



Dog Trainer Certificate Course



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**Professional
 Certifications**

- B.A. Joint Honors Degree
- PCBC-A. Professional Canine Behavior Consultant
- PCT-A. Professional Canine Trainer
- CAP³ Distinction
- CTDI. Trick Dog Instructor
- DN-FSG. Fun Scent Games Instructor
- DN-CPCT². Pet Care Technician
- ITDH Instructor's Award
- PPG First Aid Certification
- Pet Dog Ambassador Instructor & Assessor
- Animal Behavior and Welfare Verified Certification
- Dog Emotion and Cognition Verified Certification





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Introduction

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Mastering Fun, Building Team Knowledge & Skills


- Unique program aimed at increasing training skills and knowledge
- Emphasis on the learner – both human and canine

Ready to Learn the Art, Craft and Science of Training Dogs?


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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

- Learn how to carry out a consent test.
- Learn how to choose appropriate behaviors to teach your learner.
- Learn how to introduce and use an olfactory cue.
- Learn how to use D.O.E. to increase speed of acquisition of different behaviors.
- Refine your knowledge of luring, targeting and shaping.
- Learn how to use "Touch" to teach new tricks (behaviors)

The Tricks/Behaviors

- Figure 8 (Weave around legs in shape of figure 8)
- Take a Bow
- Go Round (Move away from handler, go round object/ person/ animal & return to handler)

A Trick = A Behavior!

It's a fun name but that does not mean the behaviors are not important.



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Learning Objectives

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The Science & Knowledge

- Understand why you should carry out consent tests
- Understand Emotional Contagion
- Increase your knowledge of canine communication and social behavior
- Learn about distance increasing signals, including an overview of aggressive behaviors
- Understand distance decreasing signals
- Understand the use of *No Reward Markers* and why you should or shouldn't use them
- Understand the term Negative Reinforcement
- Clarify your understanding of The Four Quadrants of Operant Conditioning
- Understand Respondent Conditioning and how to use this learning process to engender happy learners
- Understand different applications of both Operant and Respondent Learning



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