



Press Release

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World-renowned veterinarian, animal behaviorist & dog trainer, Dr. Ian Dunbar, will give a series of dog training seminars and workshops on the East Coast in June 2013.

Often referred to as the “Dog Trainers’ Trainer,” Dr. Dunbar founded the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, he has produced numerous books and videos and given hundreds of seminars and workshops, helping to educate dog trainers, veterinarians and pet owners around the world.

With a focus on early puppyhood training and socialization, using methods that are easy, effective and enjoyable for humans and dogs alike, his fun & games, family-friendly, results-oriented methods are grounded in scientific research and decades of dog training experience.

Dr. Dunbar’s seminars and workshops sell-out frequently; he is an experienced and very entertaining speaker and his events are open to anyone interested in dog training and behavior, from professional trainers and veterinarians to curious pet owners.

His East Coast Tour will consist of three Weekend Workshops and five Single-Day Seminars, with Evening Q&A Sessions at each of the following locations:

Providence, RI	June 8-9	Dog Training Workshop: Motivation for Reliability, Speed & Precision
Southbridge, MA	June 11	Crucial, Cutting-Edge & Common-Sense Concepts in Dog Training
Hamden, CT	June 12	The Dominance Myth: Fearfulness, Reactivity & Aggression in Dogs
Lagrangeville, NY	June 14	Crucial, Cutting-Edge & Common-Sense Concepts in Dog Training
Randolph, NJ	June 15-16	Dog Training Workshop: Motivation for Reliability, Speed & Precision
Exton, PA	June 18	Crucial, Cutting-Edge & Common-Sense Concepts in Dog Training
Salisbury, MD	June 19	The Dominance Myth: Fearfulness, Reactivity & Aggression in Dogs
Columbia, MD	June 22-23	Dog Training Workshop: Motivation for Reliability, Speed & Precision

To see Ian in action, presenting a short talk on dog behavior:

http://blog.ted.com/2008/08/21/ian_dunbar/

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Dr. Ian Dunbar Biography

Dr. Ian Dunbar PhD, BVetMed, MRCVS, is a veterinarian, animal behaviorist, and writer. He received his veterinary degree from the Royal Veterinary College in London and a doctorate in animal behavior from the University of California in Berkeley, where he spent ten years researching behavior, social structure and aggression in domestic dogs.

Dr. Dunbar is a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior, the California Veterinary Medical Association, the Sierra Veterinary Medical Association, and the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (which he founded).

He has written numerous books, including *How To Teach A New Dog Old Tricks*, *The Good Little Dog Book*. Additionally, he has hosted eleven award-winning videos on puppy/dog behavior and training, including *SIRIUS® Puppy Training*, *Training Dogs With Dunbar* and *Every Picture Tells A Story*. He also created and hosted the popular British television program *Dogs with Dunbar*.

He founded the world's first pet dog puppy training classes in 1981, when he started SIRIUS® Puppy Training in the San Francisco Bay Area. The SIRIUS video and the puppy classes revolutionized the way that pet dogs were trained, questioning the need for aversive and often ineffective punishment, and popularizing lure/reward, off-leash training techniques that were much more enjoyable for people and dogs alike. SIRIUS techniques have since been adopted and adapted by most thinking and caring dog trainers worldwide.

For more information go to: www.SIRIUSpup.com

Dr. Dunbar was invited to develop and write (for over seven years) the American Kennel Club's Gazette "Behavior" column, which was voted Best Dog Column for a number of years in succession by the Dog Writers' Association of America.

In 1993, Dr. Dunbar founded the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) in the United States and organized the first two Annual Conferences. He has given over a thousand seminars to veterinarians, dog trainers and pet owners around the world. There are very few educated trainers who have not been strongly influenced by Dr. Dunbar's fun & games, from-the-animal's-point-of-view, dog friendly dog training.

Dr. Dunbar is peerless in his field; there is simply no other person who has his qualifications, experience, and expertise in the realm of modern psychological dog training and behavior counseling-fields which Dr. Dunbar has played a major role in developing over the past 40 years.

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Dr. Ian Dunbar's Seminar & Workshop Reviews

For more information about Dr. Ian Dunbar's upcoming seminars please visit:

www.JamesAndKenneth.com

Yours was truly one of the best seminars that I have ever attended. I learned so much... You know how to explain dog behavior and how to get the dogs to do what you want with kindness. I love this. You taught me so much. am so excited about using your methods to train client's dogs and my own dogs too.

- Rachael Barbee (Marietta, GA)

My friends and I had the best time ever while attending Ian Dunbar's seminar in Portland. We sat in the front row everyday and learned so much! This was one of the best experiences of my life.

- Chelsea Johnson (Bellingham, WA)

I thoroughly enjoyed being entertained and educated by Ian all weekend and came away with my head swimming from so much input!

- Heather Toland (Tualatin, OR)

I feel like I've grown more as a trainer in the last week than I have in the previous three years!

- Erica Curtis (Catlamet, WA)

I truly hung on to every word that he said and I hope that I have the privilege of hearing him speak again.

- Robin Sockness (Fayetteville, GA)

Having time and again been so thoroughly frustrated by literally everything on the market in the dog training & dog behavior field I was more than pleasantly surprised by the extremely high standards and quality of your recent seminar. I appreciated the fact that the whole course was based on scientific research which you had conducted for years. Your terrific sense of humor helped to stay focused but never distracted from the material. I give it a solid five stars out of a possible four!

- Maya Goldschlager (Saint Paul, MN)

I've been a trainer for 35+ years, a breeder for 20 and I am constantly learning more. You are an inspiration to me. I must say it was rather surreal for me to see you "live". I've seen you on my computer and television screen for so long, I'd equate it to going to a cocktail party with Brad Pitt!

- Mary Ann Marcellus (Calgary, AB)

The way you presented everything set us up for success and the best learning experience possible. I love your simple, scientific approach. There is much, much more that I have discovered from listening to you lecture, but the bottom line is that I am going to be a much better trainer, communicator and businessperson because of you, and for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

- Chelsea Koslow (Saratoga Springs, NY)

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