

Dog Training Seminars, K9 Nosework, Dog training courses, Instructor Education

Living and Learning with Animals (LLA): with Dr Susan G. Friedman

June 04, 2016 -June 05, 2016

Dates and Locations

Dog Training Club of Chester County

Exton, PA

June 4 & 5, 2016

Saturday and Sunday

9:00am-5:00pm

The seminar will be held at the DTCCC training facility. The 10,000 sq. foot climate controlled building has abundant parking and is located near major highways, hotels and restaurants.

About this Seminar

Living and Learning with Animals (LLA) is a seminar focused on the fundamental principles of learning and behavior, and the behavior change technology known as applied behavior analysis. All animals change their behavior due to experience, i.e., they learn, which gives this course trans-species, and interdisciplinary relevance to all professionals working with behavior.

Living and Learning with Animals is designed to provide a comprehensive and cohesive understanding of applied behavior analysis to improve the lives of all learners in our care. This in-depth weekend seminar includes over 200 instructional slides, video examples, and support materials. Functional Assessment; The Commitment to Ethical Practice; The Case for Empowerment; Procedures for Changing Respondent Behavior; Procedures for Changing Operant Behavior; and, Designing Behavior Change Plans.

As a result of attending this seminar, participants will be better able to teach learners effectively and humanely.

Participants will be introduced to the following topics:



- How Behavior Works: Understanding and Misunderstanding Behavior
- The Significance of Science to Behavior Consulting
- Respondent and Operant Learning
- Functional Assessment

- The Commitment to Ethical Practice
- The Case for Empowerment
- Procedures for Changing Respondent Behavior
- Procedures for Changing Operant Behavior
- Designing Behavior Change Plans

Meet the speakers

Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D. is a professor emeritus in the Department of Psychology at Utah State University. She has helped pioneer the cross-species application of behavior analysis to animals, using the same humane philosophy and scientifically sound teaching technology that has been so effective with human learners. Susan has co-authored chapters on behavior change in four veterinary texts, and her popular articles have been translated into 13 languages.

Susan gives seminars on animal learning at conferences and zoos around the world, is a member of Karen Pryor's Clicker Expo faculty, and teaches yearly hands-on animal training workshops with Steve Martin (www.naturalencounters.com). Susan is the Parrot Division Chairperson of the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC), the Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of American Humane Association (AHA) Film and TV Unit, and a member in good standing of ABAI, AZA, ABMA and IAATE. This year She was included on the Vet Tech College's list of "15 Animal Professors to Know."

Susan's acclaimed on-line course, Living and Learning with Animals for behavior professionals, has provided even wider dissemination of effective, humane behavior change practices to students in over 30 countries (www.behaviorworks.org).

Continuing Education Credits

IAABC

6.5 CEUs per day (13 total for the weekend)

CPDT-KA and KSA

6.5 CEUs per day (13 total for the weekend)

CBCC-KA and KSA



3.5 CEUs per day (7 total for the weekend)

KPA Graduates will receive CEUS for each day

Tuition and Registration

Registration includes: seminar support materials, beverages and snacks. ***Lunch is on your own.***

Tuition

Two Day Attendance

- \$240 - Two days, register and pay on or before March 4, 2016
- \$290 - Two days, register and pay after March 4, 2016

One Day Attendance

- \$150 - One day, register and pay on or before March 4, 2016
- \$175 - One day, register and pay after March 4, 2016

Group discounts for 3 or more participants from the same business/shelter that register together. Contact [Bonnie Bartlett](#) for complete details.

DTCCC Members! Current DTCCC members that attend the event will receive a \$10 per day rebate at the seminar. This offer **cannot** be combined with the Group discount rate. (The rebate offer essentially gives you the group discount price.)

Registration ends 5 days prior to the event or when registration limit is met. Registration at the door may be available for auditors ONLY depending on space. Check back at this page for walk-in registration information after preregistration ends. There will be a \$10/day additional charge for walk-in registration if available.

You may pay for tuition by:

- Personal or Bank Check
- PayPal - using your account or opening a new account
- Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover through PayPal's secure system

Complete payment information will come up on the screen after you complete registration. [General Payment Information](#)

If the seminar does not meet the minimum (35 participants) and must be cancelled, currently registered participants will be refunded the full amount without penalty.

Please familiarize yourself with the [Registration/Refund Policy](#), and the Waiver before signing up.

Directions and Travel Information

Hotels

Make sure you understand ALL the fees and restrictions. *Policies and rates may change from what is listed below.*

Hampton Inn Great Valley

635 Lancaster Ave.

Frazer, PA

610-699-1300. Service dogs only. \$120+/night. (\$100/night if you make non-refundable reservations)

Hampton Inn Downingtown/Exton

4 N. Pottstown Pike (Rt 100)

Exton, PA

610-363-5555. Pets up to 75 lbs. \$130+/night

Sheraton Hotel

707 E. Lancaster Ave.

Frazer, PA

610-524-1894. Pets under 80 lbs. \$179+/night

Sonesta ES Suites

20 Morehall Rd.

Malvern, PA

610-296-4343. Pets under 50lbs. \$75/1 - 2 day nonrefundable pet fee. \$120+/night

Holiday Inn Express

1 Morehall Rd.

Frazer, PA

610-655-0400. Service dogs only. \$110+/night

Holiday Inn Express

120 Pottstown Pike

Exton, PA

610-524-9000. Service dogs only. \$112+/night

Location

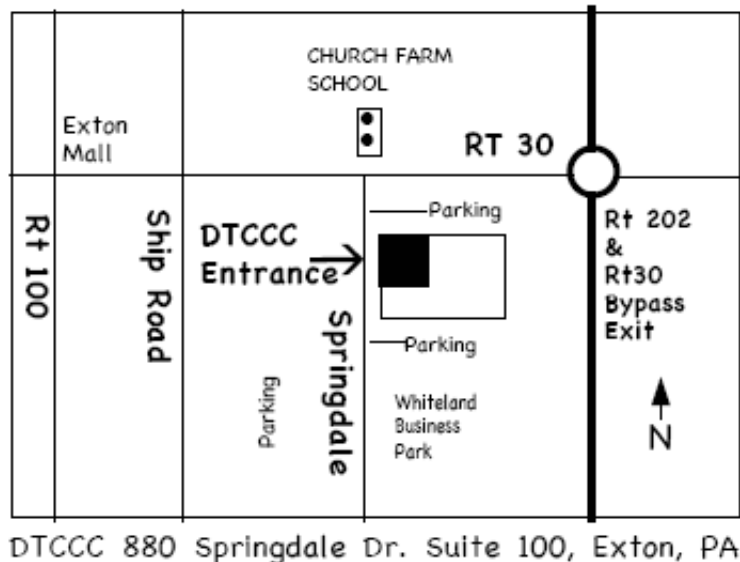
[Dog Training Club of Chester County](#)

880 Springdale Ave
Suite 100
Exton, PA 19341

[Directions From MapQuest](#)

DTCCC is located at 880 Springdale Drive, Suite 100 in the Whiteland Business Park on Rt. 30 between Ship Road and the Rt. 202 and Rt. 30 Bypass Frazer/Exton interchange.

Turn into the business park at the traffic light onto Springdale Drive. We are the first building on the left. The entrance faces Springdale Drive. Look for the black awning above the door. Parking is available in the lot across from the front entrance.



Area Airport:

Philadelphia International Airport, 30 miles from the facility.

Want to share travel or lodging while attending a Dogs of Course seminar, course, or camp? Join the [Dogs of Course Ride/Room Share Yahoo group](#) and connect with others who want to do the same.

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Rules and Considerations

NO Audio or Videotaping, please.

Please remember to dress in layers so you are responsible for your own comfort. The temperature will be set for the comfort of the average person. No audio or video-taping, please.

This is a non-working seminar; please leave your dogs at home if possible.

If you choose to travel with your dog, you are solely responsible for your dog's health, safety, and well-being. Please follow humane guidelines for weather related safety. The Dog Training Club of Chester County suggests you contact "[What a Good Dog.](#)" They offer boarding and daycare and have experienced trainers supervising the dog play and have rest periods in separate crates. The address for "[What A Good Dog](#)" is 295 Three Tun Road, Frazer, PA 19355. Phone: 610-296-9243. They are located about 3 miles from DTCCC.

Service Dogs: If you are traveling with your service dog please contact [Dana](#) at least two weeks before the event so she can plan for your attendance.

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DTCCC rules for the grounds/parking area include: No overnight RV parking, no tents, easy-ups, or ex-pens, no generators. Dogs must use the designated toileting areas only.

Questions? Contact [Dana Crevling](#) or leave a message at 508/529-3568 EST, 8am -7pm M-F. Messages will be returned within 2 business days.