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"your dog's home away from home"

-  Clicker Training Classes
-  Trainer Supervised Daycare
-  Professional Grooming

Clicker Training

is a fun and exciting way of communicating with your dog. You will use a clicker to mark good behavior and learn to set your dog up to succeed then reward the successes. Clicker Training is fun, easy to learn and a powerful training method.



-  Intro to Clicker - Basic Obedience
-  Intermediate Obedience
-  Tricks Class
-  Puppy Kindergarten

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Doggone Fun! Doggy Daycare Welcomes Dog Training Instructor Laura Perkins

Doggone Fun! Doggy Daycare in Tualatin is excited to introduce Laura Perkins as our new Dog Training Instructor. Laura has a Masters of Science degree in behavior analysis from the University of North Texas. Behavior analysis is a subject of psychology that focuses on how animals learn from their environment. If you have ever heard mention of operant conditioning, positive reinforcement, or clicker training, all of these methods come from the science of behavior analysis.

In addition to her graduate school experience, Laura has been training dogs and teaching dog training classes for over fifteen years. She began training dogs in 4-H at a very young age, and in high school began her teaching career by serving as instructor for 4-H dog classes. Since then, Laura has worked with many dogs and their owners on everything from basic training to behavior problems. Her favorite activity is agility. Laura has been competing with her two border collies in the American Kennel Club (AKC) agility and obedience trials for about 10 years.

Laura believes in developing a positive, trusting relationship with your dog. One of the best ways to ensure a long and happy relationship is to complete a good foundation dog training program. Completing a training program with your dog not only teaches them to be a well mannered member of the family, but it also gives you and your dog a chance to build your relationship in a new and very fun way.

In our classes at Doggone Fun! we use clicker training as our primary training method. Clicker training has become very popular with many species of animals, and for good reason! It is very effective in helping your dog understand exactly what you want him

to do. As you might have guessed, we use a clicker, or small box with a button, that makes a quick clicking noise when pressed. We teach your dog that this noise means two things. First, he is doing the right thing when he hears the noise and second, a special reward

(food, petting, praise, and toy) is coming his way for doing that behavior. The clicker is great because it is a unique, novel sound that only happens during training and most importantly it always means a reward is coming. It is also very easy to click quickly, which is important for isolating a specific behavior to reward, rather than accidentally rewarding the one or two behaviors which may happen after the desired behavior.



Doggone Fun! is currently offering several different courses for dogs at all levels of training. Puppy Kindergarten is a great way to start out right with your young puppy to learn socialization skills and basic house manners. Our Introduction to Clicker Training class focuses on basic obedience including sit, down, come, and walking on a leash. This course is great for puppies or adult dogs that are just beginning their training program. Intermediate Clicker Training builds on the basics to include practicing these behaviors with distractions and for longer durations. Our Trick Training course covers a variety of tricks and is great for dog/owner teams who have learned the basics and want to keep up the training fun. Our courses are great for dogs of any age: no dog is too old to learn something new! Visit our web site www.doggonefundaycare.com for a detailed list of training classes as well as information about dog daycare and grooming.

In addition to teaching at Doggone Fun! Laura offers private behavior consulting through Perkins Animal Behavior. To find out more, visit: www.doggonefundaycare.com or perkinsanimalbehavior.com.

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