

January 28 - 30, 2022 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Please note that all times are Pacific time.

Friday, January 28

Title	Speaker	Format	
7:00am-7:45am Pacific Time			
Opening Session	Ken Ramirez, Aaron Clayton	Plenary	
8:00am-10:00am P	acific Time		
Training Squats: The Ups and Downs of Shifting Criteria	Michele Pouliot	Learning Lab	
Lucky, Wrong, or Data: Building Evidence-Based Training Skills	Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D.	Webinar	
A Successful Approach: Your Dog Controls the Distance!	Leslie McDevitt	Dem-OH!	
Animals, Start Your Engines: Where to Start Your Training with Any Animal	Ken Ramirez	Learning Lab	
Fido Lives with Fluffy: Creating Calm in a Cat and Dog Household	Chirag Patel	Dem-OH!	
Right From the Start! Agility Skills and Foundations Skills	Eva Bertilsson & Emelie Johnson Vegh	Dem-OH!	
10:00am-10:30am Paci	fic Time - Break		
10:30am-12:30pm	Pacific Time		
Trust Code: Unlocking the Science of Trust	Sarah Owings	Dem-OH!	
Ready, Set, Oh No! Click to Calm in the Canine Sport Environment	Emma Parsons	Dem-OH!	
Team In Transition: How to Bring Husbandry At-Home Behaviors to the Vet Clinic	Laura Monaco Torelli & Kelly Ballantyne, DVM	Learning Lab	
Building Behavior: Shape the Future	Laura VanArendonk Baugh	Dem-OH!	
Reversibility: A Great Technique for Learning New Skills	Alexandra Kurland	Dem-OH!	
Bonus Time with Chirag Patel, Eva Bertilsson & Emelie Johnson Vegh	Chirag Patel, Eva Bertilsson & Emelie Johnson Vegh	Bonus Time	
12:30pm-1:00pm Pacit	ic Time - Break		
1:00pm-3:00pm P	acific Time		
Unlocking Enthusiasm: Precision and Clarity for a Confident Performance	Hannah Branigan	Dem-OH!	
Clever Hans was Right - The Art of Adding and Clarifying Cues	Sarah Owings	Learning Lab	
A Better Pill to Swallow	Kathy Sdao	Dem-OH!	
Is it All Operant?	Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz	Webinar	
Cat Trick Training II: Sense of Humor Mandatory (Just kidding! Cats enjoy work, too)	Melissa Millett	Learning Lab	
Bonus Time with Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D. & Emma Parsons	Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D. & Emma Parsons	Bonus Time	

Friday, January 28 continued

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3:00pm-3:30pm - Break			
3:30pm-5:30pm Pa	acific Time		
	Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D., Hannah Branigan, Alexandra Kurland, Michele Pouliot, Ken Ramirez, and Kathy Sdao	Panel Discussion	
Live from the Shelter: Grace Under Pressure	Lindsay Wood Brown	Dem-OH!	
Problem Alarm: Training for Dogs That are Reactive to Home Visitors - LIVE!	Debbie Martin	Learning Lab	
Early Learner: Using Differential Reinforcement to Teach Puppies	Laurie Luck	Dem-OH!	
Food, Glorious Food!	Peggy Hogan	Dem-OH!	
Bonus Time with Sarah Owings & Laura Monaco Torelli	Sarah Owings & Laura Monaco Torelli	Bonus Time	
5:30pm-6:00pm Pacific Time - Break			
6:00pm-7:30pm Pacific Time			
Social Event: The Connection Section	Pre-registration required	Special Event	

Saturday, January 29

Title	Speaker	Format	
8:00am-10:00am Pacific Time			
Upset to Upbeat	Kathy Sdao	Dem-OH!	
Managing (More!) Problem Behaviors	Chirag Patel	Learning Lab	
Snakes on the Plain! Snake-Avoidance Training Using Positive Reinforcement	Ken Ramirez	Webinar	
Onwards with Start Buttons	Eva Bertilsson & Emelie Johnson Vegh	Dem-OH!	
The Client Journey: Creating a Marketing Roadmap to Your Services	Veronica Boutelle & Gina Phairas	Dem-OH!	
Bonus Time with Michele Pouliot & Melissa Millett	Michele Pouliot & Melissa Millett	Bonus Time	
10:00am-10:30am Paci	10:00am-10:30am Pacific Time - Break		
10:30am-12:30pm Pacific Time			
Safe and Skilled: Behaviors That Diffuse Dangerous Situations - LIVE!	Emma Parsons	Learning Lab	
Let's Talk Cooperative Care: Husbandry and Training in Other Contexts	Ken Ramirez, Eva Bertilsson, Peggy Hogan, Debbie Martin, Chirag Patel, and Laura Monaco Torelli	Panel Discussion	
Advanced Skills For Nose Work: "Find Another" and "Don't Go Back"	Sarah Owings	Learning Lab	
Train that Chain: Behavior Chains - LIVE!	Laura VanArendonk Baugh	Learning Lab	
Calm from the Inside: How Training Helps Horses Become Calm and Focused	Shawna Karrasch	Dem-OH!	
Bonus Time with Kathy Sdao & Lindsay Wood Brown	Kathy Sdao & Lindsay Wood Brown	Bonus Time	

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12:30pm-1:00pm - Break		
1:00pm-3:00pm Pa	acific Time	
How to Approach a Spinning Chainsaw: Safe Handling in Aggression Cases	Michael Shikashio	Dem-OH!
Training X-Factors: Understanding Extraordinary Variables that Affect Animal Learning	Tim Sullivan	Dem-OH!
The 3D Dog: Exploring Body Language for Clarity and Understanding	Terrie Hayward	Dem-OH!
On and On: Movement Essentials For Older Dogs (and Younger Dogs, too!)	Lori Stevens	Learning Lab
PORTL In Action: Designing (and Adjusting!) Successful Shaping Plans	Mary Hunter	Dem-OH!
Bonus Time with Ken Ramirez & Shawna Karrasch	Ken Ramirez & Shawna Karrasch	Bonus Time
3:00pm-3:30pm Pacifi	c Time - Break	
3:30pm-5:30pm Pa	acific Time	
Proof It or Lose it: Distraction Proofing from Home for Anywhere	Hannah Branigan	Learning Lab
Your Reactive Dog Needs a LATTE: A Game for Decompression and Enrichment	Leslie McDevitt	Dem-OH!
Let's Talk Other Species, II	Ken Ramirez, Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D., Alexandra Kurland, Melissa Millett, Laura Monaco Torelli, and Tim Sullivan	Panel Discussion
Pet Dog Manners Classes: Ingredients for Success	Terry Ryan	Dem-OH!
She's a Natural! Fun Puppy Prep for Canine Sport	Laurie C. Williams	Dem-OH!
Bonus Time with Debbie Martin & Dr. Christopher Pachel	Debbie Martin & Dr. Christopher Pachel	Bonus Time
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Innovation Through Collaboration: What's New at the Zoo 2 - Rhino & Gators!	Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D.	Dem-OH!	
A Recall by Any Other NameHow to Use Your Pet Dog Training Skills for Canine Sport	Hannah Branigan	Webinar	
What Should We Do? Real Cases, Practice Plans, Safe Discussion - LIVE!	Emma Parsons	Learning Lab	
Managing Energy and Emotions: Getting to Just Right	Alexandra Kurland & Dr. Michaela Hempen	Webinar	
Tricks Are Not Just for Kids!	Melissa Millett	Learning Lab	
Hold That Thought: Impulse Control For Teachers	Theresa McKeon	Dem-OH!	

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10:00am-10:30am Pacific Time - Break		
10:30am-12:30pm	Pacific Time	
Bait and Switch 2.0: Advanced Luring Skills Expanded	Michele Pouliot	Learning Lab
Geeking Out About Guarding	Lindsay Wood Brown	Learning Lab
Problem Solved, II	Theresa McKeon & Chirag Patel	Dem-OH!
Learning in Context: Expedited Learning through Environmental Design	Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz	Webinar
Coaching Clients & Students Online	Veronica Boutelle & Gina Phairas	Webinar
Bonus Time with Alexandra Kurland & Peggy Hogan	Alexandra Kurland & Peggy Hogan	Bonus Time
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1:00pm-3:00pm F	Pacific Time	
Lights, Camera, Aggression!	Michael Shikashio	Dem-OH!
Love it! Effective Non-Food Reinforcement	Ken Ramirez	Learning Lab
The Crossover Horse: Getting Past the Past on the Ground and In the Saddle	Shawna Karrasch	Dem-OH!
Translation Required: Applying the Medical Model to Behavior Cases	Dr. Christopher Pachel	Webinar
Separation Anxiety: Distance, Duration, Distractions—Building Beyond Basics!	Terrie Hayward	Dem-OH!
Bonus Time with Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz & Hannah Branigan	Dr. Jesús Rosales-Ruiz & Hannah Branigan	Bonus Time
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Let's Talk Aggression & Working with Clients	Aaron Clayton, Lindsay Wood Brown, Susan G. Friedman, Ph.D., Emma Parsons, Kathy Sdao, and Michael Shikashio	Panel Discussion
"Sees" the Movement! Movement Skills that Benefit Your Dog and Sharpen Your Observation Skills	Lori Stevens	Learning Lab
Lab Coat Optional: What it Means to Be a Science-Based Trainer	Dr. Christy Alligood	Webinar
Games People PlayTo Train Their Dogs 2	Terry Ryan	Dem-OH!
Near and Far: Safely Integrate Long Line Equipment into Everyday Adventure	Laura Monaco Torelli	Dem-OH!
Bonus Time with Laura VanArendonk Baugh & Terrie Hayward	Laura VanArendonk Baugh & Terrie Hayward	Bonus Time
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Closing Session: Effective Training in a Socially Distanced World	Ken Ramirez	Plenary