



**PROGRAM
CALL OF THE WILD
DOG CAMP
August 24-26, 2012**



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Check out the workshops and other activities planned for this year's camp! They're listed in these categories:

- Hikes and Rambles
- Social Scene
- Nature Games
- Dog Sport Tasters
- Training Classes, Games, and Fun Challenges
- Health and Relaxation
- Getting Crafty
- Wait ... There's More!

You'll also find **introductions to instructors and support staff**. Activities and staff listings are in alphabetical order. **The daily schedule** will be sent to registered participants and posted on City Dog Country Dog's website at least a month before the camp.

The program runs from 1pm-6pm on Friday, 8am-9pm on Saturday, and 8am-2pm on Sunday. There will be a choice of 3-4 activities for each time slot – plenty to choose from!

Your registration fee includes meals and drinks:

- Snacks and bottled water each day
- Breakfast and lunch (Saturday and Sunday)
- Yappy Hour (Friday and Saturday)
- BBQ dinner (Saturday)

We cater to vegetarian, non-vegetarian and other dietary preferences.

Accommodation is not included in the registration fee. A limited number of on-site camping spots are available on request. Dog-friendly lodging can be found at www.goyachats.com and www.yachats.org/lodging.html. The Fireside Motel offers a 10% discount for campers: www.firesidemotel.com. Please be sure to organize your accommodation in good time.

Don't miss out! if you haven't registered, yet, sign up now to secure your place. In previous years, the camp sold out quickly. You can download a registration from www.citydogcountrydogtraining.com. Questions? Contact caroline@citydogcountrydogtraining.com.

***We look forward to welcoming you to
Call of the Wild Dog Camp, 2012!***



Hikes and Rambles

A favorite every year – hiking, exploring, and watching dogs run free in open meadows and along forest trails, river banks and creeks.

Creek Paddles

Relax and unwind, while you watch your dog explore creek banks, paddle, and play in the water.

“Early Dog” Hikes

Begin each day with an early morning hike through open meadows, old growth forest and along the Yachats River.

Where Am I? Walks

Sniff out where you’re at, or, if you are a returning camper, re-visit a favorite trail. Your choice of several guided walks, graded for degree of difficulty.



Social Scene


Dog camp is a great place to make new friends. For some dogs, this may be the biggest party they have ever attended. These sessions are designed to foster positive interaction among canine campers, and boost human understanding of dog body language and play styles.

Getting to Know You

Lisa Plymale and John Plymale

In this opening session, you'll have a lot of fun getting to know your dog in a new setting, making new friends, and learning the ropes of dog camp! We'll cover reading canine body language, facilitating off-leash play, spiffing up your dog's recall, and other handy skills in a fun format that gets everyone moving after a long drive, soothes newcomer nerves, and gets camp off to a rocking good start!

TLC Team

Staff with  on their name tag will be available to help you any time! Be sure to connect with any of the friendly and experienced TLC team if you need help with your dog, or are uncomfortable with anything that's happening at dog camp!



Nature Games

Nature games offer fun ways for dogs to use their natural abilities in outdoor settings. Take home new ideas for exercising your dog's mind and body at home.

Forest Agility

Lisa Plymale and Caroline Spark

This nature game puts together nose work and physical activity. The forest course includes log jumps, brush tunnels, hay bales, mossy hoops, weave trees, and more. See how many obstacles your dog can navigate. Optional speed challenge at the end for willing teams – otherwise, just let your dogs enjoy using nose and body to navigate an interesting obstacle course.

Good Rat Hunting

Caroline Spark

This nature game puts your dog's nose to work in a thrilling setting – inside the barn and around the woodpile. The game is played in teams – a bunch of faux rats will be hidden in select spots, and each dog-handler team will hunt out as many as you can in 5 minutes. The team with the most "rats" in their bag wins a prize.

River Games

Susan Fletcher

Ducky Fetch is played in handler-dog teams – small rubber ducks are launched from the river bank and the dogs retrieve them from the water. The team with the biggest duck catch wins a



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prize. Bumper Relay pits handler/dog teams against each other, retrieving bumpers tossed from the bank of the swimming hole. A must for water-lovers and avid ball and stick fetchers.

Ground Dog Day

Caroline Spark

For terriers and wanna be terriers, this fun nature game will make their day! Based on the sport of Earth Dog, this session will test your dog's go-to-ground instincts, and show you how to make your own Earth Dog tunnel when you get back at home. All dogs small enough to fit in the tunnel are welcome to give it a try. (No live rats used in playing this game)

Treasure Hunting

Karolin Klinck

Have some fun with your brain and your dog's nose, solving clues and sniffing out treasures. Everyone wins a prize!





Dog Sport Tasters

Ever wondered if your dog might like particular dog sports? Now's your chance to give some a try!

Intro to Disc Dogs (Learning to Catch)

Cassie Anderson

Learn about this exciting canine sport. This session is for new teams, for dogs who are not yet catching a flying disc and want to learn how. Dogs who love fetch games will love disc! We will explore disc types, the different organizations offering competitions and the guidelines for the divisions/games. Skills covered in this session include basics of the fetch & retrieve, tracking/ grabbing a moving target, the 'take' and the 'around,' and increasing your success rate of catches.

Advanced Disc Dogs (Trick Throws/Freestyle)

Cassie Anderson

This session is for dogs already catching a flying disc and handlers that want to increase their skill level. We will review disc types, the different organizations offering competitions and the guidelines for the divisions/games. This session will explore advanced releases of your throws and trick throws. With these new skills teams will start using multiple discs with their dogs leading into Freestyle sequences. Teams will start linking throws, creating a Freestyle routine. Flips and body vaults will be taught to teams that are ready.



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Drafting in Everyday Life

Jennifer Brightbill

Drafting involves pulling a cart, wagon, sled, log, or other object. It is something your dog can do for just fun and exercise, or as a competition sport. This workshop will provide the information and equipment you and your dog will need to give drafting a try. It will provide a range of equipment (harnesses, beginner training shafts, carts and other pulling items), lots of hands-on experience, and handouts on equipment and how to buy it or make it yourself. Enjoy a fun and light introduction to heavy lifting for dogs. All sizes and ages welcome!

K9 Nose Work

Shelley Smith

Modeled on canine scent detection work, the sport of K9 Nose Work is all about interacting with your dog in a positive way, building stronger connections and enhancing your dog's natural scenting abilities. We will focus on encouraging and developing our dogs' scenting instincts, using their desire to hunt, and their interest in toys, food, and exercise. This sport is great for building a dog's confidence, having a lot of fun, and burning mental and physical energy. Companion and performance dogs of all ages are welcome. High food and/or toy motivation is beneficial for this workshop.

Lure Coursing

Sue and Nick Pisas

If you haven't seen a dog smile, look at the face of a Pharaoh Hound standing at the line getting ready to run! Lure coursing is a field event originally developed for sight-hounds, to preserve, demonstrate, and develop their coursing skills without the use of live prey. In lure coursing, rabbits are replaced with white plastic bags. Dogs run alone over a lure course either 300 or 600 yards long depending on the size of the dog.

In our introduction to lure coursing, we will set up a short course or a straight practice run to allow dogs and handlers to enjoy this event. Note that lure coursing is not an obedience event. You will be asking your dog to run away from you to distances of a hundred yards or more. So you might want to practice a release command so they know it's ok to have fun and chase the bags. A recall is useful too. Bring 2 leashes, both for the handler and the catcher. You'll learn what the sighthound has learned – that it's great fun for the handlers and especially for the dogs!

Treibball

Laura Wilson

Treibball is a new competitive dog sport that was developed in Germany. Canine players use their nose or shoulder to drive fitness-type balls into a goal. Great for dogs who love to herd but lack sheep, or who need a new job or fun activity. Training for Treibball helps build communication, focus and off-leash control and is a great outlet for your dog's mental and physical energy. Come willing to play around and give it a try!



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Which Way Did He Go? Getting Started With Tracking

Jen White and Steve White

Training your dog to follow another person's scent trail is easy, fun, and rewarding for you both. Starting in Camp Call of the Wild's rustic environment Steve and Jen will show you how take your newfound tracking skills to your own neighborhood so your dog can track anytime anywhere. The best part? At the end of the day's tracking you'll have a contented dog ready for a quiet night's rest.



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Training Classes, Games, & Fun Challenges

Every training workshop at camp is designed around the idea that learning is fun! Spiff up your dog's training skills and your own handling techniques, and have a blast at the same time.

Action & Distraction

Lisa Plymale and John Plymale

Challenge your dog's obedience with some fun activities and distractions. We will do a variety of exercises and games including recall races, wild dog, walk the line, red light/green light, recall from 'squirrel' & scoop-the-doo relays. This workshop will give you and your dog a good mental workout, as well as giving you some tools to help your dog navigate life's distractions.

101 Things to Do With a Target Stick

Julie Flanery

The Target Stick, when combined with a clicker, is an invaluable tool in training both simple and complex behaviors, if you know how to use it! The target stick will also aid in getting behaviors on a verbal cue much more quickly than a food lure or hand target. This session will show you how to teach your dog both tricks and obedience skills using a target stick and clicker.

Station Games

Julie Flanery

Creating a space that your dog is relaxed in, for either short or extended periods of time, is only the first step in stationing. Using the mat/station for fun games that increase impulse control and drive that is transferable to other behaviors is an added benefit! You'll want to bring a mat or rug large enough for your dog to lie down on, a tug your dog enjoys, and plenty of treats!

Just for Fun Challenges

Susan Fletcher & Various instructors

Silly, fun games and challenges that pit your handling skills and your dog's Recall, Retrieve, Leash Walking and Stay skills against those of your fellow campers. Try out for titles and prizes in the Hostage Retrieve Game, Bondage Game, Six-Legged Trainer Game, Ball & Spoon Race, Fetch & Catch challenges, and Leash Walking Relay Race. Susan's Ministry of Unusual Walks is a not to be missed source of distraction!

The Big Board Game

Susan Fletcher

A cross between Rurally-O and My Dog Can Do That, this is a game not to be missed. It's sure to be creative, fun, instructive and, well.... you'll have to be in it to find out!



Health and Relaxation

With all the excitement of dog camp, sessions that focus on relaxing provide a welcome break.

Canine Chiropractic and Massage

Jai Tomlin

In this session you will learn how to recognize when your dog might need chiropractic care and rehabilitation from injuries. We will explore a range of practical techniques, including canine massage, stretching, ways of relieving joint and muscle pain in senior dogs, and general bodywork tips. A fun, interactive, and relaxing time for dogs and people!

Tarot under the Trees

Sherry Goldstein

A unique offering this year! Sign up for an individual session with a professional intuitive! Sherry specializes in the use of Tarot to explore perplexing questions. She can address animals at home, as well canine campers. Health, quality of life, relationship, life purpose – explore anything that's on your mind. No question too big or too small!

What is My Dog Telling Me?

Jai Tomlin

If you are interested in animal communication but doubt your abilities to connect with your dog intuitively, you may be surprised by what you discover in this session. Jai's sensitive, sensible approach allows you to explore the power of touch in developing a deeper and more intuitive connection with your dog. Relax, enhance your communication skills, and experience a mind-body connection with your dog.

Peace Walk

Caroline Spark

We'll explore simple strategies to free you and your dog from stress and tension while you are out walking together.

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Getting Crafty

Take a bite out of the billion dollar pet industry! Make your own toys and training tools!

Make It! Take It! Tug It!

Laura Wilson

Learn to make durable tug toys from cast off fleece remnants. If you like knitting, crochet, and other weave type crafts you will love this workshop. While you weave, we will talk about how to get your dog tugging for fun and the benefits of having a tug response in your dog.

Re-use, Recycle, Re-play

Laura Wilson

Why trash it, when you can use it? Learn to make simple dog toys and a treat bag from recycled household items. Your neighbors and their dogs will be GREEN with envy. Participants should bring a washcloth (gently used or new) to make the treat bag.



But Wait, There's More

Some of the extras that keep campers coming back ...

Drinks & Demos/Yappy Hour

Call of the Wild cocktails are quite legendary! As the sun goes down, enjoy a quiet drink, watch Dog Sports demos, or burn off your last shreds of energy in a Fun Challenge. Hang out and get to know other campers, and relish your tired, good dog at the end of each day!

B-B-Q

Following Yappy Hour, enjoy a gourmet BBQ served by our local-international catering team, the Ciao Houndz.

Talent Show

This is your dog's moment to shine, from the simplest trick to a fancy routine, give your dog a chance to steal the show.

Camp Store

Open daily for purchase of camp merchandise and mementos.

Raffle Draw & Prizes

Collect tickets throughout the camp and win some super prizes before you hit the road for home.



Meet Your Hosts



Caroline Spark

Caroline is a certified dog trainer and behavior consultant, with a PhD in psychology and a background in counseling and adult education. She owns City Dog Country Dog, a multi-service dog training and behavior company, offering in-home behavior consulting, day training, board & train, vacation training retreats, and summer camps. Caroline also specializes in training and support for service dog teams, and offers public education seminars on training, behavior, quality of life issues, and companion animal bereavement.

The Call of the Wild Dog Camp is Caroline's brainchild, and the signature event of City Dog Country Dog. The camp embodies Caroline's enthusiastic commitment to helping dogs use and enjoy their natural faculties, and to advancing canine-human relationships through education, training, play, and outdoor activities.

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Ranger

Ranger brings the gentle charms of a senior host, welcoming people and dogs of all ages, sizes and breeds to dog camp. Now 15 years old, he mostly likes to watch and snooze these days. Ranger says that you are never too old to have a good time, one way or another!



Meet the Team Instructors

(in alphabetical order)



Cassi Anderson

Cassi Anderson of Olympic Disc Dogs has enjoyed training dogs for the past ten years. A smart and sassy Border Collie/Husky mix pushed her from basic obedience to sport and trick training, opening up a whole new world. With experience from the basics to agility, Cassi has a wide knowledge base for canine behavior and training. She says, "Working with high energy dogs creates endless learning/teaching opportunities, I am always working on a new skill/trick with my dogs." Training and competing in Disc Dogs has become a passion and her pack's main sport.

Traveling nationwide, Cassi and her amazing disc dogs have qualified for the world championships the past five years in a row. Donovan, her 3yr old Border Collie, holds the 2011 WA State Disc Dog Champ title. New to the pack are the micro dogs. Yes, even little dogs can play disc!

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Jennifer Brightbill

Jennifer saw her first Bernese Mountain Dog on Cycle Oregon, a 500 mile bike trip around the state, and a year later turned in her bike for her first Berner. Another year later a harness and cart were ordered and at the same time a request for a second dog was placed. Tank learned to cart, reluctantly, while Porter pulled his wagon around with great enthusiasm and Jennifer was hooked on the sport. Twelve years later, Jennifer has put over 60 draft titles on 7 of her dogs in both the US and Canada. In 2008, Porter passed the last of

20 draft tests and became the first to complete the Clean Sweep in the new Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America (BMDCA) Draft Titles. Drafting is Jennifer's favorite dog sport. Wanting to promote it to more people, she has put on clinics in Oregon, Washington and Texas, and became a BMDCA judge in 2005. In addition to draft, Jennifer also competes in conformation,



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agility and occasionally in obedience. Jennifer and her husband Tom, along with four Berners and one rescue Basset Hound, live in Oregon City, OR. Their two legged kids are grown, having relinquished their bedrooms to visiting guests and dogs.



Julie Flanery

Julie Flanery, CPDT-KA, has been working with dogs and their owners since 1993, focusing on the needs of the dog, and working with owners and handlers to form a stronger bond and build better communication through positive reinforcement methods. She has placed obedience, freestyle, rally and agility titles on her dogs, using clicker skills. She was named "Trainer of the Year" in 2003 by the World Canine Freestyle Organization and has been an invited workshop and seminar presenter nationally and Internationally on a variety of topics from freestyle and clicker skills to dog language and behavior.

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Susan Fletcher

Susan has been training dogs since she was 10 years old, when she taught her Chihuahua obedience, tricks, how to pull a skate board, and attack work! She has been training dogs professionally for more than 20 years, and conducts classes in Beginning through Advanced dog training, Tricks and Games, Canine Good Citizen, Agility for Safety and Confidence, Kids and Canines, Off-Leash Work and Play, Distraction Proofing and more.

In her work with behavioral issues Susan specializes in distraction training and leash aggression. Susan enjoys dabbling in all kinds of dog activities, from Flyball and Sledding to Weight Pull and hunting varmints. She lives in Washougal WA, with 11 dogs, one human, 1 conure, 6 finches, a 28 year old box turtle, and 21 chickens.

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Karolin Klink

Karolin has been passionate about dogs since early childhood. After coming to the United States in 2008, she began to pursue her dream of becoming a professional dog trainer. Since 2009, she has worked as a volunteer for Mini Aussie Rescue & Support (MARS) which provides breed education and evaluates, cares for, and re-homes Mini Aussies in need. Karolin's dogs, Lilly and Cooper, are both former MARS dogs. Karolin is currently enrolled in Jean Donaldson's Academy for Dog Trainers and is working towards certification as a professional dog trainer. In her internship with City Dog Country Dog, she provides training support to dogs and their families on the Central Oregon Coast, and assists at Play & Train classes and Call of the Wild Dog Camp. Karolin is especially interested in rehabilitating fearful and reactive dogs, and enjoys exploring and teaching practical ways to enrich the lives of family dogs.

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Sherri Goldstein

Sherri has worked as an intuitive counselor for more than 35 years on five different continents. She enjoys using and sharing the vivid images in Tarot card decks from around the world, finding them rich in mythology and symbolism, and as relevant today as 100 years ago. Her work is geared towards greater understanding, problem solving and enhanced communication.

Sherri enjoys noticing synergistic patterns between people and their companion animals. Information that may come up in a session includes the nature and purpose of a relationship, lessons to be learned from it, and other life concerns. Sherri says: "I truly believe that animals are some of our strongest spiritual teachers. There is a cord that binds us and a theme to nearly every relationship. The lessons to be learned are always a two-way street. It's fun to have a new appreciation and perception of that dynamic."

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Sue Pias and Nick Pias

Sue and Nick have owned Whippets for 20 years and started in lure coursing 10 years ago. They live with four Whippets that love to run. Their non-retired runners will participate in the practices. Nick will run the equipment for the event. Nick has lure operated for about 10 years, including at an AKC National Championship and at Whippet and Pharaoh Hound National events. The goal of the lure operator is to provide a safe event for the dogs. Sue will 'hunt master' the event. Sue is the handler of the family and has finished two AKC dual champions (champions in both the show ring and in lure

coursing). She has even put an obedience title on one of our very independent whippets. They are both members of the Chintimini Kennel Club in Corvallis, Oregon.

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Lisa Plymale and John Plymale

Lisa is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, and has been training professionally for more than 11 years. Lisa and John are the owners of Happy-Go-Lucky Dog Training, which they opened as Portland's first dog daycare and training facility in 1999. John's day job is as a creative director at an advertising agency in Portland.

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Lisa and John enjoyed competing in flyball for several years with their dogs. Lisa is now hooked on herding and agility. They live in Battleground, Washington with their three dogs, sheep, ducks and a llama.

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Shelley Smith

Shelley is a Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) and the founder of K-9 Enterprises. Shelley began her training at the sport's inception in Long Beach, CA in 2006 as a student with founders Master Trainer Ron Gaunt and Amy Herot. After moving to Oregon in 2008, Shelley brought the sport with her and has spent the last several years teaching all levels of Nose Work classes in the Portland area, facilitating workshops, seminars and the training of new instructors in this fast growing dog sport. Shelley has hosted numerous Nose Work Trials in the area and will be hosting the first NW1, NW2, & NW3 Trial in June. All three levels of competition will take place over three days. Shelley has trained and competed at top levels in numerous other dog sports,

as well as equine competition. "I particularly love the Nose Work sport, because any dog can do it. Handlers and their dogs really enjoy themselves and a very special bond is created when the dog takes the lead with you listening to and learning from them".

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Jai Tomlin

Jai is doctor of Chiropractic and is certified in Animal Chiropractic. She is a graduate of Options for Animals, College of Animal Chiropractic, and a member of the International Academy of Veterinary Chiropractic. Jai and her canine friend Luna are registered as Pet Partners through the Delta Society, and are members of Oregon Coast Therapy Animals (OCTA)

Jai has been practicing bodywork with people and their animal companions since 1972. She currently lives in Newport, Oregon where she has a private practice helping people and pets.

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Jennifer White and Steve White

With more than a half century of combined experience, Steve and Jennifer White bring a unique ability to help people and dogs achieve new levels of performance and satisfaction. Steve's background in police K9 gives him special insight into maximizing reliability and performance in the real world. Drawing on her broad-based professional experience in animal behavior and training, Jen has the ability to make even the most daunting challenges not only manageable but fun! Their entertaining, content-rich seminars and workshops have garnered rave reviews in Europe, Asia, Australia, and throughout North America. Specializing in scentwork, skill-building, and problem-solving, Steve and Jen enjoy working with trainers of all disciplines.

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Laura Wilson

A former school teacher who has gone to the dogs, Laura owned a pet retail/grooming establishment for 9 years before becoming a Certified Veterinary Technician. She currently works for Forest Heights Vet Clinic in Portland and previously spent 5 years working at a specialty rehabilitation clinic for injured dogs and cats. In 2000, Laura founded the X-Fidos, currently Oregon's largest flyball club. She became a licensed Instructor/Team Evaluator for the Delta Society(www.deltasociety.org) in 2009, and has two Pet Partner therapy dogs. A multi-talented person, with a passion for all things dog, Laura will share her crafting abilities with campers this year.

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In-Camp Photographer



Sherri Goldstein

Sherri (full bio above) marries her intuitive eye with a passion for dogs and photography. She has taken photos and video at dog camp since its first year.

This year for the first time we will offer a traveling **Camp Photo Booth!** Fancy a photo of you and your dog on a tractor? Taking part in a favorite activity? Sherri will set up in various locations, and offer fun ways to take quality photo mementos home with you.

A treasure trove of photos will be posted on the web after camp is over, so you can savor and download your favorites at your convenience.

Don't forget to pack your own camera as well!





For your dining pleasure ... the Ciao Houndz!

Meals, snacks, and drinks prepared for you by:

- ❖ Jim Adler
- ❖ Ursula Adler
- ❖ Julie Diamond
- ❖ Dennis Laird
- ❖ John Posey
- ❖ Kas Robinson
- ❖ Andrea Scharf



Keeping things running smoothly ...

Registration, daily schedule, time-keeping, parking, camp store, and a million other things:

- ❖ Ursula Adler
- ❖ Karolin Klinck
- ❖ Dennis Laird
- ❖ John Plymale

