

## Enlightened Hounds

### Upcoming Group Workshops - July

#### **Puppy Social Hour - \$50**

*For puppies 5 months and under*

Socialization is a very important part of raising a well-rounded puppy. This hour long workshop will take place on the third Saturday of each month. Puppies will get the opportunity to play with other puppies, as well as good adult role models. There will also be fun and strange new objects for our puppies to interact with and get used to the strange things in the world. Trainers will discuss canine body language and social skills as we watch the puppies play, and will discuss some aspects of puppy raising. All of this within the safety of your vets waiting room!

**Saturday 7/15 at 2:00 pm**

Taught by Lydia Yancey, CPDT-KA & Meggan Porter, KPA-CTP CPDT-KA

#### **AKC S.T.A.R Puppy Prep: Sit & Down - \$60**

*For puppies 5 months and under.*

To create a well-mannered adult dog, we must start with our puppies and teaching them important skills. The AKC S.T.A.R Puppy test is a great way to start your puppy on the right track. Through our series of workshops you and your puppy will learn all the skills you need to pass the test! In Sit & Down you and your puppy will learn how to begin the skills of sit and down, as well as proper equipment use. In Leash Walking & Come! We will start the ever important skills of beginning to walk on a loose leash, and coming when called even around distractions. In Handling & Grooming we learn important skills to help our puppies cope with being handled by vets and strangers, as well as being kept looking nice. If you complete all three workshops, and attend two Puppy Social Hours within a 4 month time period, you will be able to test for the AKC S.T.A.R Puppy title. There will be one AKC S.T.A.R Puppy Prep Workshop per month, and each will last one hour.

**Saturday, 7/29 at 2:00 pm**

Taught by Meggan Porter, KPA-CTP CPDT-KA

#### **Adult Skill Workshop: Go to Your Place – \$75**

*For dogs 6 months and up.*

There are important skills that every dog living in a human home should know. Our series of Adult Skills Workshops will break these skills down and make it easy to teach your dog. Each month the Adult Skill Workshop will focus on one or two specific skills. Focusing on one or two skills at a time will help you and your dog master them much more fluently. Go to Your Place is an amazing and essential skill for our dogs to have. It will help teach our dogs to settle and calm, as well as give us an alternate behavior that can help solve door dashing, jumping on guests, and begging at the table among other things. Adult Skill Workshops are generally 90 minutes to 2 hours long.

**Saturday, 7/22 at 2:00 pm**

Taught by Lydia Yancey, CPDT-KA

