



Sherwood Dog Training Club

AKC License Club

March 2023 Newsletter

The Sherwood Dog Training Club (SDTC) was formed in 2003, with official status as a non-profit corporation established in 2006. We also have Tax Exempt status with the IRS as a 501(c)4. We received our notice that we have become an AKC Licensed Club in August of 2008.

Sherwood Dog Training Club Officers and Trial Chairs

President: Danielle Silverstein

Vice President: Linda Ruedy

Secretary: Robin Murphy

Treasurer: Jill Faulmann

Board: Darlene Brushwein

Board: Jan Lewis

Board: Helen Hamilton

Newsletter: Darlene Brushwein

Website:

<https://www.sherwooddtc.org/>



We will have Zoom SDTC Meeting

Wednesday March 1st @ 7pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2517890074?pwd=VGdKeGhtM3I0T3FOdnJoVEUxRjZoQT09>

Meeting ID: 251 789 0074

Passcode: 0Avc7r

The agenda will be posted on the Members page of the club website

<https://www.sherwooddtc.org/>



Please be safe.

**There are phishing emails using my name. Darlene Brushwein
Check where emails come from.**

Never open links from emails you do not recognize or seem weird.



SHERWOOD DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

RALLY TRIAL AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Open to Purebred Dogs, All-American Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

RALLY, FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2023

OBEDIENCE, SATURDAY & SUNDAY • APRIL 22, 23, 2023

TRIAL HOURS: 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

EACH DAY IS A ONE RING TRIAL LIMITED TO 8 HOURS OF JUDGING

(UNBENCHED – INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT)



**CASH'S ARENA
17720 SW ELSNER ROAD, SHERWOOD, OREGON 97140**

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 2023 AT 12 NOON

Forms can be found <https://www.sherwooddtc.org/services>

Calling all Stewards

Ring Stewards are critical to the smooth functioning of our dog trial

It takes a village to put on a dog show.

Trials Dates: April 21, 22, 23

Our Great Judges

**Ms. Bonnie Lee
Stella Rowlett**

Send your request to Jan Lewis, Chief Steward
janlewis1217@outlook.com



For a complete Look at all AKC upcoming Agility, Obedience, Rally and Tracking Events

Events: <https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>

Cancellations: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>

Go to the AKC Events Calendar for more information, to download
<https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>



Upcoming UKC Shows

Obedience/Rally Obedience:

1. May 5-7, Canine Action Pack, Cornelius, OR
2. June 9-11, Lilac City Dog Training Club, Spokane, WA
3. Aug. 4-6, UKC Western Classic, Longview, WA

MATCH-Obedience/Rally Obedience:

1. March 5, NorCal K9 Events, Cottonwood, CA

Nose work:

1. April 1-2, Lilac City Dog Training Club, Nine Mile Falls, WA
2. May 13-14, Puget Sound K-9's, Graham, WA

Home | [United Kennel Club \(UKC\)](#)

United Kennel Club (UKC) is an international dog registry celebrating bonds, rewarding ability, and preserving the value of a pedigree.

www.ukcdogs.com



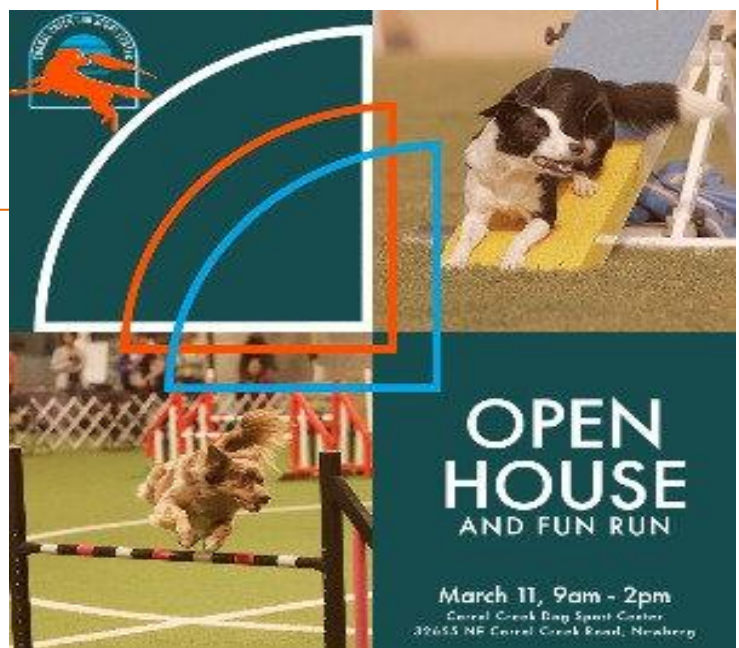


Join us for our **Open House** on March 11th. 9am – 2pm

Our agility fun run is sold out, but we'll also have **barn hunt**, local food truck **Los Kopitos** onsite with delicious eats! And, Dr. Kremer with **Chiro4Critters** will be offering chiropractic adjustments for your canine friends! Hit the button below to reserve your time with Dr. Kremer!

(While we're normally all about bringing the dogs, we ask that dogs stay in cars unless they're entered in the day's activities.)

Address:
32655 NE Corral Creek Rd
Newberg, OR 97132





**Indoors on packed dirt
surface in the South end of
Cascade Livestock Pavilion**

**Show hours 6 am to 8 pm
Each day**

Chintimini Kennel Club

Member American Kennel Club

Premium List

All Breed Obedience & Rally Trials

Friday April 7, 2023 OB #2023098824 Rally #2023098807
Saturday April 8, 2023 OB #2023098825 Rally #2023098808
Sunday April 9, 2023 OB #2023098826 Rally #2023098809

Linn County Fairgrounds & Expo Center

3700 Knox Butte Rd • Albany OR 97322
In Conjunction with Conformation & Agility events at same site

Unlimited entry each day

Move-ups/Transfers accepted up to ½ hour before trial start time each day

Closing Date: Wednesday March 22, 2023 at Noon PT

No entry may be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted after the closing date and time except as provided in Chapter 1, Section 16 of AKC obedience Regulations and AKC Rally Regulations.

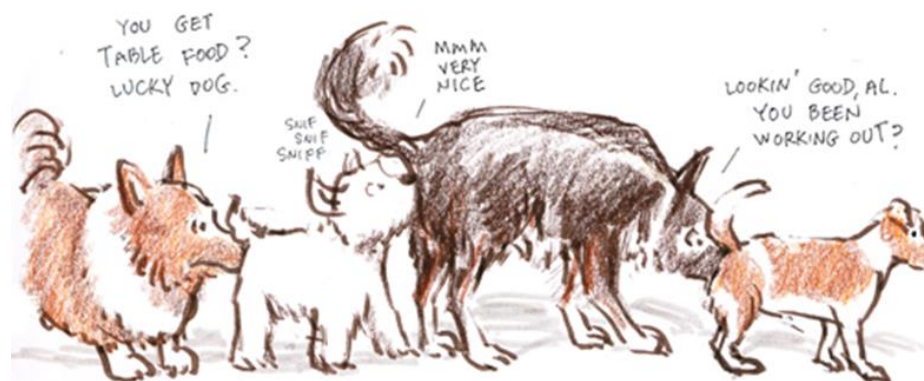
The Show Site will be available to Obedience & Rally exhibitors as follows: Cascade Livestock Pavilion - 6:00 am Friday, Saturday & Sunday You may set up on Thursday between noon and 8 pm in the Pavilion

EVENT SECRETARY

Judi James dba My Dogs Gym
6237 Arbordale Dr SE, Salem, OR 97317
(971) 239-5518 EM: mydoggy4events@gmail.com

**NOTE NEW
ADDRESS**

NETWORKING FOR DOGS



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PIERCE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
Fun'Raiser DOG FUN MATCH



SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

PIERCE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, GRAHAM, WA

Entries begin at 8:30 a.m. OUTDOORS RAIN OR SHINE



ENTRIES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SHOW N' GO OBEDIENCE

Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.

Ring 1 - Utility, Pre Utility, Graduate Open

Ring 2 - Open, Pre Open, Graduate Novice

Ring 3- Novice, 4-H Advanced Novice

Ring 4 - 4-H Sub Novice, Beginner Novice, Pre Novice

You may ask the judges to do the exercises
in any training situation you need.

RALLY RING

JUDGE: CHIPTAYLOR

Starts at 9 AM.

Master 9 AM, Excellent to follow,
Advanced to follow, Novice to follow

Limited to number of dogs we can run per hour.
*We reserve the right to change courses depending on
amount of entries.*

AKC - Canine Good Citizen Test and Novice Trick Test

All breeds and mixed breeds welcome! You must have some type of AKC # to get a title. **BRING A BRUSH OR COMB**

CONFORMATION PRACTICE

Starts at 9:30 AM.

Class by age and divided further by size:

2 - 4 mo., 4 - 6 mo., 6 - 9 mo., 9 - 12 mo., Adult Dogs

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Starts at 10 AM

Danish System of Judging 4-H rules

Cloverbuds: 5-7 years old

Junior: 8-10 years

Intermediate: 11-13

Senior: 14-18 years

*DIRECTIONS: From 512 or 410 take Hyway 161 So., (Meridian to Mt. Rainier, NW Trek)
The Fairgrounds are on your right before you get to 224th in Graham.*



Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.
Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

4 - H FUN'RAISER DOG FUN MATCH

PRE - ENTRY FORM (one per dog) - NO REFUNDS!! Pre Entries must be in by Wed. April 26

Pre - Entry: \$10.00 first entry of dog. \$5.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)

**Day of Match: \$15.00 first entry of dog. \$5.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)
\$5.00 for 4-H Showmanship**

CGC or TRICK TEST are NOT included as an additional entry of the same dog. CGC or TRICK TEST is \$10.00 per dog and is a separate Entry Fee.

For more information or questions: barb@nventure.com

*Mail entry with check made payable to P.C. 4- H Dog Project to:
Barbara Taylor, Chairman, 2226 E. 68th St, Tacoma, WA 98404*

Your Name _____ Obedience Class _____
Address _____ Additional or other Class _____
City _____ Zip _____ 4-H Showmanship Class _____
Phone _____ Breed _____ AKC CGC TEST _____ AKC TRICK TEST _____
Name of Dog _____ Dog's Age _____ e-mail address _____

Exhibitors are responsible for their actions, their children's actions, and the actions of their dog. Exhibitors agree that Pierce County Parks, Washington State 4-H, and The Pierce County 4-H Council are not liable for any injury to them, their family, or animals under their care. Exhibitors further agree that they are responsible for their dog being current on all vaccinations, it's condition of health, and freedom from parasites. Covid 19 - We will go by current Washington State or County mandates at the time.

Adult Signature _____ Date _____

Dog Days Dog Training

Located in the Hazel Dell area of Vancouver, WA:

7206 NE 37th Ave., Unit A

Vancouver, WA 98665

Phone: 360-241-1844

Email: info1@dogdaysnw.com

Dog Days Upcoming Classes for 2023

Foundations for Performance

Tuesday 10:30 am

Thursday 6:00pm

Saturdays 2:30pm

Obedience - Novice and Beginner Novice

Tuesdays 9:30 am

For availability, please contact the instructors directly.

Info available on the website at dogdaysnw.com





Sally Wells Classes

Sally has openings in her ongoing Rally classes.
Foundation for Competition on Tuesday Evenings.
Contact Sally at sallyw61@yahoo.com for inquiries.

Nancy Seaman's Foundation for Competition Class

Nancy has room in her Foundation for Competition class. This class teaches your dogs the fundamentals to competition classes. As a pre-requisite, it will set you and your dog up for success in future classes. This is a 6-week session, starting 1/27, meeting every Friday from 10-11am.

Contact Nancy to reserve your spot at searis10@gmail.com or (503) 307-037.

Auntie Sally's Pet Classes

Auntie Sally continues to offer Puppy and Adult Pet Dog Classes here on Sundays. We appreciate your referring your friends to these classes! It's difficult to find really good pet dog classes, so we are committed to making space for them at our facility.

Contact Sally Wojahn at auntiesally2@frontier.com.



**Private Lessons
Brenda Cox
541-515-4427**

Sherwood Dog Training Club's new io email group is up and running.

We have already begun some discussions of preferred training spots and upcoming matches. This is a great place for members to post information on practice sessions, trials, other organizations' matches, equipment for sale, brags...; also, a place to ask and answer questions.

Laurie Rubin has offered to be the group "owner/moderator."

To join, email SherwoodDogTrainingClub+subscribe@groups.io.

Any problems, email Laurie Rubin, earthlaurie@sonic.net, and she will try to help.



Fluorouracil and Pet Safety

FDA US Food and Drug Administration 9/7/22



Courtesy Photo

For many households, pets are our best friends. For some people they are also indispensable service animals. Many show their affection by licking us. Others like to chew on things—your furniture, your shoes, your purse – anything that’s within reach. This includes medicated cream containers you apply to your skin that are stored on your nightstand or the countertop.

Sadly, the FDA has received reports involving dogs that were exposed to one type of medicated cream called fluorouracil. All the dogs died. If your medicine contains fluorouracil, immediately move it somewhere out of reach of your pets and keep them from licking your skin where you’ve applied the medicine. Why? Because fluorouracil, if ingested, can be deadly to pets.

What is fluorouracil?

Fluorouracil, also called “5-FU” or “5-fluorouracil,” is an FDA-approved chemotherapy drug commonly used to treat a wide variety of cancers in people, including some types of skin cancers and a condition called solar or actinic keratosis, which can lead to skin cancer. It’s also used to treat warts in children and occasionally in veterinary medicine to treat cancers in horses. Fluorouracil is available either as a solution for injection or as a topical cream or topical solution that’s applied on the skin. The containers of topical cream or topical solution may include the brand names Efudex, Carac, Tolak, and Fluoroplex or state “Fluorouracil.”

Why is fluorouracil important to know about if you have pets?

Pets can be exposed to fluorouracil by chewing on containers, usually tubes, of topical fluorouracil or by licking the area of your skin where you applied the medicine. FDA has not yet received any reports of fluorouracil poisoning in cats or other pets but recommends that this drug also be kept away from all pets for their safety.

Signs of fluorouracil poisoning in pets can start within 30 minutes, and include vomiting, shaking, seizures, difficulty breathing, and diarrhea. Death can happen in as little as 6 to 12 hours after a pet is exposed to fluorouracil. If your pet comes into contact with fluorouracil, seek immediate veterinary care, and bring the container of fluorouracil with you.

Many pet owners, health care providers, including dermatologists and pharmacists, and even veterinarians may be unaware of how deadly fluorouracil is to animals. Because of this, FDA asked makers of fluorouracil topical products to add new wording to the product labels that warn users about the danger to pets. For example, the new wording states, “May be fatal if your pet licks or ingests. Avoid allowing pets to contact this tube or your skin where fluorouracil has been applied. Store and dispose out of reach of pets.”

What can pet owners do to keep pets safe?

Minutes matter when it comes to fluorouracil poisoning. Immediately contact your veterinarian or local emergency veterinary hospital if your pet licks the area where you applied fluorouracil or chews the container and consumes some of the fluorouracil. Make sure the veterinarian knows your pet was exposed to fluorouracil.

You may be wondering what you can do to keep your pet safe from your fluorouracil. Simple--keep all products containing fluorouracil out of reach of your pets.

- Store the container in a closed cabinet or on a shelf the animal cannot reach.
- Dispose of empty containers in areas that are inaccessible to your pet.
- Talk to your health care provider about whether you should cover the treated area with clothing or gauze to prevent your pet from licking your skin.

For more helpful tips, visit FDA's webpage for pet owners on how to safely store medications and our medication errors webpage, which has tips for how to avoid accidental medication exposures in pets.

How do I report a fluorouracil problem to FDA?

If your pet has a problem with fluorouracil or any other human or animal drug, please report it to FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

In the meantime, keep all drugs for people and animals stored safely and out of reach of your pet. Safely storing your fluorouracil topical products can save your pet's life.





Emily earned UDX QQ #19 at the PKC trial Saturday; and a double NQ Sunday just to keep things in perspective .

**Carolyn Wray
(Photo from a prior trial)**



**Nitro earned his UKC UD on February 5th!
This is his second UD, he earned his AKC UD last summer.**

**I'm very proud of my sweet boy!
Now on to the double Q's and U-OTCH points!**

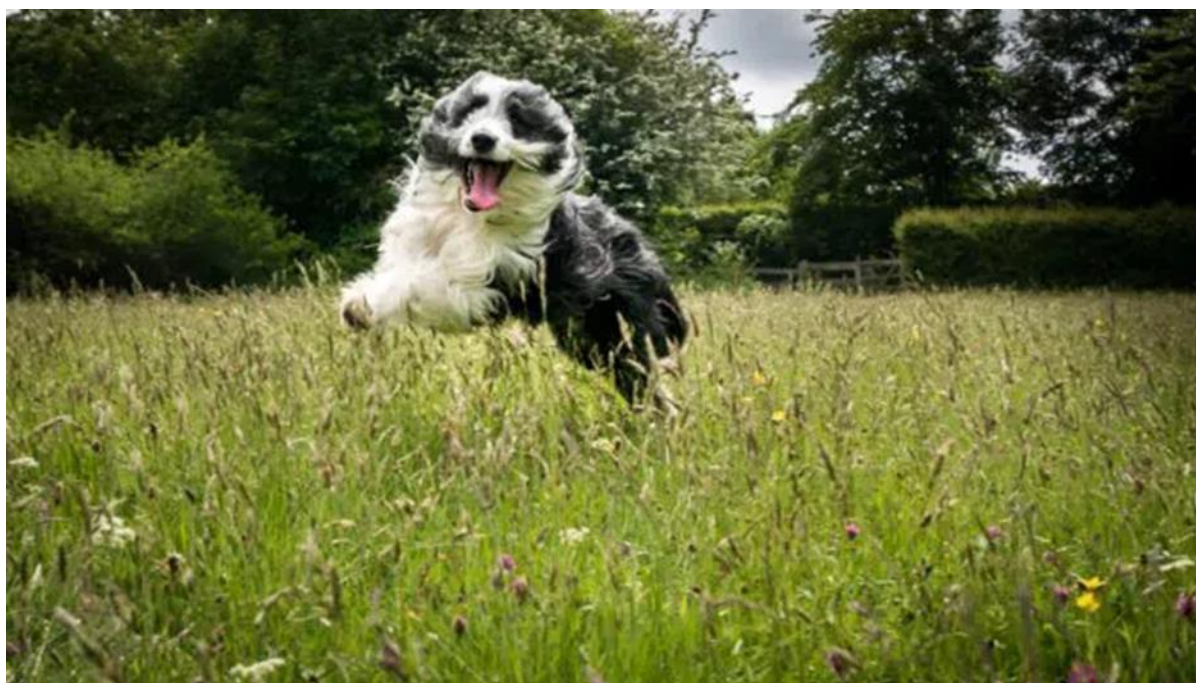
Chicory Eddy and Nitro



Energy? Does He Have ADHD?

Pat Miller, CBCC-KA, CPDT-KA Published: February 14, 2023

A high-energy dog's behavior might beg a comparison to the symptoms of humans with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder or hyperactivity, but these diagnoses are rare in dogs. Labels aside, let's talk strategies for dealing with all that energy.



Many dogs have lots of energy – perhaps more than their owners wished for – and express this with exuberance. But very few dogs are genuinely hyperactive. Make sure your dog gets enough exercise, physical and mental, and give her frequent opportunities to practice self-control exercises. Photo by Andrew Badger / EyeEm, Getty Images

I can empathize with canine caretakers who live with high-energy dogs, whether puppies, adolescents, or adults (yes, they come in all ages). Last week, a client brought me Abby, her 14-week-old Belgian Shepherd with concerns about high-energy behavior and mouthing. The only time Abby settled during the entire session was for about five minutes when she was chewing on a cow ear. Had it not been for my assistant who kept her busy with toys, this adorable but energetic canine child would have been launching herself at me and spearing me with her needle-sharp baby teeth for two hours.

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High-Energy, Hyper, or ADHD?

High energy dog antics are often mistaken for symptoms of canine hyperactivity/ADHD. While this pathological condition does exist, it's rare, and isn't the same as high-energy. Hyperactivity, or "hyperkinesis," can be defined as "displaying frenetic activity, abnormally short attention spans, and high impulsiveness." If you think your dog really has canine ADHD, seek the assistance of a veterinary behaviorist to determine appropriate diagnosis, treatment and medication. (For a more in-depth article about this, see "Hyper Hounds: Think Your Dog Has ADHD?" in the October 2003 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)

Dealing With High-Energy Dogs

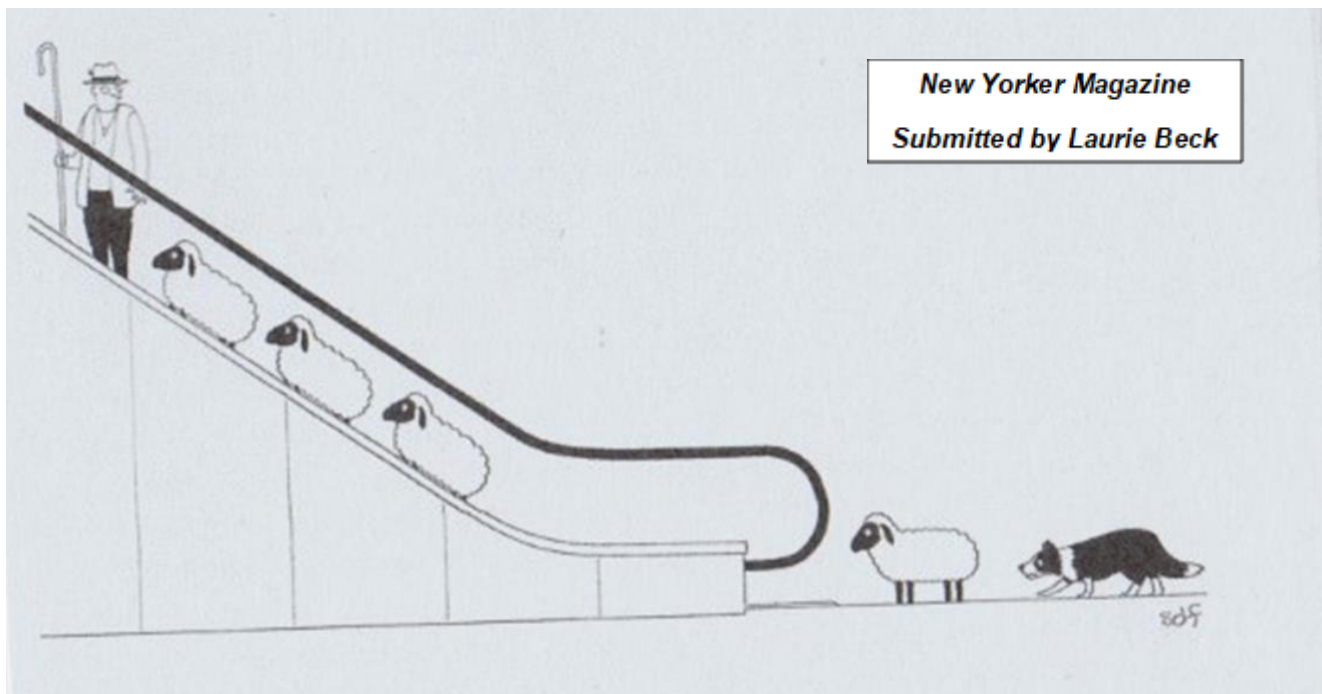
I know our very active baby Belgian didn't have ADHD because she could stay focused and engaged for a reasonable time, and demonstrated an appropriate degree of impulse control for a high-energy puppy. At the end of our session, I suggested the following:

- **Canine playmates.** Find well-matched playmates (puppies or adults) to defray some of Abby's energy and teach her social skills (including appropriate use of her mouth.)
- **Good manners training.** Continue a program of training basic good manners with a qualified force-free trainer.
- **Mouthing/nipping management.** Teaching your dog to go to and relax on her mat is helpful. (See "Mat Training Tips," January 2020 issue of Whole Dog Journal, to learn how.) Remote-controlled treat-dispensing tools such as the PupPod (see "Gear of the Year," January 2023 issue of Whole Dog Journal) and/or a Pet Tutor (see "Gear of the Year," January 2016 issue of Whole Dog Journal) can be used to easily move her away from you when she's being mouthy. You can also teach her the "Walk Away" exercise to move her away from other people. (See "How to Teach Your Dog to Just Walk Away," September 2018 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)
- **Increase exercise.** Being careful not to overdo impact on puppy joints, increase your dog's aerobic exercise – running in the back yard, chasing toys, playing tug, etc. – to include several 20- to 30-minute sessions of active exercise per day. (See "Ways to Calm Down Your High-Energy Dog," September 2017 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)

- **Teach your dog to do scent work.** Using their noses (and brains) is excellent for a dog's mental and physical enrichment. (See "How to Teach Your Dog to Play Nose Games," September 2019 issue of Whole Dog Journal)
- **Play cognition games with your dog.** Cognition games – such as object, shape, or color discrimination – are also terrific for mental and physical enrichment that will help focus and tire your dog. (See "Are Canines Cognitive," October 2017 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)
- **Practice impulse control.** Behaviors that strengthen a dog's ability to control her own behavior, such as Wait, Leave It, and Go to Your Mat, are invaluable. (See "Control Yourself! Dog Impulse Control Training," November 2021 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)
- **Use management tools such as an exercise pen or crate.** Don't be afraid to use a crate or exercise pen as an option to manage your dog's behavior so you can give yourself a break from having to constantly monitor her energy and activity. Help her be comfortable with this arrangement by giving her a long-lasting chew object or frozen, food-filled toy to enjoy. (See "Creative Confinement: Dog Crate Alternatives," March 2022 issue of Whole Dog Journal.)

You Can Do It!

The level of energy a dog like Abby has can be daunting, but don't give up! Find activities that your dog loves, give her plenty of appropriate enrichment outlets for her mental and physical energy, help her learn how to control her behavior, and the two of you can have a long and active life together.



Resources for Obedience Training

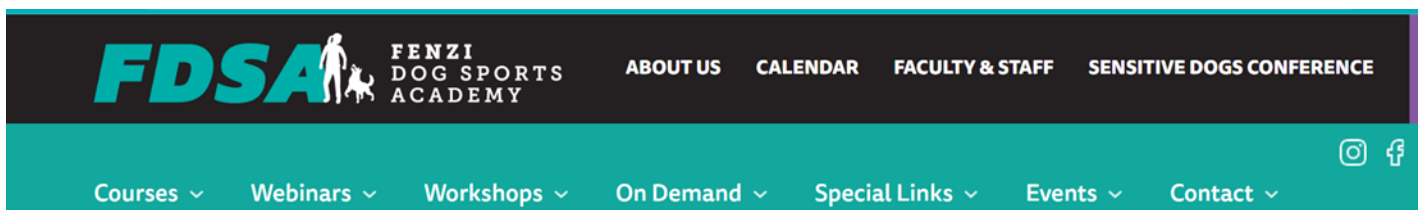


<https://www.obedienceroad.com/home>
This site has loads of videos to help with obedience training. It also has links to online classes.



**SUSAN GARRETT'S
DOG TRAINING BLOG**

<https://susangarrettdogagility.com/>
This site has loads of videos to help with obedience training. It also has links to online classes.



<https://www.fenzidogsportsacademy.com/people/786-people/faculty/3-denise-fenzi>
This site has loads of instructors and online classes

DOGGY CONFESSION TIME

I LICK MY BUTT AND
THEN LICK YOUR FACE



I DRINK OUT
OF THE TOILET



I PEED IN YOUR
ORNAMENTAL GARDEN



THE CAT AND I
ARE IN CAHOOTS



I WATCH YOU
SHOWER



I KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
MISSING SHOE ...





SDTC Newsletter Advertising Policy

- **Advertisements for rehoming k9 equipment, etc. are always welcome.**
- **Training programs and classes offered by members will be posted with a link to a website for members only [possibly under a column specifically designated for that purpose].**
- **Advertising of puppies/litters will not be accepted**

We are looking for articles from our membership.

- **Do you have a brag or accomplishment?**
- **Have you written an article that the membership could benefit from?**
- **Know of an upcoming event? Example: Obedience trial, Scent trial, Specialty, Health clinic..... etc.**



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