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Guiding Principles

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We hold the pet's welfare as our top priority!

Pet Professional Guild Members Understand Force-Free to mean:

“No shock, No pain, No choke, No fear, No physical force, No compulsion-based methods are employed to train or care for a pet.”

<http://petprofessionalguild.com/PPGs-Guiding-Principles>




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Learning Objectives

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The Skill-Set & Mechanics	The Science & Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn how to make effective use of environmental props (environmental molding) to elicit behaviors. ● Learn how to effectively fade props. ● Learn how to effectively avoid creating an aversive situation when using props and prompts. ● The right way and the wrong way: Molding by contact – Learn how to use a light touch as information. ● Learn to recognize when you need to regress. <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Behaviors *Pee Like a Boy (Hind Leg Lift) *Sit Pretty/Beg. *Rewind.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the importance of “muscle memory”. ● Understand what is meant by “mental learning” stamina and how to improve it. ● Further your understanding of setting events and motivating operations – Learn how they can positively or negatively impact a behavior. ● Improve your knowledge of canine communication and understand its relevance in training and everyday life. ● Learn how to identify signs of stress. ● Understand the myth of the Alpha-wolf



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