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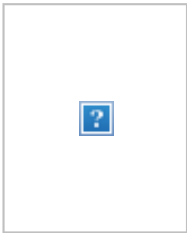
## Diann's Happy Tails Dog Training Newsletter

<http://www.diannshappytails.com>

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*Private Lessons, semi private, day or boot camp; In home boarding for your special friends on a small scale limited space*  
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***By appointment only!***



**NEW  
NATURAL  
BUG SPRAY  
FOR CATS &  
DOGS.**

### ***In this issue:***

**Did you know  
New products offered  
Learn to read your dog's body language and how they read each other  
Summer sale going on now  
Register for July classes; see below**



***Get Ready for this years Canine Good Citizen class  
Diann is an AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator***



**SAVE 50% on great summer specials**  
not valid with other discounts, coupons or sales

**1/2 off private Lessons with any group class through Sept. 2015**

**\$4.00 off any dry pet food in stock with any group class through Sept. 2015**

**Semi Private Lessons [2 dog 2 owner teams]**



for the price of one through Sept. 2015; No Limit

\$20.00 off pet foods close to date; call for details

Great Life non grain free Lamb; 33 lbs @ \$42.00 [2 left]

Gentle Leader head collars @ \$10.00 each

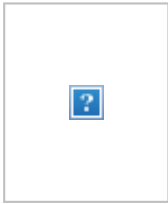


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 All Natural Trusted Products  
 Your pets deserve the bet  
 Check out these sites.

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 only the best healthy treats for your best friend; all USA made



MicrocynAH animal health; Only the best in animal health  
<http://www.microcynAH.com>  
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Don't forget Diann carries quality brand pet foods. To many to list,  
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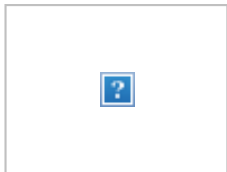
Available for you & your best friend:  
 Group classes, Private or semi private lessons, Dog walking,  
 Boarding, Day Care, Day Camp, Board & Train, Boot Camp, requests taken.  
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**Did you know?**

Dante gives his  
 sis kisses as a  
 calming  
 gesture.

The importance of reading your dog's body language?  
 From puppies to Adult dog's  
 Learn to calm your dog using calming signals. As a young  
 pup or older dog, this is a key learning tool they all should  
 learn for their own safety.



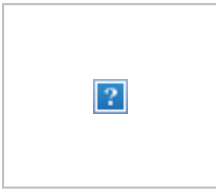
2 young labs learn  
 proper meet &  
 greet's at Diann's  
 day care

Even puppies use body language to "Talk" to each other and their owners. Dogs are most highly attuned to puppy body language, and this silent communication is given the greatest weight. Your pup's dedicated observation can make him appear psychic—he always hides when a bath is imminent—when in fact he's simply reacting to non-verbal cues you may be unaware you're broadcasting. That's why when you smile as you reprimand Junior for stealing your socks, the puppy reads amusement rather than reproach, and acts accordingly.

Canine language serves to smooth relationships, offering a way for dogs to get along with each other and the people who make up their families. Silent canine communication makes use of the dog's body from nose to tail. The position and movement of his tail, his facial expression, even his posture is telling.



Dante helps Annie learn how to "Play bow" so they can begin a chase game



2 young dog's talk with their eyes to each other as "What do you want to".

**Eye Talk**

Eyes communicate volumes. Droopy eyelids indicate pleasure, and your pup may squint and moan with delight when his ears are rubbed. Alert pups keep their eyes open wide. An unblinking stare is a challenge and shows dominance, while averting the eyes shows canine submission. **[eye averting is a calming signal an owner can use on their own dog]** The pupils of a dog's eyes indicate aggression and imminent attack when they suddenly dilate wide. Avoid locking eyes with a strange dog. That's a challenge and may prompt him to challenge you back with aggression.

**Mouth Talk** {Yawning from owner or dog can be a calming signal}

The dog's mouth is also quite expressive. Your pup uses his lips, Lip licking; yawning; teeth and even his tongue to communicate. In general, when the lips lift vertically to show the long dagger-shaped canines, the dog is showing aggression or fear. **[can also be fear aggression]**

Lips pull back horizontally to show more teeth in a canine grin of submission, which is often used as an appeasement gesture toward a dominant individual. But grabbing the other dog's muzzle or neck with his mouth—with inhibited bite—shows dominance.

A flicking tongue signals intent to lick, which when aimed at the face or hands is also an appeasement gesture. **[owner can use as a calming signal]** The relaxed, happy pup may sit with his mouth half-open and tongue lolling out as he pants



2 happy dog's play tug, using their mouths as communicating play



Ears flattened, forehead smooth, tense posture, tells owner he's sorry, was bored, doesn't want

**Ear Talk**

The ears are barometers of puppy mood. The shape of the dog's ears—whether erect and termed "prick ears" or floppy and pendulous—also influence how easy ear language is to understand. For the sake of this discussion, the ear conformation of the German Shepherd Dog will be used. When erect and facing forward, the dog is interested and possibly aggressive. The ears flatten against the head by degrees depending on how fearful or submissive the dog feels.

**Tail Talk**

**trouble.** Tail talk is perhaps the dog's most obvious signal to people. Again, the conformation of the dog's tail -- from long to docked, corkscrew or curled -- will determine the extent of your dog's tail semaphore. In most cases, a wagging tail is a distance-reducing signal that declares the dog to be friendly. However, what the tail says depends to a great degree on what the rest of the body is doing.



*All over body language says this guy is very happy. Especially his tail.*

**Body Position [Owner can sit & take a big deep breath to calm]**



*Tessa & Harvest meeting, the proper way dog to dog meet & greets should be done.*

Your puppy's carriage shows how he feels. Dogs bump, push or lean against people or other animals as a sign of dominance. Extremely bossy dogs may even indulge in body slamming and bowling over the other dog--or person.

Erect posture is a sign of confidence typical of dominant dogs, who seem to nearly stand on tiptoe when in the presence of another dog they want to impress. The aggressive dog leans forward toward whoever they want to cow, while the fearful dog leans backward.

Dogs also stand or "loom" over top of the dominated individual to show their social position. The more dominant dog will rest his head, chin, and/or paws over the neck or body of the more subordinate dog. Older dogs putting a puppy in his place may grab the muzzle or neck of the other pup to drive home his point, and engage in mounting or clapping behavior.

The opposite is true when a dog shows submission. Puppies that feel insecure or recognize others as being in charge try to look small. Dogs cry uncle by flattening their ears, tucking their tail, crouching as low as possible and perhaps offering a paw. Holding up a paw is a placating gesture in prelude to rolling over to expose the tummy. Exposing the tummy, perhaps even urinating in this position or when crouched before the aggressor, is the dog's ultimate sign of deference.



*Archer showing tummy to Dante, telling him he will be a good submissive dog.*



*Harvest teasing Lava with a toy. Both enjoy this game very much*

**Fur Talk**

Piloerection-fur standing upright along the ridge of his back, called the hackles-makes the dog look bigger and more impressive. It's not a conscious thing and may happen simply when the dog becomes aroused. Raised hackles can mean serious business or can be a bluff. Both fearful and aggressive dogs raise their hackles.

**Just Kidding During Play [Known as Teasing too]**

However, dogs may "pretend" to be aggressive to invite play, and indicate it's a game by using exaggerated behaviors, called meta signals. Dogs also can "pretend" to be submissive to entice more subordinate playmates to engage in games. How puppies play involves a wide range of behaviors including over-doing it with inappropriate play.

All these signals must be read together to place your dog's meaning in proper context. Often, mixed signals may be sent, with the snarling front half of the dog indicating aggression while the back half wags submissively. In general, any sort of fearful or aggressive sign can prompt a bite and should be taken seriously.



*9 week old harvest learning social skills from brother Dante.*

Communicating submission to a dominant individual reinforces each's position within the family group. For the most part, place is determined simply by posturing alone, and fights are rarely necessary. Well socialized dominant dogs practice chivalry, and let lower-ranking dogs off the hook when they cry uncle.



Calming signals are used by "dog to dog" "Human to dog" "Dog to human" even "human to human." to learn more go to <http://www.dogstardaiy.com> and read Turid Rodgers on calming signals.

Avoidance is a very common calming signal dog's use. Owners can use this as well.



Check out the new classes that begin Mon. June 22; Taking registrations now  
Puppy; Basic; Intermediate; Advanced & Beginning Canine Good Citizen

Get your spot held asap; for best instructions classes are kept to a minimum.

Download forms from <http://www.diannshappytails.com> to mail or Contact Diann @ 541-480-6987 for info

Discounts for continued classes and multi family dog's.

All classes require pre registration & pre pay.

**DO NOT BRING REGISTRAION AND PAY TO FIRST CLASS; I NEED IT SEVERAL DAY'S AHEAD OF TIME.**

No need for any special training collar as we will talk about that at the first class, All training supplies must be in good condition.



**PUPPY MANNERS;**

Begins Mon. June 22 @ 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Ages 10 to 15 weeks [may vary with pup]

\$85.00 for first pup, discount for other same family dogs.

Once a week each Mon.

Families encouraged to come

Every minute counts when you have a puppy, don't waste it!!!

This is THE critical period'; when a puppy needs to be socialized to other puppies, people, new things, new places and learn manners that will carry him through his whole life.

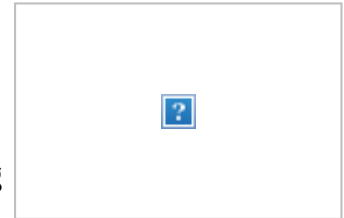
At Diann's Puppy Manners class your puppy will learn all the basic manners needed getting the social skills with other puppies during the off leash puppy play time. He will get the exposure to new people and have a wonderful time. It requires at least one set of vaccinations at the start of class.

The Puppy Manners class is \$85.00 for a 6 week, 75 minute course.  
All puppy graduates will receive a \$10.00 off next the Basic Class.

**Pre registration & pre pay. At least one set of vaccinations are required.**  
Bring your puppy on a leash with a secure collar. No choke chains or prong collars.  
Rug, or blanket for your puppies ground work.  
Small bite size training treats. Please do not feed your puppy 2 hours before class.  
**NO RETRACTABLE LEADS ARE ALLOWED.** Please have a name tag on your puppy.

**Basic Manners Class**

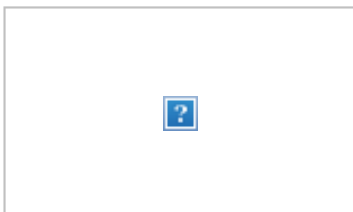
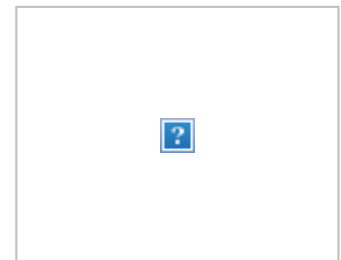
Begins Wed. June 24 @ 6:30m. to 7:30 p.m.  
6 week class for \$85.00 for first dog, discounted other dog's  
A once a week class with families welcome  
Any age or breed. All the basic Manners are covered: sit,  
down, stay, leash walking, recall, name attention, not jumping  
and much more. Learn how to communicate with your dog, to  
have a happy well mannered dog that you can take places and be proud of.  
Limited registration. Discounts for continued education.



Pre registration, pre pay required. Current vaccinations for age of dog  
A good secure buckle collar and leash.  
Rug or blanket for placement command. Small bite size training treats. Please do not  
feed your dog an hour before class.  
**NO RETRACTABLE LEADS ALLOWED.** Gentle Leaders are on sale @ Diann's  
Please have a name tag on your dog.

**Intermediate Class**

Begins Thurs. June 25 @ 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
A 6 week class or \$85.00 for first dog. Discounted other  
dogs  
Held once a week on Thurs. with families welcome  
Dog needs to have Basic level knowledge for class



Intermediate Class will pick up where Basic left off by fine tuning all the commands and learning new commands and hand signals. Every dog loves a challenge and the more they learn the more they want to learn. They can be as smart as we make them.

You will be able to brag about the new and fun things your dog and you can do. It is a great feeling to be able to show off the new heel finishes, hand signals and

more. Advanced Level is your next class after graduating Intermediate with a discount

- PRE REGISTRATION, PRE PAY. DOG'S COME TO FIRST CLASS
- Vaccines for age of dog, with Rabies by 6 months
- Secure collar, dependable training lead; training treats,
- **NO RETRACTABLE LEADS; Gentle Leaders are on sale at Diann's**

### Advanced Class



Begins Thurs June 25 @ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
 A 6 week class; families encouraged to come  
 \$85.00 for first dog, discounted other same family dog's  
 Held once a week  
 Minimum of dependable Basic Level skills required.

Training is done using more distractions, long distance long line and off lead work. Real life situations are done in a safe and secure fenced area. This is a small class in number of dog teams, so early registration is important. If you want your dog to pay attention with high level distractions off lead & on, learn new commands in new situations, have a dependable recall, new recall finishes, hand signals and more, this is the class for you.

**Much of the class is one off lead, so please be sure your dog is non aggressive.**

- PRE REGISTRATION, PRE PAY DOG'S COME TO FIRST CLASS
- Vaccines for age of dog, with Rabies by 6 months:
- Secure collar, dependable training lead, training treats;
- **NO RETRACTABLE LEADS; Gentle Leaders are sale @ Diann's**

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUES. AUG. 11 @ 6:30 P.M.**  
 Taking registrations now for CGC Class; In Sept Diann will be doing the advanced version of the CGC. You can do both or one.  
 Diann is a certified AKC Canine good citizen Evaluator.

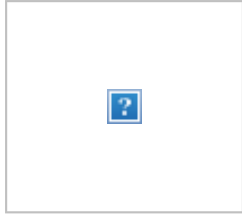
- A 6 week class for any age or breed; YES, even puppies can earn this title.
- Class will teach the Basic's to help your dog the title.



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

- Cost is \$85.00 per dog, includes the Good Citizen test.
- 45 to 60 minutes each week.
- Every class you take before this one will help your dog when this class is taken.

A once a week class that every dog should have the chance to do. Become a Canine Good Citizen is a Title to be proud of. The AKC honors all dog's; mixed breeds, purebred of any age. This is a 10-step program that every dog can pass.



It shows you are a good responsible owner with a well behaved dog. A dog that is welcome in his community. With the passing of the test your dog earns a title with AKC which is the Gold Standard for dog behavior. The class to prepare for the Good Citizen test is 6 weeks, the last 2 weeks the testing will be done.

When your dog is a registered Canine Good Citizen, it help's with insurance, buying or renting a home, places to camp and stay in hotels. This title has many advantages. There is no age limit, young and old alike can take the test. Young puppies, should go through puppy and/or Basic Class first, but that's not required.

For more information on requirements go to: <http://www.akc.org>

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS

- PRE REGISTRATION AND PRE PAYMENT WITH DOG'S AT FIRST CLASS
- Vaccines for age of dog with Rabies by 6 months old
- Secure collar and training lead; training treats. NO RETRACTABLE LEADS
- Your dog must do the full 6 week class to take the test

**For the test; Not allowed, treats, food, head collars, chain, pinch, or retractable leads. Find out more from the AKC website.**

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