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“101 Dog Tricks - Novice”

This 5-week course is open to handler/dog teams who have successfully completed at least one group class or private training/behavior modification session and/or have been pre-approved by the instructor. The class size is limited to 5 dogs. Each session lasts about 1 hour.

The course is based on the book “101 Dog Tricks” by Kyra Sundance. We will cover most “Novice” and some “Intermediate” exercises in her program. Special student requests may be accommodated depending on difficulty and time requirement.

Kyra believes that “the teaching of tricks establishes a pattern of learning, teaches skills and focus, is a positive method of training, is fun for handler and dog and most of all promotes a strong and lasting bond between canine and human.”

In our experience, trick-training also builds confidence in a shy or insecure dog, improves training and observational skills in the human handlers, enforces pet manners and also increases public acceptance of “bad rap dogs” (who can resist a cute Pitbull rolling over on its belly, giving a kiss or doing a “high five”).

Please check out the following links for more information:

<http://101dogtricks.com/pages/domorewithyourdog.html>
<http://101dogtricks.com/downloads/trickdogtitle.pdf>

Cost: \$100.00 for the 5-week course (“101 Dog Tricks” book included in class fee) plus \$20.00 title application fee (optional).

Classes will be held at Wagging Tail Doggie Day Care, 95 East 10th Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, tel. 570-784-9244.

You need to bring to each class:

- Snap, buckle or martingale collar, harness or head halter (please no choke chains, prong/pinch or shock collars)
- 4-6 foot nylon, leather or cotton leash (please no chain or retractable leashes)
- High-value treats (e. g. string cheese, hot dogs, chicken breast; cut into pieces, half the size of your fingernail) and other rewards. If your dog has any health restrictions, please contact your vet about appropriate treats.
- Your dog’s favorite toy and any other items as needed for this course.

IMPORTANT: Please bring your dog’s vaccination records to the first class!



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Please fill out the form below and send it with full payment to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, 175 B Tunnel Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, or drop it off at Wagging Tail Doggie Day Care where the classes will be held. Please make checks payable to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC. **Cost for the 5-week course: \$100.00**

Class: "101 Dog Tricks - Novice" Start Date/Time: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number Home: _____ Cell: _____

e-mail: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (please circle): Yes / No

Please describe any physical limitations of the dog owner, and any physical and/or behavioral issues of the dog that the instructors need to be aware of:

Referred by (e. g. vet, another client, advertisement, etc.): _____

Payment in full is required at the time of registration. The course fee includes a \$40.00 non-refundable registration deposit. All discounts must be presented at the time of registration. NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES AFTER FIRST CLASS.

Student Agreement: I assume full responsibility for myself, my dog, and for any attending family members or guests. I further agree to hold HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, Wagging Tail Bed & Biscuit Inc., Richard E. Angelo Inc., and their agents, instructors and employees faultless for any illness, injury or loss that may occur to myself, to my dog or any attending family members or guests. I pledge to abide by the stated rules and will ensure the same of my companions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Paid Amount _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Paypal _____ Taken by _____

HOUSEKEEPING RULES

1. Please keep your dog on leash at all times, unless otherwise directed by your instructor.
2. Please follow the directions of your instructor at all times. Feel free to ask questions and ask for help, when something needs clarification or more practice.
3. Please arrive on time for your class, or preferably several minutes early, so your dog can eliminate outside.
4. Pagers and cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate while the class is in session. If you must answer your phone, kindly step outside so as not to interrupt the class.
5. Wear comfortable clothing (dress in layers, as we will spend time outside) and relatively flat-soled footwear to class (no flip-flops please).
6. Well-behaved children are welcome and indeed an asset in class. Parents must be able to supervise and control their children at all times. We reserve the right to remove disruptive children from class.
7. If you are unable to make it to class or will be late, please call or email us. Silke's phone number is (570) 458-5749 (home) or (574) 512-8170 (cell), and her email address is contact@herocanineconsulting.com.
8. Please bring your dog to class with a flat (buckle, snap) or martingale collar, and/or a head collar (Gentle Leader, Halti), if your dog is comfortable wearing one. A front-clip harness (e. g. Sense-ation, Freedom, Easy-Walk) is also very helpful. We would prefer to see no choke chains or prong/pinch collars. Shock collars are not permitted in class. Please use a 4-6 foot nylon, leather or cotton leash. Retractable or chain leashes are not permitted.
9. Please clean up after your dog inside and outside of the building. If you did not bring a plastic bag for your dog's poop, please ask the instructor for one.
10. Please do not feed your dog right before coming to class (unless otherwise instructed by your veterinarian). This will help your dog focus on you and the reinforcing treats you will use in training. An earlier meal is fine. If you feel that your dog is so hungry that s/he cannot concentrate, let us know and we can discuss an alternative feeding plan.
11. Please do not let your dog greet other dogs on leash, unless directed by your instructor, and respect the wishes and concerns of your fellow students. Remember that not every dog may be friendly towards dogs and/or humans.
12. If your dog is sick or in heat, please leave him/her home but come yourself. Although you will not be able to work with your own dog, you can observe, help someone else with their dog, and practice what you learned later at home.
13. In case of inclement weather, we may postpone the class and make it up at the end of the course. Please call us if you have not heard from us already and are unsure.
14. A tired dog is a happy dog! Play games with your dog that will give him/her lots of physical exercise. Retrieve, fetch and tug-of-war are excellent as long as basic rules are understood and followed. Playing hide-and-seek adds some mental challenge as well as motivates your dog to want to find and be with you. You will find that mental exercise (such as training) is usually just as or even more tiring for your dog than physical exercise.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding these guidelines, please speak to an instructor.