

Diann's Happy Tails Training Newsletter for Feb. 2012

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Q & A: Learn the "WAIT" command.

Daycare specials: Play Class Days:

Best deals on Wellness pet food products all through feb.



Dear Diann,

I almost lost my dear little boy last week when he thought he was going to jump out of my car and run around, who knows where. Or to have a great time. He has never done that before and has always been so good in the car. Must of been to much energy that day. If I hadn't of grabbed him by his tail, which I know didn't feel so good to him, he'd of been hit by a car or lost somewhere. Being a small breed, I know they are at a worse risk of getting hit or something else getting them. He isn't crated, so please don't tell me to do that. Nor is he is seat belted in. After 5 yrs of age, he wouldn't go for that either. Any ideas?

Mrs. Buster



Mrs Buster,

This is a very common problem with dogs of all sizes and ages. In the car, house, yard, or anywhere a space is open to them. An open space for a dog often is a "New world" of fun. They have no idea it isn't safe. A simple command I teach is called "WAIT" an informal stay, and means just what it says. TO WAIT UNTIL THE PERSON SAYS THE RELEASE WORD. Which can be OK, FREE, DONE, or whatever word gives your dog permission to move away from that spot. An easy way to teach this is to: Have your dog on a leash to begin with. When you have your front door or car door open, give the command to "WAIT" If the dog moves forward as if going through the door anyway, hang onto the leash or jerk it back and repeat the command. Make sure the leash is loose, This is important to get the dog used to doing a WAIT with out a leash on at all. This command should be done at all open doorways, gates, car doors. The more the dog gets used to not going through an open "Space" without your permission, the quicker he'll get the message and be good at it anywhere. .It also teaches manners, the dog should know that the human goes through doors first. For safety, manners, and part of the "RULES"

Be firm, be consistent, and very very important, "GIVE THAT RELEASE WORD" Without that, a dog will have no reason to obey any command. This is a simple command, easy to learn and teach, and is a life saver many times over. BUT, it is not a STAY. That is different, so don't confuse your dog. WAIT, means to hang out in the area- anywhere on the car seat, or by the door.

If you need help with this command, I will be doing a special in feb. for a private lesson that could help if you need it. See below and contact me for an apt. it is worth every effort you put into it.

Diann Hecht

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**GET \$15.00 OFF A PRIVATE LESSON EACH WED IN FEB.
NO LIMIT ON AMOUNT OF LESSONS. PRE APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.
FAMILIES WELCOME TO COME. BEGINNING ON WED 2-1 THROUGH WED. 2-29. CALL FOR DETAILS, QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.**



PLAY CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FEB
play class cards still offered. Good all year.

SAT. 2-11 @ 10:30 A.M.***SAT. 2-25 @ 10:30 A.M**
ONE MORE LEFT FOR JAN. 1-28 @ 10:30 A.M.

If conditions are unsafe, to icy for the dogs, people, and you have signed up and pre paid, a full refund will be given or a full credit*** If I cancel. Other wise, play class will continue as always- snow, rain, sun or all the above**

Dogs must pre register & pre pay. Social dog's, current on vaccinations. A space is being held for your dog, so confirmation is required no refunds with out 48 hrs. notice.



DAY CARE SPECIALS IN FEB.
WILL BE EACH TUES 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

HOURS MAY VARY SOME IF NEEDED. CONTACT ME ABOUT THAT

Daycare price special is \$20.00 per dog. Pre Appointments required. Each daycare dog will go home with a new bag of **SOLID GOLD HOLISTIC treats. Value of \$8.00. While supplies last. Evaluation may be needed if dog is new to daycare. Must be current on vaccinations.**

SOLID GOLD TREATS CAN BE BOUGHT SEPARATE.

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Contact Diann @ 541-536-2458 for questions or appointments.

WELLNESS dog & Cat food products on sale Jan and Feb. Check Jan newsletter or call me @ 541-536-2458 for detailed prices or questions. WELLNESS has been rated in the top 5 for pet foods over 5 years by WHOLE DOG JOURNAL.

FROMM Surf N Turf Dog Food on sale and FROMM Adult Gold dry cat Surf N Turf grain free Dog Food on sale. 12 lbs & 24 lb size. FROMM is also rated in the top 5 pet foods for the last several years.

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<http://www.frommfamilyfoods.com>

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