

Control Unleashed Summer Series

General Description

Control Unleashed is a book, philosophy and set of exercises designed by Leslie McDevitt, to help the stressed, sniffy, distracted, or lunging, snapping, barky, even biting dog build confidence, focus and drive, and how to cope with the presence of stressors like other dogs, unknown people, unfamiliar surroundings, fast moving, wheeled vehicles, loud noises and a host of other things. Control Unleashed almost makes an excellent foundation regime for puppies.

Please note that some dogs are not either ready or at all suited for the workshop environment where it is necessary for a dog to rest quietly in a crate while other dogs work (the owner may remain very near the crate). The Intro workshop is all day (9am-5pm) though the dog's experience will be short periods of work with many breaks while other dogs work. Generally dogs are worked 1, 2 or 3 at a time. All dogs must be pre-approved first by filling out a form and sending it in to us with your workshop payment. Dogs that are not suited for the workshop will be encouraged instead to seek private instruction from Kienan.

CU Workshops (Sat, Sun)

June 14,15
July 12,13
August 16,17

Sat. eve 5:00pm-9:00pm - **CU Continued** (can be repeated)

Sun. day 9:00am-5:00pm - **Intro to CU** (can be repeated though priority is given to new registrants)

Intro to CU

For those dog/handler teams new to CU.

A foundation class covering the basic ideas behind Control Unleashed.

Topics covered will include

- Introductions
- Passive Attention
 - Ttouch
 - Massage
 - Breathing
- Active Attention
 - Targeting
 - Leave It
 - Tricks
 - Heeling Exercises
 - Off Switch Games
- "Box work" and Leash Exercises - Evaluating your dog's emotional state
- Re-orienting Points
- Default Behavior
- Whiplash Turn
- Release Cues
- Mat Work
- Look At That
- [If time] Give Me A Break

Working prerequisite: Having read the Control Unleashed book or very familiar with all of it

Auditor prerequisite: None

This workshop can be repeated, though priority is given to new registrants

[For **CU Continued** – see next page.]

CU Continued

An evening workshop for those who have completed **Intro to CU**
An elaboration on the exercises presented in the Intro, covering

more advanced versions of Parallel Games
and other ones like
 The Car Crash Game
 There's a Dog in Your Face
plus combinations of the games

This workshop can be repeated.

Working prerequisite: Having read the Control Unleashed book, Completed Intro to CU

Auditor prerequisite: Having read the Control Unleashed book, Participated (working or auditor) Intro to CU.

The CU_Dogs_SF email list

All people interested in CU activities in the SF Bay Area are invited to join CU_Dogs_SF – a Yahoo Group intended to assist with the planning and organization of SF-Based CU Workshops and other less formal gatherings.

To start the join process please visit:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CU_Dogs_SF

CU Status Web Page

We will post the number of available working and auditing spots as the registration proceeds.

<http://frap.org/ControlUnleashed/>

Where to get the Control Unleashed book

The author, Leslie McDevitt's, preferred source for the book is her publisher Clean Run:

http://www.cleanrun.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&Product_ID=1328&ParentCat=180

Alternatively, you can also order it via Dogwise:

<http://www.dogwise.com/itemdetails.cfm?ID=DTB943>

Author Website

Leslie McDevitt's website is: <http://www.controlunleashed.net>

Sponsor Website

Anne Kajava and Java Dog Training Center website is at: <http://www.jumpnjavaagility.com/>

Organizer Website

Ellen Clary's website is: <http://www.frap.org>