

"Positive Teamwork,



Positive Results"

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"Improving dogs' lives by positively changing dog-owner relationships through balanced training."

Doga!

Finally, Perfect Union Yoga and Canine Coach have teamed up to present Doga.

Doga?

Dogs plus Yoga equals DOGA.

More than once it may have been mentioned to more than a few of you during the training of your dog, to pay attention to YOUR breathing and energy. Here's a chance to develop that skill even more.

There are two different schools of Doga. One is to actually model your dog into different yoga positions. The other is to have your dog near & touchable while doing yoga to enhance both your experiences.

Our yogi (yoga instructor) will start out with the latter and maybe branch out from there.

This will be a one-time trial with the hopes of developing a recurring program.

First time yoga students are welcome.

Come check it out, but hurry.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required!

Saturday, April 10th

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$8.00 per dog/owner couple.

Namaste!



Murphy enjoys his new off-lead freedom.

New E-Dog Classes

If you're enrolled in or have completed our All Star Remote Training, you're welcome to inquire about our E-Dog Classes.

Group classes will be scheduled throughout the year. Some will be held at our training center, some will be "away games" or field trips meeting at local businesses, parks or trails.

These will provide group support and distractions for you and your dog. Dogs will not be allowed to socialize or play together.

Classes will be "drop-in", however, you must let us know at least 24 hours in advance of a class if you will attend. This can be done via e-mail or phone.

Cost is \$5.00/class or a purchase a punch card with 8 classes for \$30.00

We will attempt to make classes at varying times on varying days in order to fit into more people's schedules. Watch our calendar for details.

Puppy Play Group

Many of you have expressed dismay at the lack of dog socialization opportunities for your young puppies. Living in the Northwoods does have its advantages, but puppy play-dates can be hard to come by.

Canine Coach is working on getting the final details ironed out on a puppy playgroup.

This would give puppy owners a safe place for their puppies to develop some dog etiquette.

Their puppy owners could brush up on some of their skills, too!

Puppy Play Group will be offered in addition to our Pee Wee Puppy Class. One will be strictly for socializing and the other will be for setting your bundle of joy's paws on the right path for a wonderful, life-long relationship.



Spring Changes

The days are finally getting longer and the sun is feeling warmer meaning Spring is on the horizon.

Make sure you keep your dog safe around ice as it will be thinning and conditions can change rapidly.

Melting snow will reveal all sorts of treasures well hidden through the long winter. Some will be fun prizes for you like the favorite Frisbee your dog lost in the second snow. Some will be fun prizes for your dog like the rotting carcass of some unrecognizable creature. Be sure to keep a close eye on things your dog may come across in the melt. Most often it's easier to get things out of your dog's mouth rather than out of the carpet AFTER it's been in your dog's stomach!

What's in your First Aid Kit?

Got a case of cabin fever? Take some time out to sit in front of the fire and go through your pet first aid kit and make sure it's complete and up to date.

Every pet-owning household should have a pet first aid kit tailored to the pets in the family.

The 10 most common pet first aid kit contents are:

1. Hydrogen Peroxide
2. Scissors
3. Rectal Thermometer
4. Tweezers
5. Adhesive Tape
6. Gauze Pads
7. Gauze Tape
8. Triangular Bandage
9. Triple Antibiotic Ointment
10. Activated Charcoal

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) is another important item belonging in every first aid kit.

Making your own first aid kit makes sure you have what you need for your pet and you're familiar with it.

Checking through your kit keeps it ready in case you need it.

Taking a pet first aid course will assure you know how to use the contents of your first aid kit!

Keep an eye on the calendar at
www.caninecoach.net
for updates and additions to our schedule.