

SIT. STAY. LEARN.

Saturday, June 30, 2007
and Sunday, July 1, 2007
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
(formerly the Las Cruces Hilton)
705 S. Telshor Blvd. | Las Cruces, New Mexico

"CANINE BEHAVIOR: NATURE vs. NURTURE"

JEAN DONALDSON
was recently featured on...



JEAN DONALDSON SEMINAR TOPICS:

Saturday, June 30

Execution of the Big Six Techniques
in Behavior Modification

- Prompting and Fading
- Capturing and Shaping
- Differential Reinforcement of Incompatible Behavior
- Negative Punishment
- Rules for Development of Conditioned Emotional Response
- Desensitization and Counter-Conditioning

Sunday, July 1

Evolution and Dog Behavior

- Nature vs. Nurture
- How Evolution Works
- How Genes "Make" Behavior
- Evolution of Behavior
- Domestication
- Function of Fear
- Function of Aggression
- Function of Play

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

**DISCOUNT TO CLUB MEMBERS,
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Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces

4685 Riverwood Rd. • Las Cruces, NM 88007

The Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces is licensed by the American Kennel Club and is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of all breeds of dogs and the strengthening of the canine-human bond in our community.

Let's dish dogs!

Thurs. June 7 • 7:00 pm at
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333
Dogs on leash are welcome!



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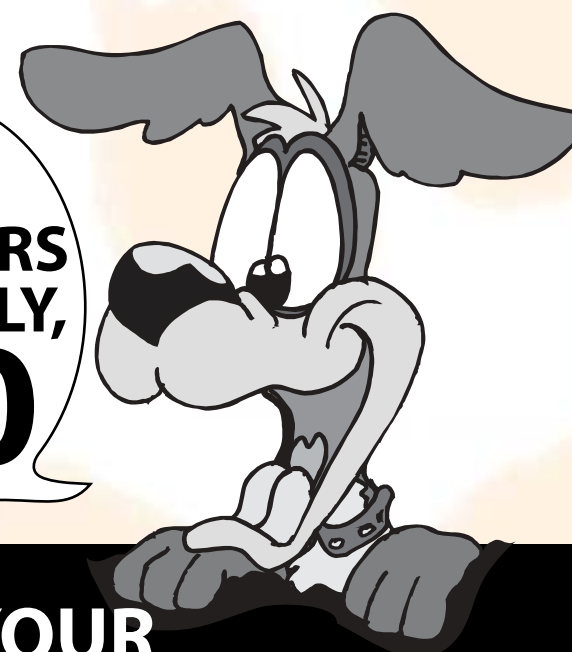
Thurs. June 7 • 7:00 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333

We will have our general membership meeting in the choir room, which is in the northeast corner of the building, near Mountain Street, and has the tallest roof. Parking available outside the door.

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**CLUB MEMBERS
PAY ONLY,
\$60**



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Dog Obedience Club of Las Cruces

JUNE 2007 NEWSLETTER



**NO BONES
about it!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

AT CLASS REGISTRATION:

Pick a date and show up to one or all the dates, we'd love to see you.

**6:00 pm Branigan Library
Wednesday, May 23rd**

classes are a SPECIAL CONDENSED VERSION that will be June 4-25 (Monday evenings) and cost \$40 for new students; we will still offer the usual \$10 discounts for previous students, spay/neuter, adoptions, etc.

**6:00 pm Branigan Library
Wednesday, June 27th**

classes to begin on Monday, July 14th

**6:00 pm Branigan Library
Wednesday, Sept. 12th**

classes to begin on Monday, Sept. 24th

Calendar of Events!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			2:00pm Therapaws @ MMC			10:00am Therapaws @ LCNC
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Obedience Week 1 12:20pm Therapaws @ Lions Surviv...			2:00pm Therapaws @ MMC 5:00pm DOCLC Meeting			10:00am Therapaws @ Good Samaritan
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Obedience Week 2		Agility Week 1	2:00pm Therapaws @ MMC			10:00am Therapaws @ Rehab Hospital of S. NM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Obedience Week 3		Agility Week 2 5:00pm newsletter submission de...	2:00pm Therapaws @ MMC			10:00am Therapaws @ Casa de Oro
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Obedience Week 4		Agility Week 3 5:45pm DOCLC class registration	2:00pm Therapaws @ MMC			Jean Donaldson seminar

JUNE 2007

Minutes of the Dog Obedience Club Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice-president Erica Voges, Secretary Marjorie A Henson, Treasurer Nancy Chanover
OTHER MEMBERS: Sandy Bourdet, Julie Goodrich

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Nancy Chanover in the absence of the president.

Erica Voges moved and Sandy Bourdet seconded to accept the April minutes as presented in the newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy Chanover reported that the club had income of \$2263 with expenses of \$1503.58 for a profit of \$759.42.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL: Nothing new. Pam Smith asked for Marjorie A. Henson as club secretary to write a letter to AKC saying that DOCLC is willing to share their co-responding date with RGDOC. Committee members for the combined obedience trials from our club will be Pam Smith, Julie Goodrich & Marjorie A. Henson. A date in June will be set up for a meeting with RGDOC.

AGILITY TRIAL: A second judge is needed and our paperwork has to be sent in. The second judge that we had is judging at the invitational so the paperwork will be sent in with the notation that a 2nd judge will be found.

TRAINING:

AGILITY: The current classes were finished. The next classes will start in the summer.

SEMINAR: Erica Voges has paid for Jean Donaldson's plane ticket and will be reimbursed by the club. Erica would like to contact Jean to ask her if she would reconsider her fee of \$6000 as we are a small community club. We should move forward. Jean's fee and the hotel fee would have to be paid. We need to get more fliers out for the seminar to try to get more than the few entries that we currently have. Sandy Bourdet will try to get the information in the Pulse, perhaps on KRWG community calendar. Nancy will distribute at the agility trial this weekend. Julie will try to e-mail the information to Therapaws people as well as give them fliers, Erica will try to find more e-mail addresses from previous seminars to send information to. Beginning classes have had it announced and will be given fliers. We will have Vic put the information put in the American Classified. The menus are available for Erica to choose for lunches. We will have 2 breaks do we want coffee & cookies at the breaks. Coffee in the morning, sodas in the afternoon but not cookies. Erica will e-mail the membership for ideas.

TRAINING:

OBEDIENCE: The classes were rained out once and will have a make up week. Nick & Erica will cover for Steve & Nancy at this last class. Better Life has been told that we will need the treat bags a week later than usual. If we register for classes on June 27 and start the next set of beginning classes on July 21, that will be a long time between classes. There are already people complaining that the sessions are not long enough or that we don't have a class any sooner. Julie Goodrich would like to have a short class of 4 weeks meeting in June. The instructor would have to shorten the class instructions. The current class is complaining about the class is too big and not long enough. Julie would be willing to teach a 4 week course if she has some help. Marjorie & Sandy will help. There would be a registration at Branigan in May. The classes will be held on June 4, 11, 18 & 25. Since Julie is willing to do this the club will support the class. This keeps the club in the public eye. Julie will set up the registration at the library for the week of May 21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trailer Registration: no report

NEW BUSINESS:

Vic and Nancy went to Safe Haven to give some quick training sessions. They thought that the people from Safe Haven would benefit from attending the seminar. Nancy thought that instead of a cash donation the club could donate at least 2 scholarships to the caretakers. Julie moved that 2 slots for the seminar be made available instead of the cash donation that we were planning to make. Erica seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Braggs were presented.