



Communicate and Play Dog Training presents...

Dogmanship with Chad Mackin!

When: Saturday April 11 and Sunday April 12, 2015

Where: 3218 Lakeshore Rd (Rte 5), Hamburg, NY

Contact: (716) 254-6762

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Both days, may run slightly longer.)

Fee: \$299 per person/dog working spot - \$249 per person, spectator spot

*All spaces are on a first-come-first-serve basis, and working space is limited to 15 dogs. To guarantee your space, please mail your payment by March 6, 2015 (make checks payable) to: Communicate & Play Dog Training

For those who want to take Pack to Basics beyond socialization...



It's not about methods, it's about understanding.

This new workshop, brought to you by Pack to Basics represents a culmination of the countless hours of dog to dog interaction witnessed in the unique Pack to Basics setting combined with nearly 20 years of practical experience solving complex dog behavior problems.

Dogmanship is not dog training, nor is it behaviorism. It is as well suited for the average dog owner as it is for the seasoned professional.

This workshop will reveal a model of behavior and learning that is simple and at the same time far reaching. With this behavior model, you will learn to unravel many complex issues in a short period of time.

There will be a combination of lecture, video, and hands on work.

Topics include:

- The roots and causes of aggression, and how to relieve them.
- The truth about the social nature of dogs, and how it affects us.
- The secrets of de-stressing an anxious dog.
- Gaining and maintaining trust.
- Non-threatening results based handling.
- Listen with the leash, and using the right tool for the right job.
- Utilizing constant communication.
- How dogs teach, and how dogs learn.
- Creating compliance by avoiding resistance.
- Creating a cooperative mind (get the mind and the body follows).
- The most destructive and common myths about dog behavior.

Who should attend Dogmanship workshops?

Dog Trainers will learn new ways to use familiar equipment, and new ways to explain what they are doing to clients and prospective clients. They will learn practical ways to instruct their clients to increase their success without increasing their homework.

Groomers will learn the secrets of low stress handling allowing happier dogs and faster grooms.

Kennel operators will learn how to safely handle all types of difficult dogs while lowering their stress level, gaining employee morale, healthier dogs, and happier clients.

Dog Walkers will learn how to effectively and easily reduce leash pulling and reactivity to distractions.

Daycare operators will learn how to read body language and understand when (and how) to intervene before there's a problem.

Dog owners will be given a new level of understanding of their dog's behavior that goes far beyond what is readily available from any other source.

Can I bring a dog? Students are encouraged to bring a dog. (Working spaces are limited, so please sign-up early.)

What kind of dog can I bring? Any kind of dog will be useful. Some dogs are not suitable for socialization sessions, but they are valuable for the workshop nonetheless because their evaluations are the most important. However, all dogs should be crate trained, attendees will need to provide their own crate.

How long are the sessions? The workshop will start at 9:00 AM each day with lunch around 12:30. We will resume around 2:00 and go until 4:00 or 4:30 depending on how many questions people are asking.

Who is teaching the workshop? Chad Mackin will be teaching the workshop. Chad has been training dogs professionally since March of 1993. He developed Pack to Basics after being introduced to Large Field Socialization by Dick Russell. Chad immediately recognized the value in what was happening and set about finding a way to make it work in smaller spaces. Chad brought all his years of experience with difficult and aggressive dogs to the problem and over time has developed the program presented in workshops today.

Chad is a former President of The International Association of Canine Professionals, as well as the current Director of Training for DePaw Universtiy Canine Campus inc. He has presented on Pack To Basics at the IACP Conference in Hutto TX, and at National K-9 school for dog trainers, as well as private facilities across the US and in Canada.

Please see his website for more information: www.packtobasics.net You can also join his on-line community at: www.facebook.com/Pack-to-Basics and www.twitter.com/PackToBasics

Will I receive a Certificate of Attendance? Yes, a Certificate of Attendance will be provided!





Pack to Basics™ 2-Day Workshop with Chad Mackin

Thank you for your interest in attending this 2-day Pack to Basics Workshop. You will find the workshop both fun, and informative. More importantly, you will leave with a broader understanding of complexities (and simplicities) of dogs' social behavior. You will be equipped with the ability to better read the body language of dogs, and determine the difference between healthy boundary setting and dangerous threatening behavior. Please provide us with some information so that we can get you signed up!

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Apt/Suite #:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Years of experience:** _____

Are you bringing a dog? Yes No **Name:** _____ **Breed:** _____ **Age:** ____ **Sex:** ____ S / N

Is your dog crate trained? Yes No **If local, can you bring your own crate if needed?** Yes No

What would you most like to get out of the workshop? _____

How did you learn of our workshops? _____

I understand and agree that dog socialization is inherently dangerous, and injuries to myself or to my dog, or to any dog I allow to participate can occur. I understand that Chad Mackin, Pack to Basics, and the Host of this workshop will do everything they can to ensure that no harm will come to me and my pet, but they can make no guarantees. I also understand that not every dog brought to the workshop will be a viable candidate for the Pack To Basics program and I expect no guarantees that my dog, or a dog I bring will be allowed to participate in socialization sessions. I hereby agree to hold harmless Chad Mackin, Pack to Basics, the Host of this workshop and any agents working for any of these entities for any injuries, or death to my animal, an animal I bring, or to myself.

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

To Register - Mail Check & Registration form to (Please confirm space is available before mailing check):

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