

CERNAK'S CANINE CENTER

NEWSLETTER

THE ACADEMY OF CANINE PERFORMING ARTS

WHERE STARS ARE MADE

April 2011

SPECIAL MESSAGE

I want to tell each and every one of my students just how *impressed* I am with how well you are doing with your training! Keep up the fantastic work! I am so proud to see such happy and confident dogs with owners that leave here with the biggest, brightest smiles on their faces because they are achieving goals in a positive manner! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

CURRENT CLASS REPORT

The *Beginning Agility* class is going great with dogs and students being introduced to the equipment. Because of the great foundation work they have put into their dogs through CCC classes, they are all excelling at Agility training! The focus and drive is fantastic!

Introduction to the A-Frame



Marci Snyder and Greta



Above: Wanda Jimenez and Gumby
Below: Jo Ann Logsdon and Siri



Students in all of the Enrichment classes have found the joy of training and communicating with their dogs! This class is not just about teaching “tricks,” it is about communication, building a relationship with your dog, focus and how to become a better trainer! You gain skills and learn the tricks of how to train and problem solve! It will “enrich your lives!”

Here are just a few of the tricks we've been learning.

PRAYERS



Above is Gumby & Benny, owned by Wanda Jimenez.



Greta, owned by Marci Snyder

ROLLING OUT THE CARPET



Faro, owned by Len Black

BOWLING



It is a STRIKE by Punky~ Punky is owned by Anita Vigil.

SIT UP

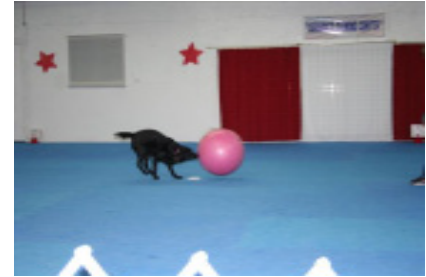


Anita Vigil and Punky

TAKE A BOW/THANKYOU



Benny and Gumby take a bow to say THANK YOU for looking at all the trick photos!

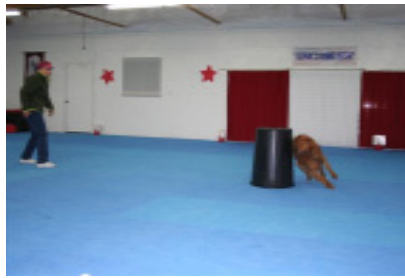


Above: Jonee and Kris Knight, Below: Gunther and Marci Snyder. They are all having a BALL!

TREIBBALL/BARREL RACING



Brisa with her owner Len Black



SHY DOG/SALUTE



Benny shows "Shy Dog"



Above: Gunther, owned by Marci Snyder, enjoying Barrel Racing!



Greta Salutes!



..... and here's Jonee! Jonee is owned by Kris Knight.

Below is a link to a very short youtube video clip of some Treibball training I did recently with my Border Collie, Bolt.

<http://youtu.be/C1luNIRTAY8>

Our ongoing Rally/Obedience Monday Combo Class is on a two week break but will resume on May 9th. This class goes from 10-11:30 am on Mondays and students can start at any time upon confirmation of their dogs level of training (orientation required).

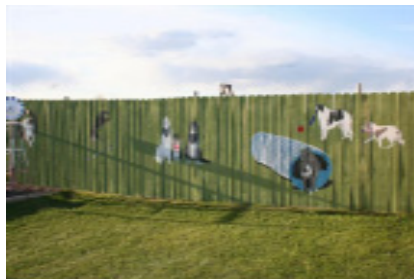
The Monday's ongoing Enrichment class is from 12-1:30 pm. This, too, can be started at any time upon confirmation of dogs training level (orientation required). I do not have photos of these two classes, at the moment, but I hope to have a video prepared for the next newsletter so you can see how well these classes are doing! I am very proud of these students and their very talented dogs!

OUTSIDE TRAINING AREAS READY!

Last year we prepared a new training area and we are now using it! It is so nice to be able to have options and choices of where we train! This new area is just right out the backdoor of the training building. It can accommodate many different types of training, and we can have it set up to do them all at one time.



We also have a smaller area that we use for Rally and Obedience.



This year we will be preparing another four acres to use next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 7th, the Yakima Valley Kennel Club is having an AKC Rally and Obedience "C" Match (where you can use treats) at Randall Park (48th Ave entrance). For more information please contact Kris Knight at : agilitymutt3@yahoo.com

CCC TIDBITS

Just as a reminder; all classes here are based on "per person, not by dog." In other words my classes are limited to six people per class, but you may bring and work more than one dog, no extra charge. Also, I do offer "PERKS." One of the Perks I offer is free floor (indoor or outdoor) time. This is where you can come and work with your dog on your own. At times you may have to share the floor with other Perk people, if they are scheduled then, but you will know if someone else is going to be here as everything is pre-arranged. Not everyone is applicable for the free floor time Perk, as there is certain criteria to be met. If you would like to know more about Perks, please feel free to email me at: cernak@wabroadband.com

ENROLL NOW!

It won't be long before a new set of classes will begin! If you are interested in any of the following and you do not want to miss out, please sign up now! Orientations are required for new students with the exception of "out of the area" people. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding orientations. Which classes get scheduled depends on registrations. Here is the list of possible classes:

Rally
Rally/Obedience Combo
Treibball/Barrel Racing
Combo
Enrichment (Tricks)
BFF (Best Friends Forever/
Basic Foundation Fun)
Canine Freestyle/K9Dressage
Agility (Beginners)
Agility (Intermediate/
Advanced)

There are already some classes scheduled to start the week of May 23rd. They are as follows:

BFF (this class may be starting on Monday, May 9th and has openings at this time)
Agility, Beginning (Tuesday)
Rally/Obedience (Thursday)
Rally/Obedience only has one opening left!

I have Wednesdays and Fridays OPEN at this time to schedule in other classes. So if you are interested in a specific class and those days work for you, please let me know!

And of course do not forget the Monday “ongoing” day classes of Rally/Obedience and Enrichment as well as Saturday’s “ongoing” day class of Canine Freestyle/K9Dressage.

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HAPPY TRAINING!

