

Teaching Canine Self-Control

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Have you ever walked by an outdoor cafe and seen someone with their dog quietly sitting at their feet? Did you think to yourself, "If only Bernie would settle down like that?" This is the workshop for you. Learn ways to teach your dog basic social skills and how to troubleshoot problem behaviors. Self-control is the key. Using the self-control exercise, Lisa will show how to use it to teach quietly hanging out & not rushing to bark at the door. It's also the basis for some easy dog tricks. You will teach your Berner using alternate behaviors. And we can trouble shoot for other mild behavior issues per audience participation. Aggression issues will not be addressed here as these are best tackled with the help of a veterinary behaviorist or certified animal behaviorist. All participants with dogs will need to bring a LOT of very small treats.

Lisa Baldwin The breeder of her first Bernese told her she needed to take him to obedience classes, so she went and got hooked on dog training. The first training seminar that she went to was given by Robert Harlowe. He said something that took her a long time to really understand. "Do you praise your dog when he is just being good?" Lisa tries to spend more time doing that and believes that it has improved her training. Lisa has shown in Obedience, Rally, Draft, and Conformation.