

Schedule for Ohio Everything Puppy (and Older Dogs, Too), May 2010

SATURDAY

1. Everything Puppy-the developmental stages of puppyhood, and what should be done when in order to optimize training and adult performance (another important one for anyone who is involved in dog sport)
2. Really, he doesn't want to take over the south of France-dominance, hierarchies and training demystified (this is a real eye opener for people who think that dominance is why their puppy is peeing on the rug!)
3. Toilet training, bite inhibition & other important early training for puppies,
4. The Mixed Breed Myth-sharing the evolution of the dog and discussing what a purebred dog is and how dogs fit into our lives

SUNDAY

1. It's Classical...Conditioning!-learn about classical conditioning and how it effects your everyday training experience (this one is really good for people who are training for any competitive work)
2. Thinking like a Trainer 1-learn about operant conditioning and how learning works
3. Thinking like a Trainer 2-apply operant theory to your training plan and make your training more effective and efficient (this is another that is targeting people who are actually training dogs)
4. Demos

MONDAY

1. Play 1-learn what play is and how to identify it
2. Play 2-learn about play styles, and how to use play in training
3. Service dogs, therapy dogs & Performance dogs (agility, conformation, obedience etc)
An overview-an introduction to the work that the various types of dogs do and how you can help service, therapy and performance dog handlers in your classes
4. Demos