The Ann Arbor Dog Training Club
proudly presents:

A Weekend with Pamela Dennison

***Three Seminars in Two Days! June 17-18, 2017***

**Creative Solutions for Standard Behavior Problems**
Saturday: 9 am to 4 pm

All dogs at one time or another, will do things we don’t like. Many times the way these problems are handled can intensify the behaviors we didn’t want and may very well create more serious issues. It takes creative solutions to end the struggle and give you the results you need. This seminar will address and implement positive training methods and give you many more tools in your “toolbox”. Very creative solutions for a myriad of problem behaviors will be discussed and implemented.

The behaviors that will be discussed are, but are not limited to:

- Jumping - Pulling on leash - Not coming when called - Charging through doorways - Going crazy when the doorbell rings – Nipping (NOT aggression) - Stealing and guarding objects - Crate training - Grooming/handling issues - Getting off furniture - Won’t work for anything other than food - Won’t play with toys - And more!

We will be “slicing” the solutions for these behaviors in small, effective steps. We’ll make it clear to any dog what you want from them, without requiring constant “correction” to the dog. No “tsks”, grunts or moans about it. You’ll see change immediately. (This seminar is NOT for aggressive dogs.)

**The Magic of Shaping**
Sunday morning: 9 am to noon

Teaching is a two-way communication. The secret to this connection is called Shaping. Shaping is incredibly fun to teach, however, sometimes the mechanics of getting started may be daunting. With The Magic of Shaping, your timing and creativity improve, making teaching a snap! You will find that you become a better trainer overall with the addition of Shaping to your training repertoire.

Shaping can be utilized in unlimited ways:

- For training simple pet manners - Fixing unwanted behaviors - Specialized behaviors for any dog sport - Helps with health and grooming - As part of a desensitization program with aggressive or reactive dogs - Just for fun!

It also makes you a better owner and trainer:

- Teaches your dog how to learn - Teaches you how to teach - Teaches you how to develop criteria - Teaches you how and when to raise or lower criteria

Shaping doesn’t just change your dog’s behavior. It also changes their relationship with the world around them. Shy dogs become brave and empowered. Rowdy dogs learn impulse control and how to be calm. Even aggressive dogs can learn effective, life changing skills. Come learn the Magic that Shaping can bring to you and your dog’s relationship! All are welcome and you will be sure to learn something new as this seminar is for all skill levels and for trainers and pet owners alike.

**Teach the Leash**
Sunday afternoon: 1 pm to 4 pm

Leash Solutions for owners, trainers, dog walkers and more!

In one short day, your leash walking frustrations can turn into a serene walk in the park. Loose leash walking is the bane of many owner’s experiences with their dog. The same goes for professionals who work with these dogs. It’s frustrating and even dangerous. It’s such a serious problem, many owners give up and relinquish their dogs to shelters. The reason owners struggle is because loose leash walking is not a simple behavior. There is a dynamic of multiple behaviors going on and those need to be understood before the dog will willingly walk on a loose leash.

If you’re a trainer or owner who struggles with dogs pulling on leash, you know some dogs make it an art form. To that end, many “tools” have been marketed to “fix” the problem – prong collars, choke collars, head halters and more. But hiding the problem behind a tool that doesn’t solve the problem. Let’s end the struggle together!

This seminar will show you how to train dogs to walk nicely on a leash without any tools other than a relationship, some food, toys and play.

**ATTENDEES:**

These seminars are perfect for all-level trainers, dog walkers, pet sitters, vet staff, and of course – pet owners! These are working seminars, so the more the merrier! All of Pamela’s working seminars are just that – working. She rotates dogs all day long and gives them a rest in between so they (and their owners) can process what they just learned. Auditors are welcome!
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The Wight Training Center (Ann Arbor Dog Training Club)
1575 E. North Territorial Rd. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Please check off what you are signing up for:

Members: Full weekend $175.00 ______ One day $90.00 ______ 1/2 day $50.00 ______
Non-members: Full weekend $185.00 ______ One day $95.00 ______ 1/2 day $55.00 ______
Auditors: Full weekend $125.00 ______ One day $75.00 ______ 1/2 day $40.00 ______

Circle: Creative Solutions  The Magic of Shaping  Teach the Leash
Circle: Member  Non-member  Auditor

40 working spots per seminar. YUMMY LUNCH INCLUDED. Unlimited auditors. Plenty of working time! Send registration form and check (made out to AADTC) to Nancy Boggio, 45271 Byrne Dr., Northville, MI 48167. FMI: Charlene shetlanddr@aol.com 734-971-5572

Name:________________________________________________________ Email:________________________________________________________
Address:____________________________________________________ Phone:________________________________________________________

Creative Solutions Checklist
Please check the issues you are having:

__ Jumping  __Pulling on leash  __Nipping (NOT aggression)  __House training
__Crate training  __Problems w/ people coming to house (NOT aggression - just over aroused)
__Not coming when called  __Not knowing their name  __In general, not listening to you
__Grooming issues (explain)_________________________________________
__Charging the door when trying to leave the house  __Getting off furniture
__Staying off furniture  __Won’t work for anything but food  __Won’t play with toys
__Doesn’t like petting  __Other (NOT aggression issues)_____________________________

Pam Dennison is an internationally known presenter. She has written 5 books, including You Can Train Your Dog and How to Right a Dog Gone Wrong; 3 DVDs, including Training the Whistle Recall and The R.E.W.A.R.D. Zone for Aggressive & Reactive Dogs and 5 online classes.

Release statement: I certify and represent that the dog or dogs with which I am participating are not a hazard to persons or to other dogs. I agree to hold the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club, Pamela Dennison, its members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents, and the owner or lessor of the premises or any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned or by the negligence of any person, or another cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense including legal fees by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property arising out of, or in consequence of my participation in this seminar, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Signature:_________________________________________ Date:______________________________