

## **To Young Owners**

"The way I trained Joker was lots of hard work. The main thing was to praise a LOT, even if I had to correct. Listen and follow directions exactly. I did a bad thing at first; Joker was showing aggression in the second week, but I ignored it. By the third week he growled at me, so I followed the trainers instructions, and now he is fine. A problem you may have is being shy. A thing you can do is talk to people during the break, like ask a dog's name. P.S. Don't be afraid to give firm corrections. It saves a lot of work."

## To Owners with Stressful Lives

"In spite of muscle aches and arthritic pain, we hung in there — not to say there weren't days of frustration, tears, and times of thinking "I quit." Sometimes when family life was trying, dog training would seem like the last straw, but when she would come through for me and start to shine, it would be the one point of light that made all the other problems not so insurmountable. I will forever be grateful for this training."

## **To Busy Owners**

"Dog training has been like watching a baby grow and seeing it able to do new things. One week may be difficult, but it brings results the next week. As I began, I was not sure I could give the time needed. I made the commitment, and now my dog and I respect each other more, and we are better friends. So be consistent and don't give up.

If you want a great dog, you must work very hard. But all worthwhile relationships demand this commitment.

There will be peaks and valleys, but there will be a huge sense of pride when you finish. Not just in your dog, but in yourself as well. I get positive comments from onlookers all the time. Nine lessons is such a short time invested, and the return is a wonderful relationship with your dog. DON'T GIVE UP!!! "