

Here is a new class I am going to be teaching at Boomtowne Canine Campus - Farmington, NY

www.boomtowne.com/

Thursday nights starting January 12

7pm - 8pm & 8pm - 9pm

Contact Boomtowne to sign up!!

It was formed to help herding people develop skills of communication to their dogs when they do not have access to livestock, but it works for all disciplines, too.

Body Talk & Relationship Skills

What it is – pressure/releasetraining

for all dogs / sports/ pet

Does your dog stress out from too much training pressure? Your agility dog grab cones or bars, or runs off? How about your Obedience dog going from confident performer in training to stressed out in the competition ring? How about your herding dog = do you feel frustrated that you are communicating to someone not listening?

Does your dog seem to offer no self control, seems to have extreme focus on everything around you rather than on you, is your dog unreliable off leash, are you constantly trying to get your dog to be more relaxed and calm. Or how about this – is your dog afraid of an agility obstacle or you have trouble sending your dog towards something or about obstacle discrimination – how about signal retrieves in obedience utility. Or how about directed jumping or the go out.

Looking for something different to help you work through your dog training problems? This clinic might be what you are looking for.

Curious about different dog training methods, always seeking to add more techniques to help in dog training – this one is truly different. It deals with the most basic foundation skills needed to move on to other things. It helps the dog focus on the handler, helps the dog to interact with the handler on a relationship based on communication, trust and leadership.

This different way of training will help you see and overcome most of the problems you are having.

Body Talk & Relationship Skills are designed to help build a strong relationship, to build your ability to read your dog and helps you and your dog communicate with each other.

This class will introduce you to a new way of looking at training dogs. A way of communicating rather than training. A way of looking and observing dog behavior to figure out problems. A way of getting your dog to be curious and exuberant in his communication with you – all without the use of food or toy rewards – changing the dog to see doing a job with you as the reward, and a way of confronting fears and other behavior and working past them to make a calm, confident dog.

Equipment – HALTI (**NOT** gentle leader or other comparable brand) 12' round rope training stick. The training sticks and ropes will be available for purchase. If you have your own stock stick, bring it.