



Presents a 2-day seminar

SUZANNE CLOTHIER

Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, 2018 🐾 9:00 – 5:00pm
East Bay SPCA 8323 Baldwin Ave., Oakland, CA 94621

SEE THE DOG: Shared Journey to Individual Solutions

We are sharing the same journey with the same quest: How do we help this dog? Statistics, jargon, recipes and top-down approaches can leave us unsure about finding the best solution for each individual dog and situation. With so much information and so many options available, how do you keep your focus on each dog and his/her specific needs?

SEE THE DOG provides new approaches to thinking about training and dogs in a comprehensive, whole dog way. Learn to become more effective and humane as you refine your ability to see, question, analyze and test drive your understanding and training plans. If you'd enjoy sharing two days with others as passionate about dogs as you are, then join us for a memorable weekend that will leave your head and your heart full.

We will use a variety of interactive exercises, including observation of video and live dog/handler case histories, working in small groups, and "jigsaw" learning.

Topics covered include:

- **Anatomy of Attention** Understanding the anatomy of attention and its role in learning; types of attention; limits and perception ("invisible gorilla", inattention blindness & change blindness, anxiety & fear effects on attention), hands-on "Try It Yourself."
- **Observation skills** How do you see what you need to see? "What would that look like?" How do we know what we need to know?
- **Decision making** Thinking comprehensively about the dog as a whole being; the handler/dog relationship as context. Suzanne's IF/THEN training provides flow charts that guide decision making in a way that makes it easy to see where the challenges lie for any given dog and handler.

Using guided problem case solving, you'll learn how to:

- hone your observation skills
- turn observations into conjectures
- learn how to "ask" dogs questions (and handlers too!)
- use Suzanne's unique IF/THEN approach to identify issues
- triage & prioritize
- assess pros & cons for possible solutions
- test drive the solutions

Finally, Suzanne's "Doggie Soap Opera" will round out the fun as you learn how much you know about the dog as a whole being who is the sum of his history, learning, relationships and environment.

Join us for Suzanne's last appearance in Oakland for the foreseeable future, and take away new ideas, techniques and approaches, a full heart and a well exercised funny bone.

This is Suzanne's 16th seminar in the Oakland area. We started back in 2002, and since then, we've covered a lot of ground. As the many repeat attendees can confirm, Suzanne's workshops are always entertaining while also providing a wealth of training and behavior information.

Case History Dogs needed. Please submit case histories for dogs and challenges that can be addressed and worked with in a seminar setting. (See link below)

Cost: \$295 for two days; \$180 for one day
(Includes continental breakfast. Bring your own lunch!)



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SUZANNE CLOTHIER has been professionally involved with animals since 1977. She has taught in the US, Canada, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Japan, Australia and New Zealand for groups as varied as Wolf Park, Association of Pet Dog Trainers, FEMA (Northeast Region Disaster Dog Teams), and Alaskan Dog Musher Association, national specialties, as well as for obedience, agility, breed, rescue, shelter and SAR groups. Her book, "**Bones Would Rain from the Sky: Deepening Our Relationships With Dogs**" has twice being included in the Wall Street Journal's list of Top 5 Dog Books. Her most recent book, "**The Connection Collection**" features 20 of Suzanne's thought provoking articles and seminar handouts that reflect the Relationship Centered Training philosophy, providing useful training tips. An award winning author of videos, books, booklets and numerous articles, Suzanne has served as a committee member for the AKC's Agility Advisory Board, and for the American Humane Association's Task Force for the Development of Humane Standards in Dog Training. Suzanne has served as a consultant to several guide dog schools and service dog organizations. Her behavior assessment tool CARAT and her adult and puppy tests, are in use in several guide dog schools. A long time breeder, she is currently raising a puppy from her 8th generation of Hawks Hunt German Shepherd Dogs. At any given time, Suzanne is busy cultivating canines, living with very old dogs, very young dogs, and every age in between, providing her with a solid understanding of all stages of canine development—and plenty of practice along the way!

A FEW DETAILS

🐾 **CASE HISTORY DOGS:** Suzanne will use appropriate dogs for demonstrations as a part of the seminar. She will make the final decision about who will be used as demo dogs from those who fill in and email the application at <https://suzanneclothier.com/casehistory>. Please email kathryn@pawsandcues.com to let me know you have completed and sent this form. Please submit case history by 4/11/18.

🐾 **Non-DEMO DOGS at the SEMINAR:** There will be limited space for non-demo dogs. Please consider the needs of your dog when deciding whether to bring him/her. For many dogs, this will not be a comfortable setting as there will be many people and other dogs in close proximity. Please leave reactive and fearful dogs at home. Dogs must be on leash at all times, both inside and outside. Dogs may sit with their humans near the rear or edges of the room. Please bring a crate for your dog (no exceptions). If you are bringing your dog, please let us know on the registration form.

🐾 **SCHOLARSHIP:** There will be one scholarship for a SAR handler. Application must be made on the SAR organization's letterhead.

🐾 **CEUS:** pending for IAABC

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

Via the web: <http://buytickets.at/pawsandcuesdogtraining/130133>

By mail:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ARE YOU BRINGING A NON-DEMO DOG? _____

ARE YOU APPLYING TO BRING A DEMO DOG? _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS SEMINAR? _____

Enclose this form with your check made payable to Kathryn Horn.

Refunds less a \$25 processing fee will be made through March 31, 2018.

Mail registration and check to Kathryn Horn, 8017 Winthrop St, Oakland, CA 94605.