

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.