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*Certified & Insured*

*Seminar:*

## Letting Temperament Evaluations Determine Training Objectives

### Fee schedule & seminar details

**Length:** 1 or 2 days (your choice) This Seminar is designed for shelters with an established evaluation program. IF your shelter doesn't have a temperament evaluation process, then contact me so we can determine if this seminar will work for your shelter.

**Per day fee:** \$500 for the first (or single) 8-hour day; \$350 for the second 5-hour day. In addition, you would also be responsible for all room, board and travel expenses.

*(The second day would be follow-up work with dogs from the first day - providing a chance for more give and take about implementing behavior training protocols for your shelter dogs. We would break up into groups to do some brain storming on what behavior & training problems you think you can work with successfully – such as food bowl aggression issues, fearful dogs, barrier aggression, possessive issues & touch sensitivity. We'd look at how to best work with the dog in your shelter with your staff and volunteers.*

**Non-refundable deposit of \$200** to hold date/dates

*- You might consider finding a sponsor to off set expenses -*

**Number of participants:** As many as you think can comfortably fit into the space provided - not to exceed 40. Remember we will want to break into groups and work shelter dogs at least once a day. If offering a 2-day seminar, single day attendance would have to be for the first day for them to get the most out of the seminar.

If space or access to appropriate demo dogs is limited, I could do the seminar as lecture only with only myself and/or one of your kennel folks working a shelter dog for demonstration purposes. Some dogs will be inappropriate for a seminar setting. We will select a different dog in this case. I would like to visit the shelter before the seminar starts either the night before or first thing in the morning to pick the dogs that will be able to benefit from the seminar. You will also need to send me a video of your facility or pictures of kennel area, any out-door play areas and where folks get to meet the dogs.

Dogs would need to be OK crated or left in a car when not being worked or the shelter kennels will need to be close enough for you to transport them back and forth.

If the weather cooperates we can work outside. An indoor area would be preferred.

Equipment/treats/toys you'll need to provide:

- 10 cups of cut up pieces of string cheese and hotdogs (chicken or turkey). You'll also want to have jars of meat only baby food, boiled chicken pieces, & liverwurst cold cut end pieces.
- Tennis balls, tug toys, and some soft squeaky toys - at least three of each type
- 2 30-foot long lines
- Six foot leashes - cloth or nylon
- Digital projector, screen, TV & video player to be used depending on participants skill level as I would like to be able to show body language video tape and a power point presentation.

I will provide training manuals for at least 25 participants - if I'm driving to your facility. However, if I'm flying I will provide you with a clean copy of the manual with instructions on how to best have them made up. (Additional copies of the manuals will cost \$3.00 per person)