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2015 Wagging School **Dog Training and Behaviour Skills Program**

Topic 3

Training RALPH: the Rambunctious Adolescent Lunging Posturing Hound

Choose the whole month's program, or select part of it

INTENSIVE

SUN 5th JUL

10am – 5pm \$80 casual

Who is RALPH?

RALPH has muddy paws - learn why this can be a death sentence. Explore the list of specialised exercises for training RALPH.

SEMINAR

MON 13th JUL

7pm – 9pm \$35 casual

What are the pre-requisites for training RALPH? Understanding “the Interpretive Factor” – giving your adolescent dog social and emotional feedback. Dealing with reactivity.

WORKSHOP

SAT 25th JUL

2pm – 5pm \$45 casual

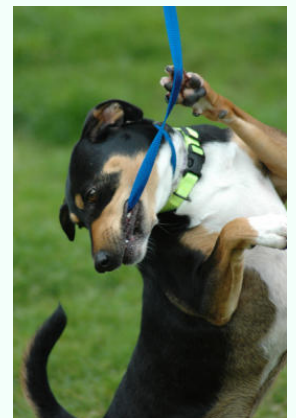
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PRACTICAL COURSE

TUE 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th JUL

7.30pm to 8.30pm \$110

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\$250

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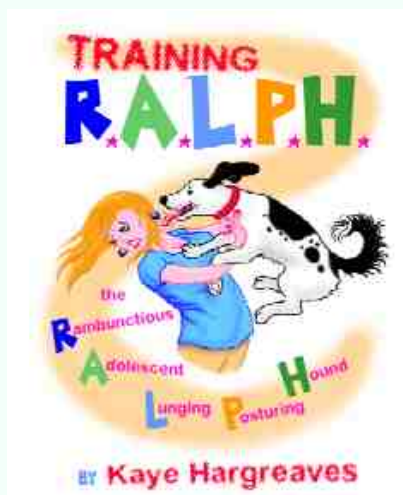
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INTENSIVE

This course will save lives!

Many dogs are surrendered to the Lost Dogs Home for having “muddy paws”. What this means is that puppies have not been taught simple practical house rules, using reward-based training. As they leave the puppy stage, they become bigger and more unmanageable.

They are relegated to the back yard. They become over-excited when you go out, jumping all over you and knocking the kids over. They destroy the garden. When they do barge into the house, they create havoc by hooning around, and trailing mud everywhere.

This becomes intolerable, and the dog is surrendered. “Muddy paws” has become a death sentence.

WORKSHOP

In this Workshop, you will use “the natural progression towards calmness” and the state of the art technique of shaping “settling”. This little-known technique teaches the over-aroused, unruly adolescent how to bring down his own emotional level, and choose to offer calmer behaviour as an internalised default.

You will also practice adapting impulse control exercises to the needs of those dogs who need it most!

SEMINAR

This Seminar identifies the pre-requisites for training RALPH.

Many trainers and instructors come unstuck applying standard training methods. They try to use “training” to overcome unruliness.

Learn how to establish calm, focussed attention first, in order to move on to training.

The Seminar will also explain the significance of William E. Campbell’s concept “the Interpretive Factor” – giving your adolescent dog social and emotional feedback. Many dog owners believe that socialisation is over when their dog leaves the puppy stage. Wrong! Adolescent and young dogs, roughly from 6 months to 2 years of age, need constant feedback about how to interpret the events of every day life, and react appropriately to them.

Without this, they make mistakes - “the emotions drive the behaviour”. Learn how to communicate the appropriate emotions.

PRACTICAL COURSE

Adolescent dogs can be a challenge. There are specific exercises which are appropriate for this stage. However, dealing with these challenges in a group class presents even more ... well, challenges.

Standard ways of structuring group classes do not work for unruly adolescents. They often become “failures”, drop-outs or their “active stress” is interpreted as disobedience, and is met with increasing levels of physical correction, which adds fuel to the fire.

Learn how to organise a group class to minimise stress and disruption and avoid turning it into the “nightmare adolescent dog class from Hell”.