

# On-line Curriculum

## 1. Identifying Dog Breeds of the AKC

Students will learn the 7 groups of dogs in the AKC and the breeds which comprise each of those 7 groups.

## 2. Breed traits and problems.

Each group has its particular problems which students will learn to recognize in order to help their clients.

For instance: Terriers are instinctual diggers.

## 3. Influences on Dog's Learning

How readily a dog learns a particular exercise depends on a variety of factors such as environment and genetics.

## 4. Dog Psychology

Students will learn how dogs originated and their pack instincts.

## 5. How to Teach Basic Dog Obedience

Students will learn all the basic AKC dog obedience commands and how to teach those commands to dogs and to clients.

## 6. Problem Solving

Students will learn how to solve puppy problems such as nipping and housebreaking, as well as adult dog problems.

## 7. Differences in Training Methods

Students will learn different methods of dog training such as food training, leadership training and clicker training.

## 8. Safety

Students will learn how to keep dogs and puppies safe. Also, they will learn simple first aid for dogs.

## 9. Training Philosophies

Students will learn different philosophies of well known dog behaviorists and trainers.

#### 10. Training Shelter Dogs

Students will be required to train rescue dogs at a shelter for hands on training.

#### 11. The Obedience Instructor

Students will learn attributes that are necessary to make a good instructor, as well as those that are undesirable.

#### 12. The Mechanics of Teaching

Students will learn the instruction process which takes into account how people learn.

#### 13. Marketing Your Dog Training Business

Students will learn how to start a business, and how to market that business.

#### 14. Equipment and Usage

Students will learn the different dog training equipment used with the different methods of training that is discussed.

#### 15. Public Speaking

Students will practice public speaking skills to help them better communicate with the dog's owners.