



Standing O'Paws Training Academy

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What's Happening...

Good afternoon. Spring is on its way. With the warmer temps and nicer weather many of you will be looking for things to do outside. Don't forget your pet while you're out there. Many dog owners often call us as the weather gets nicer with issues of digging, chewing, and barking, most of which occurs because we want our dogs to enjoy the great outdoors. Unfortunately, the problem behaviors occur due to lack of supervision on our part. Dogs need guidance and will often make bad choices to do what's fun at the time. That may include looking for a scent that's 6 inches in the ground, gnawing on the corner of your deck, or perhaps checking with the neighborhood dogs to see what's happening in their yard. Supervision is the key in keeping your dog happy and healthy.

Community Events

This section is for upcoming events in the area that dog owners might find interesting. Whether its training classes, vaccination clinics, dog day fun, or adoption events, this section is the place to check.

Sat., 3/5/2011 ~ VIP Vaccination & Microchipping Clinic

3:00 – 4:30pm
The Animal House
333 Fox St., Lemoore
(559) 924-9472

Sun., 3/6/2011 ~ Clovis Dog Obedience Group All-breed Obedience & Rally Fun Match

9:30 – 2:00pm
East Rotary Park
Fresno, CA

Tues., 3/8/2011 ~ Basic Obedience Class

6:00 – 7:00pm
Waggin' Tails Dog Park, Lemoore

Sat., 3/19/2011 ~ Animal Rescue of Fresno Huge Yard Sale Fundraiser

7:00am – 1:00pm
Animal Rescue of Fresno
4545 E. Dakota Ave., Fresno

Sat., 3/26/2011 ~ High Flying Advanced Agility

9:00 – 10:00am
Waggin' Tails Dog Park, Lemoore

Sat., 3/26/2011 ~ Jump & Jive Beginners Agility

10:30 – 11:30am
Waggin' Tails Dog Park, Lemoore

Sat., 3/26/2011 ~ Advanced Obedience

12:00 – 1:00pm
Waggin' Tails Dog Park, Lemoore

Dog Adoptions ~ King's County Animal Services

Daily through the shelter located at 10909 Bonneyview Ave, Hanford
Also weeknights and weekends at the Hanford Mall Pet Adoption Center

~ King's County SPCA

Daily through the shelter located at 8084 E. Lacey Ave., Hanford

Class Schedule...

March brings a new round of classes in both Obedience and Agility. The following classes in March will be the last round of classes that Standing O’Paws will be offering in the Central Valley.

BASIC Obedience ~ March 8 @ 6:00pm

ADVANCED Obedience ~ March 26 @ 12:00pm

JUMP & JIVE Beginners Agility ~ March 26 @ 10:30am

HIGH FLYING Advanced Agility ~ March 26 @ 9:00am

Be sure to check your schedule and join us in the class that fits best for your training needs. Class sizes are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. Please check the [Standing O’Paws website](#) as well as the [Standing O’Paws Facebook page](#) for more information. You may also call (559) 817-9283 or email standingopaws@comcast.net to speak to our instructor directly.

Board N’ Train



Our Board N’ Train program has become very popular since we began bringing client dogs into our home. We offer a full training program for new clients as well as boarding option for existing clients. Our next Board & Train session available for NEW clients will begin in April 2011. Our 2011 boarding schedule for existing clients 2011 schedule only has a few boarding openings available. If you would like to inquire about our Doggy Bootcamp Training or simply want more information on our boarding please contact Jennifer Burns directly at (559)817-9283. You can also email standingopaws@comcast.net.

Canine Good Citizen

Our next CGC test will be held in late April 2011 upon the completion of week 6 of our Advanced Obedience class that begins on March 26th @ 12:00pm. The tentative date is April 30, 2011 but is subject to change. If you would like to be tested on that date or would like something sooner please contact us to schedule a testing appointment.

FYI ~ The American Kennel Club has made a change in the equipment that an owner may use during the Canine Good Citizen testing. Effective Nov.4, 2010 dogs may now wear body harnesses during the American Kennel Club’s Canine Good Citizen testing. It does NOT allow harnesses that are designed to prevent unwanted behaviors such as a no pull or no jump harness. Head collars, pinch/prong collars, and choke chains are still not allowed. Specifically, buckle collars, martingale/limited slip collars, or body harnesses are allowed.