

SHARON WIRANT, MA, CPDT-KA, ACAAB

RELEVANT ANIMAL TRAINING CONTINUING EDUCATION

5/2011	Group Class Management: Methods & Techniques for the Perfect Class! Janine Pierce, APDT
4/2011	The World Can Be a Scary Place: Managing Noise Phobias in Dogs, Gary Landsberg, DVM, DACVB, DECVB-CA
3/2011	Graduate of Karen Pryor Academy – Certified Training Partner (KPA-CTP)
3/2011	Achieved C.A.P. 2 with Dee Ganley, CPDT, CBDC
2/2011	Overcoming Missed Opportunities: Remedial Socialization for the Adolescent/Adult Dog
2/2011	When the Bite is Worse than the Bark – Canine Aggression Directed Toward Humans, VIN
7/2010	From Purgatory to Nirvana, Ken Ramirez
3/2010	Achieved C.A.P. 1 with Distinction with Dee Ganley, CPDT, CBDC
3/2010	Dog Daycare: Beyond the Leash, Nana Will
1/2010	A Guide to Living & Working with Fearful Dogs, Debbie Jacobs
12/2009	Saving Shelter Dogs: Evaluation, Enrichment and Behavior Rehabilitation, Pam Reid, PhD, CAAB
5/2009	How to Write a Behavior Report, Suzanne Hetts, PhD, CAAB & Dan Estep, PhD, CAAB
5/2009	Risk Assessment of Aggressive Animals, Suzanne Hetts, PhD, CAAB & Dan Estep, PhD, CAAB
8/2007	Keeping the Peace with Fluffy and Fido: New Pets, Reactive Pets, and Multiple Pet Issues, University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, Urbana-Champaign, IL
7/2007	S.A.F.E.R Certification Training, Erie SPCA, Tonawonda, NY
4/2007	New England Federation of Humane Societies, Newport, RI
1-5/2007	The Learned Dog, Bruce Blumberg, PhD, Harvard Extension School (graduate credit)
11/2006	The Biting Dog Conference: Behavioral, Legal & Insurance Issues, Hamden, CT
10/2006	New Perspective on Canine Behavior, Emotion and Training, Steve White & Patricia McConnell, PhD, Accord, NY
9/2006	Every Dog's Different: Evolution, Cognition & Behavior with Ray Coppinger, PhD, Bruce Blumberg, PhD, & Carolyn Barney, CPDT, Littleton, MA
8/2006	Defensive Handling, Sue Sternberg, Upper Valley Humane Society, Enfield, NH
7/2006	Consultations Up Close & Personal!, Pia Silvani, Littleton, MA
5/2006	Execution, Execution, Execution, Jean Donaldson, Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH
4/2006	Aggression, John Rogerson, Rondout Animal Shelter, Accord, NY
3/2006	Interdisciplinary Forum of Applied Animal Behaviorists, Las Vegas, NV
2/2006	Karen Overall, DVM, PhD, Upper Valley Humane Society, Enfield, NH
1/2006	Veterinarians, Trainers & Shelters Working Together: Helping Good Dogs, Bad Dogs and Controversial Cats Conference, University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine, Urbana-Champaign, IL
9/2005-1/2006	Dog Cognition: Savant or Slacker, Bruce Blumberg, PhD, Harvard Extension School (graduate credit)
7/2005	On Aggression, Pia Silvani, Littleton, MA
2/2005	Shadow Behavior Intern, ASPCA, NYC
8/2004	Chaining Workshop, Level 3, Behavior by Bailey, Hot Springs, AR
8/2004	Criteria & Cueing Workshop, Level 2, Behavior by Bailey, Hot Springs, AR
7/2003	Discrimination Workshop, Level 1, Behavior by Bailey, Hot Springs, AR
3/2003	Evolution of Canines, Ray Coppinger. PhD, UMASS – Amherst, MA
10/2003	SAFER Assessments, Emily Weiss, PhD, Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH
2/2000	Dog-Dog Aggression, Sue Sternberg, Reigning Cats and Dogs, NY
11/2000	Advanced Canine Behavior, Patricia McConnell, PhD, Monadnock Humane Society, Swanzey, NH
1998	Clicker Workshop, Karen Pryor and Gary Wilkes, All Dogs Gym, Manchester, NH
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ADDITIONAL RELEVANT ANIMAL TRAINING AND HANDLING EXPERIENCE

- ASPCA SAFER & Canine-ality Facilitator and Certification Reviewer as an Independent Contract Trainer
- Participated in the SAFER assessment of Pit Bulls, Rottweillers, Wolf Hybrids and their respective crosses for the US Marine Corps at Parris Island, SC and Newburgh, NY
- Certified SAFER Assessor
- Dog Training & Behavior Volunteer: Monadnock Humane Society, W. Swanzey, NH & Upper Valley Humane Society, Enfield, NH
- Train and compete dogs in Dog Agility since 1991
- Earned highest title: Agility Dog Champion
- 1998 & 1997 - Named to the United States Dog Agility Association's Top 10 List
- Finalist – 1997 United States Dog Agility Association's Grand Prix National Competition
- Earned multiple flyball titles with a mixed breed and Jack Russell Terriers
- Earned multiple championships in JRTCA agility, go-to-ground, racing and conformation trials
- Earned CDX with mixed breed, Zippy, with the American Mixed Breed Obedience Registry