



About Doug

Do you love your dog but wish she or he could be better behaved? Wouldn't it be nice if your dog was more manageable and cooperative around the house? Image the joy of a dog that is a pleasure to take on long walks around the neighborhood or one the many area dog-friendly parks. My training program can help to make all that possible.

When it comes to dog training, I like to describe myself as "the real deal". I spent over 30 years competing with and judging working retrievers and spaniels in finished level hunt tests in seven states and Canada. Hunt tests involve very complex and demanding work. I've spent literally thousands of hours working with dogs. During all that time I have studied their behavior and employed many different methods. I learned from my failures and over time I came to understand and appreciate the keys to success in training dogs. My knowledge can empower you to make rapid progress with your dog.

The course description below provides you with an overview of my approach. My program helps to free you from reliance upon treats and gimmick collars and harnesses that only serve to mask and perpetuate undesirable behaviors. Your success is my success. My goal is to empower you to bring about lasting, positive changes in your dog.

I am delighted and honored that Darlene has agreed to add my name to the list of the many accomplished and qualified trainers at B & D. I encourage you to consider enrolling in my course.

Best of luck with your dog(s) and always remember:
"Keep it simple. Keep it consistent. Keep it fun!"

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CANINE LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Real Training for the Real World

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How your dog responds to you is all about the relationship. Strong dogs have strong leaders. Without leadership, dogs simply live moment by moment, reacting to whatever smells, sights or sounds they happen to encounter. Dogs with strong leaders, on the other hand, are focused, calm and confident and are more inclined to respond with respect and cooperation.

After 30 years of training working retrievers and spaniels, Doug has developed a psychology-based approach to bringing out the best in dogs with less reliance on food motivators. Forming and maintaining the proper leader-follower team built on mutual respect and appreciation is the key. That process begins with understanding how your dog sees you and taking the steps necessary to define yourself as a trusted leader. Doug's program shows you how to accomplish this through understandable methods and techniques. With the right knowledge, it is easier than you may think.

Canine Leadership Skills will help you to maximize the benefits from prior advanced obedience training by turning learned behaviors into lifelong habits. Doug's program focuses on consistency by incorporating training into your daily interactions with your dog. You may be pleasantly surprised to experience the results that can be achieved by investing just a few extra minutes with your dog every day.

NEWSFLASH! Love and respect with your dog are not mutually exclusive. You can have both! And well-trained dogs enjoy happier, healthier, and safer lives!

If you're ready to take your relationship to the next level and build a stronger bond with your dog, this is the course for you. If you are not sure if you or your dog is ready for the course, please feel free to contact Doug with any questions you may have. Doug is always happy to chat about dogs!

Questions and to Register: Contact Doug at (724) 433-3675 or dougdog11@gmail.com

After confirmation, send the form below with payment to: Creekside Event Center, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe PA 15650

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Canine Leadership Skills

Class cost \$120 for 6-week session Thursday 3/30/2023 from 10:30am-11:30pm

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____