



**Red Pointy Dog
Training**

Red Pointy Dog Training Dog Days of Fall Dog Training Retreat Schedule

Friday September 17th, 2021

3 - 5pm Campers check in and Register

Please Note: Check in will be held in front of RA Dining Hall, please park here temporarily. From here we will be able to direct you to your room and assist you with move-in. Once you're settled, you and your dog are welcome to explore the grounds until Dinner.

6pm Dinner starts @ RA Dining Hall, no dogs please.

6:30-8 pm Games and Icebreakers

Saturday September 18th, 2021

7:30am Breakfast @ RA Dining Hall, no dogs please.

9 - 10:30am Session 1 Activities

- Canine Fitness 1: April Begosh of Healthy Pets NH
Challenge your dog's body and mind with activities designed to improve the five aspects of total canine health; Strength, Balance, Flexibility, Cardiovascular Endurance and Mental Acuity. April Begosh, Certified Canine Fitness Trainer, will guide you and your dog through fun activities using equipment designed specifically for canine fitness training. You and your dog will work as a team to complete the Front Paws Up Challenge, the All Four Paws Up Challenge, the High Jump Challenge, the Limbo Challenge and the crowd favorite, the Obstacle Course.

- Continuing Agility: Megan Arey of Inspire K9's
During this session Megan will custom tailor the exercise to the students in the class. Providing just the right amount of challenge and difficulty to have fun with your dog and grow with them as well! Students in this class will fill out a survey form prior to the event so Megan can incorporate what's best for the dogs attending. Prior Agility experience required.
- Come When Called, Beach Session: Jake Belmont of Red Pointy Dog Training
Spending time at the beach with your dog is a dream for many dog teams. In this hands-on session Jake will go over how to teach a solid Come cue as well as how to use a long line. He'll go over how to transition from on leash to off the leash and games in between to improve reliability! Most importantly, we'll be having fun at the beach! 15-30 foot longline required.
- Training Games Level 1: Laura Gendron of Miss Behavior Training
Get ready for a Training Game Medley with Laura Gendron, certified dog trainer and owner of Miss Behavior. During the first half of this workshop, you and your dog will work on the skills needed to play the training games during the second half. Each workshop will include 4 different games so you can come to one workshop or both! Play games like Clean Up Crew, Tower of Manners, Leapdog, Musical Sit-Stay, and more.
Traffic Lights - Quick Sit-Stay - L1
Relay Race - Manners - L1
Leapdog - Leash walking and sit-stay/attention - L1
Toy Hunt - L1 (Fetch/Find)

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch and Seminar at RA Dining Hall, no dogs please.

Animal Bodywork with Dr Tasha Wilson of Acupetvet.

Have you ever wondered what your pet's strength was? If your pet's muscles were sore after a long day hiking... or perhaps a long day sleeping? Dr Tasha Wilson, a local veterinarian licensed in ME and NH who specializes in canine rehabilitation, wants to help you figure that out! Is your pet's muscles firm because he/she is strong or is it because they are tight? And need massage? What is your pet's strength level and how can I make him/her stronger? If my dog had tightness in the triceps- how do I know and can I fix it? This seminar will focus on showing you ways to assess muscle strength and flexibility, common issues seen, and what you can do as a pet owner to help. She will help you gain knowledge and be able to put answers to these questions.

1:30pm-3pm Session 2 Activities

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- **Training Games Level 2: Laura Gendron of Miss Behavior Training**

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Clean Up Crew - Pick Up a novel item and drop it - L2

Tower of Manners - Manners - L2

Knotted Leash Walk - Leash Walking/Attention L2

Musical Sit-Stay - Quick sit-stay at a distance - L2

- **Sensory Explorers: Monica Allaire-McMahon of Barrington Barks & Behavior**

This workshop is suited to participants who want to connect with and learn about their dog in a relaxed environment. The first half of the workshop will be held indoors and each team will rotate through stations with a variety of textured surfaces, novel objects, sights, sounds, scents, and tastes. The use of leashes and separation between stations will allow for an individual experience at each station free from pressure of others. Slow exploration will provide an opportunity for the dog to engage all of their senses and for their carer to quietly gather information about their dog. The second half of the workshop will take us to the woods for exploration and an informal introduction to Forest Bathing. Human participants will be encouraged in both portions of the workshop to engage their own senses to have a shared experience with their dog.

- **Hands On Animal Bodywork with Dr Tasha Wilson of Acupetvet.**

Join Dr Tasha Wilson for this workshop and put what you learned in your lunchtime seminar, to practice!

Please bring a firm dog bed with you for this workshop or let us know if you need one.

4:00pm-5:30pm Session 3 Activities



- Crafts with the dogs! Louise Daigle of Red Pointy Dog Training
During this workshop both humans and dogs will work together to create a dog leash station. Each attendee will receive the materials to create their own custom leash hanger, similar to the one pictured here. Dogs are welcome to participate in the workshop as well. Please plan to bring a busy toy for your dog such as a frozen Kong (we can help you find a freezer to store it in until the workshop!) a blanket for your dog to settle on and some treats so we can reward calm behavior as well.

- Parkour Titles: Jake Belmont of Red Pointy Dog Training
This workshop is for teams that would like to earn their Dog Parkour Title. We'll go over how to receive your dog's title and the requirements necessary. Since this unique organization titles through video submission, we'll be videoing your dog's performance to be used toward their title submission! Following the event each participant will receive an email with links to their videos. Your dog does not need to be a parkour expert but should have some prior experience. Body harness with back clip and 6 foot leash required to attend.
- Happy Ratters: Megan Arey of Inspire Ko's
Does your dog love to hunt? Does your dog have a great sniffer? Want to try a new sport? Then this is the workshop for you!
Happy Ratters is a great sport for dogs and humans of all types! It supports an environment of fun to hunt vermin (rats) in an "urban" setting. It also offers a titling program for all dogs of all sizes, and ages, while building confidence in their strong hunting, sniffing and teamwork skills.
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- Crafts with the dogs! Louise Daigle of Red Pointy Dog Training
In this workshop we'll be working to make snuffle mats for the dogs! All materials will be provided. Additionally we'll get the dogs to show their own artistic flare with Lick art. While the humans work tirelessly on the snuffle mats the dogs will be licking away at snacks on a freezer bag, while their tongues move around paint underneath! See pictures for examples. Please plan to bring a busy toy for your dog such as a frozen Kong (we can help you find a freezer to store it in until the workshop!) a blanket for your dog to settle on and some treats so we can reward calm behavior as well.



- Low Stress Vet Prep: Laura Gendron of Miss Behavior Training
Using the techniques found in the Fear Free Vet Program, you will learn how to use cooperative care techniques to teach your dog how to have a choice in handling and

husbandry. Learn the skills you can start working on at home, to make your dog's next vet visit less stressful. During the hands-on workshop, we will break down a typical vet visit so you and your dog know what to expect going forward!

Eye Check, Ear Check, Mouth Check, Stethoscope, Canine Massage, Leg Stretch, Blood Draw, Skin Tenting/Vaccine, Extras: Flea Comb/Muzzle.

- Introduction to Tracking: Tim Connell

An introduction to human scent tracking, useful for competition, (AKC, Schutzhund/IPG), police, search and rescue, or just fun with your dog!

Students will receive a basic overview of scent, and various methods of training the dog to track. Hands on exposure to various methods to start the dog on it's tracking journey.

Equipment: flat, non corrective collar (or harness), high value food treats, and a hungry canine partner.

11:30 - 12:30pm Lunch and Wrap up at RA Dining Hall, no dogs please.

Thank You!