

# Partners Dog Training.com



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Newsletter

Greetings and Welcome to the October Edition of Partners Dog Training Newsletter! As the year-end is quickly approaching, we want to say a very special thank-you to all of our clients! We hope that you enjoy the upcoming holidays with your family and four-legged friends!

---Partners Team---

## HOLIDAY CAMP

Going away for the holidays?  
Receive **ONE FREE DAY** of Holiday Camp  
With stay of 4 or more days!  
Expires January 31, 2007



### TIPS TO PREPARING FOR CLASS

- Do not allow your dog to eat at least 2 hours before class.
- Wear comfortable tennis shoes and clothes.
- Bring a water bottle.
- Have your dog on leash before you leave your car.
- Be ready to learn new things and have FUN!!

### SNAKE PROOFING & SNAKE VACCINE

If you already have the Snake Vaccine, should you still have your dog Snake Proofed annually as well? The answer is Yes! The Snake Vaccine is designed to lessen the severity of the venom's effect, and buy you time to get your dog to proper medical care. Snake Proofing can help your dog avoid ever being bitten to begin with. We recommend doing both as preventive methods. Snake proofing cost is \$60 and the average cost to treat a snake bite ranges from \$1,500-3,000.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN OCTOBER

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 2006** "Barktoberfest" With Friends for Life Rescue. Gilbert Town Center from 10am-2pm. [www.azfriends.org](http://www.azfriends.org) or phone 480-497-8296.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006** "7th Annual Art for the Animals" 6pm-9pm NAKED HORSE GALLERY 4151 N. Marshall Way #B Scottsdale 480-947-0221

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2006** "Microchip Clinic" at Anthem Community Park by Train Station. Cost is \$25 per dog.

### LEADER AND LOVER



In understanding dog Psychology and behavior, there are several key factors that we as humans must understand in order to truly meet the needs of our four-legged friends. First and foremost, we need to see them for what they are...a DOG. It may sound strange to have to say this, but it is a very important key to providing the balance that you must as the leader of your pack.

You need to understand that your dog is an animal and has very specific needs as an animal. As people, we often put our dogs in the role of fulfilling our own emotional needs. They become our "babies" so we tend to treat them as humans and with the same needs as humans.

Giving love without leadership does not really love them at all, so both must be given, with the balance they need as well.

Your dog needs to know and understand the rules of the home as well as proper respect towards people. He must understand what is expected of him. We call this first step "foundation training." A dog will thrive in an environment where he has rules that are given with consistency.

If you think about this from a concept we understand as humans, one concept also applies to dogs. When you love another person, you allow them to be who they really are. The same concept applies in order to love your dog; you must allow them to be an animal. They will love you even more for providing them the balance they need.

## THANK YOU



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