRICULUM

**Exercises that are functional for everyday manners** in the home and public environment:

Walk on Lead

Down Stay

• Come when Called

Heel

- Sit
- Sit Stav
- Down Jumping
- Systematic Positive
  Socialization
- Leave Itand Much More

## DOG OBEDIENCE LESSONS & CLASSES

Dr. Clark has developed a complete obedience course that addresses all aspects of K9 behavior. Her courses provide the dog owner with an easy to understand insight into why dogs behave as they do and how to change their behavior. Dr. Clark's methods use positive training and cover all the basic manners and obedience exercises that your dog needs to be the perfect companion. The Behavior and Obedience Program covers sound learning principles with appropriate and positive socialization to children, adults, and dogs. You will learn how your dog thinks, how to communicate with your dog clearly, and how to prevent behavior problems and replace bad habits with good manners. In Dr. Clark's class you will receive quick, positive results and sound advice from a qualified professional. Dr. Clark's course will provide you, your family, and puppy or adult dog with a fun and educational training experience. Ensure a long and safe life for your dog by teaching him/her how to behave at home and in public in Dr. Clark's Behavior and Obedience Program. Puppies are never too young to learn, and older dogs are never too old to learn new behaviors.

So, if you want a well-behaved, well-adjusted dog, join Dr. Clark's obedience and behavior course.

#### DR. CLARK is available for:

- Workshops
- Kennel Club Programs
- Staff Education Classes
- Custom Program and Classes
- Expert Witness for all Dog Related Legal Disputes

#### Publications by DR. CLARK

- The Mentally Sound Dog: How to Shape, Train and Change K9 Behavior (also available as a two hour video)
- Puppy Parenting
- International scientific journals
- Numerous articles for The American Kennel Club Gazette and Dog World
- Past columnist The American Kennel Club Gazette

#### **DR. CLARK'S Certifications and Affiliations**

- International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)
- Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT)
- National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI)

## **UP-TO-DATE SCHEDULES**

can be found at: www.**k9shrink**.com email: info@k9shrink.com







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#### **CANINE BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING**

Obedience Private Lessons

**Puppy Manners** 

Show Training

Canine Obedience/Behavior Modification Classes



# GAIL CLARK, Ph.D.

Gail Clark, Ph.D., is a graduate of Colorado State University and winner of numerous awards in the literary and scientific fields for her work in canine behavior. Dr. Clark, canine psychologist and obedience instructor has trained over 19,000 dogs. She has counseled dog owners on all aspects of canine behavior since 1978. Her knowledge and methodology has successfully saved thousands of dogs from re-homing and euthanasia. Her expertise in all areas of canine fear, aggression, and general misbehavior has been successful with every size, breed, and temperament of dog.

Dr. Clark has bred and shown Portuguese Water Dogs and Gordon Setters for 30 years. She actively shows her own dogs in obedience and breed competition. Her dogs have earned breed championships, agility and obedience titles, through the level of Utility Dog Excellent. Dr. Clark has shown breeds from every AKC group and has had multiple titles, group wins, and High In Trials.

Dr. Clark is dedicated to the humane training of dogs through the use of sound and positive learning principles and believes that training and living with a dog should be an enjoyable experience. Her methods and solutions are easy to apply, and comfortable to incorporate in any individual lifestyle and daily routine.

# **BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING**

Dr. Gail Clark offers behavioral counseling for all canine problems including, fearfulness, aggression, social problems and anxiety. Counseling is also available for the difficult to train or out-of-control dog. Regardless of your dogs age, a consultation with Dr. Clark will help you understand your dog and facilitate a rewarding bond to meet your highest expectations.

Consultations are one hour long and by appointment. The hour includes taking a history, an assessment, and discussing the solutions. One consultation frequently provides the necessary course of action and information needed to solve the majority of behavior problems.

# **PUPPY MANNERS**

The secret to raising a perfect dog is early puppy training and socialization. Private lessons with your puppy is the best way to guarantee that your young K9 learns how to behave before developing bad habits or becoming too difficult or large to effectively control.

Private lessons with your puppy is the fast track to the perfectly behaved K9 companion.

## **PRIVATE LESSONS**

Private lessons are the fastest most effective way to teach your dog to behave like a model K9 citizen at home and in public. The results are immediate!

Private lessons allow flexible times and environments to address all of your training issues at a pace that you and your dog can easily follow. If you are having trouble teaching your dog to wait at the front door, or walk without pulling, Dr. Clark will arrange the lesson with you in the real life problem environment.

Private lessons offer a custom program designed around your goals. Concentrating on the areas you and your dog need is the quickest way to change annoying problem behaviors.

## **SHOW TRAINING**

If your goal is to train your dog for competition in obedience or conformation, the most direct route to the winner's circle is private lesson. Dr. Clark's custom, private, show training program will increase your success in the show ring. You will learn how to train, handle and show your dog to his/her best advantage. You will also learn ring procedures, show rules and individual handling and training tips to give you the winning edge.