

2021 Year End Review

Accreditations, Memberships, & Certifications

- Pet Professional Guild Membership (August 27, 2021)
- IAABC Membership (September 3, 2021)
- IAABC-ADT (November 8, 2021)
- Grisha Stewart Dog Training Academy Diamond Membership (December 2, 2020-present)

Continuing Education Credits

- **International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants Foundation Course**
 - “Defensive Handling with Aggressive Dogs” presented by Michael Shikashio & Trish McMillan *1 hour & 1 CEU* (November 10, 2021)
- **Grisha Stewart Dog Training Academy**
 - “Effort-less Dog Walking: New Innovations in BAT Leash Skills” presented by Grisha Stewart *3 ½ hours & 2 CEUs* (January 14, 2021)
 - “Predation Substitute Training Webinar: New Ways to Manage Predatory Chasing” presented by Simone Mueller *2 hours & 2 CEUs* (January 14, 2021)
 - “Doggie Body Language Round 1” presented by Lili Chin, Kathy Sdao, & Chirag Patel *2 ½ hours & 2 CEUs* (August 27, 2021)
 - “Doggie Body Language Round 2” presented by Lili Chin; Kathy Sdao, Chirag Patel, & Sue Sternberg *3 hours & 3 CEUs* (August 30, 2021)
 - “Michael Shikashio Dog-Human Aggression Cases” presented by Michael Shikashio *8 hours & 6 CEUs* (October 21, 2021)
 - “Stop Pulling! Loose Leash Walking for Dogs and Puppies” presented by Grisha Stewart *3 ½ hours & 3 CEUs* (October 26, 2021)
 - “Kids and Dogs: Compassion and Safe Boundaries for Best Friends” presented by Vanesa Vizuete *1 hour & 1 CEU* (November 9, 2021)
 - “The Wolf in Your Living Room: Primitive Breeds with Molly Sumridge” presented by Molly Sumridge *2 hours & 2 CEUs* (November 18, 2021)

- “A Critical Comparison of 7 Training Methods for Fear in Dogs” presented by Grisha Stewart *1 hour & 1 CEU* (December 16, 2021)
- “How Solid is Your Foundation? Essential Dog Training Skills & Theory” presented by Grisha Stewart *3 hours & 2 CEUs* (December 30, 2021)
- “Family Safety” presented by Grisha Stewart *1 ½ hours & 1 CEU* (December 31, 2021)
- **Geek Week** (November 13-17, 2021)
 - “Choosing My Dog: Insights from a Large-Scale Study into Acquisition Behaviors” presented by Dr. Rebecca Mead *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Building Resilience through Shaping” presented by Kamal Fernandez *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Beneath the Bite-Recognizing Underlying Emotions in Aggression Cases” presented by Michael Shikashio *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Mastering the 3 S’s” presented by Dog**biz* *1 hour*
 - “Simple Food Preference Assessments for Companion Dogs” presented by Dr. Mindy Waite *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Harmonious Walks: Redefining Loose-Leash Walking” presented by Nancy Tucker *1 Hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Your Attention, Please!” presented by Alexis Davis *1 hour and 1 CEU*
 - “Raisers’ Program Experiences, Raiser Practices, and Puppy Behavior-Understanding Characteristics of Successful Puppy Raising” presented by Jimmy Mai *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Using Food with Separation Anxiety Q&A with Malena DeMartini” presented by Malena DeMartini *½ hour*
 - “Dogs are More ‘Pessimistic’ if Their Owners Use Two or More Aversive Training Methods” presented by Dr. Rachel Casey *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “10 Steps to an Amazing Response to Name” presented by Louise Stapleton-Frappell *1 ½ hours & 1 CEU*
 - “Helping Clients Become Invested in the Emotional Needs of Their Dog” presented by Andrew Hale *1 hour & 1 CEU*
 - “Emotions & Challenging Behavior” presented by Dr. Karolina Westlund *2 hours & 1 CEU*

- “Thirsty for Knowledge About Helping Your Reactive Dog? Try a LATTE” presented by Leslie McDevitt *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Power Sharing with Companion Animals: Boundaries & Consent Apply to All Species” presented by Grisha Stewart *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “How to Change Minds and Encourage More People to Use Reward-Based Training Methods” presented by Dr. Zazie Todd *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “It’s Not Just About Training” presented by Shannon Riley-Coyner *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Behavior in the Sheltering World” presented by Dr. Christine Calder *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “I’m out of control! Helping the Over-Aroused Animal” presented by Irith Bloom *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Self-Care: The PRIME Framework” presented by Angie Arora *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Ethics of Animal Training Procedures” presented by Dr. Eduardo Fernandez *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Inspiring Compassionate Action” presented by Emily Tronetti *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Fear & Luring: Curing the Inadvertent Aversive to Prevent & Treat Fear in Dogs” presented by Rain Jordan *1 ½ hour & 1 CEU*
- “Using Confinement with Separation Anxiety Q&A with Malena DeMartini” presented by Malena DeMartini *½ hour*
- “How to Train an Easily Frustrated Dog” presented by Alexandra Santos *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Resilient Dog” presented by Victoria Stilwell *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Jingle All the Way to Online Marketing Success this Holiday Season” presented by Tracey Lee *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The 3 Surprising Reasons Why You Might Learn to Love Separation Anxiety Cases!” presented by Julie Naismith *1 hour*
- “The Really Real Relaxation Protocol” presented by Suzanne Clothier *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Helping You Help Them: Celebrating a Perfect Dog & a Perfect Life” presented by Coleen Ellis *1 hour & 1 CEU*

- “Emotions & Resilience- How Do they Affect How Dogs Behave?” presented by Dr. Kersti Seksel *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Create Noise! Controlled Noise Making for Confidence & Performance” presented by Emelie Johnson Vegh & Eva Bertilsson *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Digital Marketing for Pet Care Professionals” presented by Mychelle Garrigan *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Future of Separation Anxiety” presented by Malena DeMartini *1 hour*
- “What to Expect When You’re Expecting a Puppy” presented by Ana Costa *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Emotional Side of Working with Animals” presented by Tamsin Durston *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Is it Behavioral or Medical? Both!” presented by Dr. Lisa Radosta *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “How do I say this? Handling Sticky Situations with Clients in Writing- with Confidence” presented by Nancy Tucker *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Working Successfully with Clients” presented by Irith Bloom *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Re-Thinking Communication: Can We be More Effective & Reinforcing” presented by Petra Edwards *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Mythbusting!” presented by Lisa Radosta *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Mechanics of Creating Dog Training Magic, & Giving Dogs a More Positive Learning Experience” presented by Yvette Van Veen *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “Deaf Dogs Unleashed” presented by Tiffany Baker *1 hour & 1 CEU*
- “The Foundation Steps of Behavior Modification Learning to Float Before Diving in the Deep End” presented by Dr. Lynn Honeckman *1 hour & 1 CEU*

Total Continuing Education Credits: 65

Total Hours Spent on Continuing Education Credits: 77

Articles

- **Outside Articles**
 - “Preparing for No-Pets Places” written for Psychiatric Service Dog Partners website
- **Paws on the Plains Articles**
 - “Decompression Walks: The Freedom Your Training is Missing”
 - “Potty Training”
 - “Selecting a Breeder for a Pet or Service Work Home”
 - “Do You Qualify for a Service Dog?”
 - “The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)”
 - “The Fair Housing Act (FHA)”
 - “The Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA)”
 - “Service Dog Training Options”
 - “Service Dogs, Emotional Support Animals, & Therapy Dogs”
 - “Breeder vs Rescue for Your Service Dog Candidate”
 - “A Few of My Favorite Things”

Volunteering

- Helping Hands Humane Society
- Psychiatric Service Dog Partners