



Building a Brighter Tomorrow for Today's Pets

Dogs 4 Life is an educational source, based on the whole dog training, structured around the mind, body and spirit of the animal.



Up and Coming:		
May	🐾 Family Dog Training 6 weeks Geneva 7- 8pm	May 14
June	🐾 Family Dog Training Oswego 6:30-7:30 PM	June 5
	✚ Pet First Aid and CPR- Lombard 6-9pm	June 11
	✚ Pet First Aid and CPR- Aurora 6-9pm	June 18
	🎉 Fun and Games Kids class	June 23
	🌀 Canine Acupressure and Massage for General Wellness-Bartlett 6-8pm	June 25
	🐾 Family Dog Training 6 weeks Geneva	June 30
July	♥♥ What's in the bag Nutrition Awareness Crystal Lake 7-9 PM Schaumburg 6-8 PM	July 9 July 16
	👤 People Training for Dogs Lombard 7-9pm	July 23
	Massage and Acupressure for Geriatric Dogs Crystal Lake 6:30-9 pm	July 30
	🐾 Family Dog Training Oswego 6:30-7:30 PM	July 17
	🎉 Fun and Games Kids class	Aug 1
	Fun and Games for Intermediate to Advanced Dogs- Adult Class	

Class Description

🐾 **Family Dog** - we encourage family participation. Our class is designed for dogs four months and up, Basic commands come, sit, stay, wait, down, greeting from stranger and loose leash walking. We practice vet and grooming visits, and if weather permits, we train outside in real life distractions.

🎉 **NEW Fun N Games Kids** Offered June - September Ages 10-14 parents must be present. Learn the Texas Two Step, Play Relay Games and Trick Training. Class is designed to create fun activities to straighten the bond between kids and their dogs by teaching them through fun activities of basic commands.

🌀 **Massage and Acupressure for General Wellness for Dogs.** Explore the basics of Animal Acupressure and Massage for your pet. Learn massage techniques and acupressure points that help promote your dog's health, longevity and increase their zest for life. This is a hands-on class; you do not need a dog to participate

✚ **Pet First Aid:** Learn emergency first aid and CPR procedures for your pet or your client's pets. You will learn how to work with life-threatening conditions and common illnesses. This is a great opportunity for rescues, fosters, daycare, kennels staff, and pet walkers.

♥♥ **What's In the Bag?** K-9 Nutrition Awareness. Where does my dog's food come from? This is a question not many of us think about. We see pictures of prime cuts of meat, grains and vegetables on the bag and assume there is a pet food chief whipping up nutritious meals. This is far from the truth. Learn that what you feed your pet directly affects your dog both mentally and physically. Take an active roll in their health. This course teaches a fundamental understanding of pet food labeling; learn to make intelligent decisions about your dog's dietary needs.

New Classes: Fun N Games These classes are designed for intermediate levels of training and are fun-filled, action-packed, doggy extravaganza for adult with their dog.. Friendly Competition" Prerequisite: Prior training required.

Dogs 4 Life offers a "**Doing good business through good friends**" referral program, for the many thanks to our supporters. Your name must be mentioned at the time of bookings.
Thank you for all your kind words- Christine

Check website for all updates of new classes and training seminars
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Mind/Mental: Opportunity for Mixed Breeds. NOW MIX Breeds can join AKC and compete in Formal competition. For the past one hundred twenty five years, the American Kennel Club has been the nation's premier advocate for dogs and the people who love them. Today, we are delighted to tell you that AKC can now act even more broadly and effectively as the dog's champion. Our Board of Directors has voted unanimously to proceed with a program for mixed breed dogs. The creation of this program ushers in new opportunities for our constituencies, our clubs and our organization to grow and flourish in many ways.

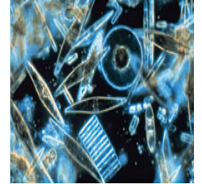
The goal includes mixed breeds in a specially designed system is to bring benefits to all those who share our passion for dogs and our sport. Companion clubs will see opportunities to increase entries, attract new members and educate more people. AKC will broaden its legislative influence by representing more dog owners and achieve greater exposure for our responsible dog ownership messaging. Ultimately, the positive developments that this program creates will benefit dogs the most, and this is what we value above all. Now, more than ever, we are the dog's champion.

The Board and Staff have been considering a program for mixed breeds since January 2005. After extensive research, including gathering feedback from AKC Delegates, AKC Clubs, and mixed breed dog owners, the Board unanimously approved a program for mixed breed dogs at the April 2009 Board Meeting. This followed the non-binding resolutions passed by an overwhelming majority of the Delegates at the March 2009 meeting asking the Board to reconsider a program for mixed breeds. Please contact mixedbreeds@akc.org if you have any questions regarding this new program. Effective October 1st, 2009, mixed breed dog owners can list their dogs with the AKC's new mixed breed program.



Body/Physical: Always looking for natural ways not to chemically contaminate my dogs at every turn. Something for you to look into should it fit your lifestyle you share with your own animals. **Diatomaceous Earth:** Kills Ants, Fleas, Ticks, Cockroaches, Earwigs, Slugs, Beetles, Flies, Silverfish, many other pests, naturally, without harsh synthetic chemicals!

Diatomaceous Earth is odorless and nontoxic and looks like white powder. It is composed of finely milled fossilized shells of minuscule organisms called diatoms (image at right). The microscopically fine, sharp edges desiccate the insects' exoskeletons upon contact, and the pests dehydrate and die within hours. The insects also die when they eat the dust.



Diatomaceous earth can be used in and around the home, yard, and animal housing. Diatomaceous earth is very effective against fleas, ticks, lice, and other pests and can be used for Both dogs and cats Used as a flea and tick powder by rubbing small amounts into their coats, sprinkled on bedding, spread in the yard, or added to carpets, garden pest too!

Food-Grade Diatomaceous Earth or diatomite is a fine powder of microscopic shells created by one-celled plants called diatoms. It used to organically control insects. It controls insects by physical, not chemical, action; it destroys an insect's skeleton and dehydrates its body fluids **causing no harm your dogs and cats , on any surface carpets** , lawns, trees, plants, animals- your dogs and cats- this natural pesticide has a remarkable repellency factor. As long as diatomaceous earth is there , insects will stay away and when coming in contact with this fine baby powder substance will die , making a serious infestation not probable .

***** **DO NOT USE GARDEN OR POOL GRADE*******

Diatomaceous Earth, has many uses. The EPA has approved it as an anti-caking agent in animal feed and as a natural pesticide for indoor and outdoor crawling insects. In addition, DE is approved by the FDA for internal and external use as a Food Grade Chemical.



<http://wolfcreekranch1.tripod.com/defaq.html>
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Spirit/Emotional: Dog #3017, a sweet and friendly brown hound dog with a white face, was

given a number rather than a name when she arrived at the laboratory of Ohio State University (OSU) experimenter George Billman. She soon underwent invasive surgery in which an artery was constricted—killing a section of her heart tissue—and a cuff was placed around another blood vessel. Only a short time later, that cuff was used to induce a heart attack in her while she ran on a treadmill. Two days after her #3017 was found dead in her cage. Dog #3017 did not die alone. She was only one of more than 700 individual dogs killed in OSU's lethal experiments about "sudden cardiac death." For what purpose, you might ask, did all these dogs die—each and every one of them no different than those we may share our homes with? After 28 years of cruel experimentation on dogs, Billman has only been able to produce data from these experiments that is either already known or of extremely limited value to humans!



Although there are efforts being made for over population through low cost spay and neuter and with the shelters overflowing from today's economic times with many beloved pets being abandoned to the streets to fend for themselves. This is certainly not a way to control the population. I realize animal testing maybe necessary, right or wrong, regardless of our feeling, but senseless killing is wrong no matter how we look at it.

Get involved, you may not be able to contribute dollars, but you can write letters to your senators. Subscribe to their newsletter or Magazine, keep updated on current events while contributing to a worthy cause.



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<http://www.asPCA.org/>

Arm yourself with knowledge Bone up on the new laws on companion animal and how it affects your home, pet, and children. Animal abuse, microchip, breeding, tail docking, liability, and much more.

<http://www.trendtrack.com/taxis/cq/viewrpt?event=49bfaef9bd#IL>

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