Aggression Management in Dogs Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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This intensive course combines evidence-based canine psychology, practical behavior assessment, risk management strategies, counter-conditioning techniques, desensitization training, and real-world case studies. Participants will develop professional-level competencies in behavioral diagnostics, trigger identification, aggression prevention strategies, and structured training plans. Whether you are a pet trainer, veterinary professional, animal behavior consultant, shelter staff member, or dedicated dog owner, this program provides actionable frameworks to transform aggressive behavior into balanced, confident, and socially appropriate responses.

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Course Objectives

1. Master canine aggression assessment techniques
2. Apply positive reinforcement training strategies
3. Implement behavior modification protocols for reactive dogs
4. Conduct professional behavioral risk analysis and safety planning
5. Understand canine body language interpretation and stress signals
6. Design custom aggression rehabilitation programs
7. Utilize counter-conditioning and systematic desensitization methods
8. Prevent resource guarding and territorial aggression
9. Manage fear-based and anxiety-driven aggression cases
10. Improve dog socialization and impulse control training
11. Integrate force-free dog training methodologies
12. Develop client communication and behavior coaching skills
13. Build a framework for long-term aggression prevention and relapse management

Target Audience

1. Professional Dog Trainers
2. Veterinary Professionals & Vet Technicians
3. Animal Behavior Consultants
4. Dog Training Business Owners
5. Shelter & Rescue Organization Staff
6. Pet Groomers & Pet Care Professionals
7. Advanced Dog Owners
8. K9 Handlers & Working Dog Trainers

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Canine Aggression

- Types of aggression (fear, territorial, redirected, possessive)
- Canine behavioral psychology fundamentals
- Genetics vs. environment factors

- Aggression triggers and thresholds
- **Case Study:** Fear-reactive rescue dog rehabilitation plan

Module 2: Canine Body Language & Early Warning Signals

- Stress signals and calming behaviors
- Reading micro-expressions in dogs
- Identifying escalation patterns
- De-escalation strategies
- **Case Study:** Preventing bite incidents through early signal detection

Module 3: Risk Assessment & Safety Protocols

- Bite risk assessment tools
- Safety equipment and environment setup
- Client safety management plans
- Legal and ethical considerations
- **Case Study:** High-risk territorial aggression case management

Module 4: Positive Reinforcement & Behavior Modification

- Operant conditioning applications
- Reinforcement timing and reward systems
- Marker training techniques
- Shaping alternative behaviors
- **Case Study:** Redirecting leash reactivity using reward-based training

Module 5: Counter-Conditioning & Desensitization

- Systematic desensitization framework
- Trigger stacking management
- Controlled exposure training
- Threshold management techniques
- **Case Study:** Dog-to-dog aggression recovery program

Module 6: Resource Guarding & Possessive Aggression

- Food and toy guarding interventions
- Trust-building exercises
- Safe object exchange protocols
- Household management strategies
- **Case Study:** Multi-dog household resource conflict resolution

Module 7: Fear-Based & Anxiety-Driven Aggression

- Trauma-informed dog training
- Separation anxiety links
- Confidence-building protocols
- Environmental enrichment strategies
- **Case Study:** Rehabilitation of a previously abused dog

Module 8: Client Coaching & Long-Term Prevention

- Behavior consultation frameworks
- Owner compliance strategies
- Relapse prevention planning
- Ongoing progress tracking systems
- **Case Study:** 6-month aggression relapse prevention success story

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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