

Presentations at The Petnership Project

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10:30	A Dog's Intention is Easy to Understand—if you know how to read the signs! (Show floor—North side)	Kathy Gibson, Custom Canine	45 mins.	Are you nervous around dogs in a park, playground, or on the street? Using pictures and real live dogs, in a safe environment, you will learn to understand if a dog is happy to see you or nervous about you; how to show a dog you are happy to see him; and, if you are nervous around dogs, how to tell them to leave you alone. This interactive session is perfect for kids and adults of all ages!
11:00	Integrating Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine into Animal Health Care (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Sue Hughson, DVM	30 mins.	When your dog or cat starts to suffer from pain related to arthritis or hip dysplasia, it can be a long process to find a way to help ease the suffering. More veterinarians and owners are turning to acupuncture to treat cats, dogs, and horses. This session will review Traditional Chinese Medicine principles and how they apply to animals, and then discuss examples of application in real life cases to give an overview.
11:00	Pet First Aid (Workshop) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Lisa Wagner, Walks'n Wags	30 mins.	This hands-on workshop will include: a history of Pet First Aid; the importance of Pet First Aid and its role as a first responder before seeking out Vet care; a discussion of how one can prevent and reduce injury and illness; and basic bandaging.
11:30	Live Auction	Bill Chalmers	20 mins.	Barkitecture Dog House Auction of cool, funky, eco-friendly, locally hand-crafted indoor and outdoor dog houses
12:00	Latest Vaccine Protocols and Research (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Julie Anne Lee, DCH RCShom; Dr. David Ruish, DVM; Dr. Loridawn Fawcette, DVM	40 mins.	Why are we over vaccinating our animals? What is it doing to them? Are they protected without regular vaccines? This session will cover the latest research in vaccinating your pet... and it may surprise you!
12:30	Our New Puppy/Dog is Coming Home! Now What? (Presentation) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Kathy Gibson, Custom Canine	40 mins.	Dogs, just like us, are social animals. That means, just like us, the key to achieving a successful relationship is safety, a loving environment, and mutually respectful interactions. There are some very simple steps you can follow to achieve this from the moment your new friend walks in the door (i.e. the first 3 days; bathroom chores; safe, no-fear socializing). Once in your home, there are some simple strategies to learn that will help you interact in a way that will maintain the safe, loving, mutually-respectful relationship you dreamed of when you first decided to bring a dog into your life (i.e. good manners for children, adults & dog; good games; fun outside – on and off leash.

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1:00	Allergies...and What to Do About Them (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Peter Dobias, DVM	40 mins.	Have you every wondered why so many dogs labeled as allergic do not respond to treatment? This lecture uncovers why so many scratching, licking and chewing dogs labeled as allergic are in fact <i>not</i> allergic and how to approach their treatment the holistic way.
2:00	Debunking the Myths About Raw Food (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Julie Anne Lee, DCH RCShom; Dr. David Ruish, DVM; Dr. Loridaawn Fawcette, DVM	40mins.	Have you heard of feeding raw but aren't sure about it? Would you like to learn more about what it means to feed your cat or dog raw food? Join the Healing Place Veterinary Team and learn why it's so important to feed REAL food to your dog or cat...and what are the differences between human and animal nutritional needs...and why?
2:00	Soul Contracts 'From grief to healing: A love that never dies' (Presentation) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Shiri Joshua, MA	30 mins.	The loss of a companion animal can be a devastating & lonely experience. Learn practical tools for helping yourself and others cope by discovering the unique lessons of your relationship in honour of your pet (including suggestions for grief healing for adults and children from a psychological and spiritual perspective).
3:00	How to tell if your dog is happy - the science behind welfare assessments (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Rebecca Ledger	40 mins.	If a dog in a kennel could talk, what would it say? Understanding how captive animals feel through their behaviour and physiology is a field of study that Dr Rebecca Ledger has been examining for nearly 20 years. Through her research and that of her students, Dr Ledger has delved into the welfare issues associated with confining dogs, such as how to assess their emotional states to determine if they are happy, depressed, anxious or afraid . Whether you work in kennels, a veterinary clinic or if you are an owner with an anxious pet, this talk will provide you with up-to-date science-based findings on the assessment and management of a dog's emotional health .
4:00	Live Auction	Bill Chalmers	20 mins.	Barkitecture Dog House Auction of cool, funky, eco-friendly, locally hand-crafted indoor and outdoor dog houses
4:15	Mirror, Mirror. Discovering the psychology of the bond (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Shiri Joshua, MA	40 mins.	What your pet's symptoms could really mean for <i>you</i> and how to help your pet live longer.
5:00	Why Use Food in Your Training? (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Monique Charbonniere, Gentle Puppy Training	30 mins	"Food can be a very valuable reinforcer (paycheck!) for dogs during training. Some people express concern about using food in training, worried they will create a dog who will only work if he knows there's food. This is a valid concern, as it can happen if food is mis-used This talk will help you to use this fantastic tool in training the right way"

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11:00	Understanding Holistic Veterinary Care: A Synopsis (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Julie Anne Lee, DCH RCSHom	45 mins.	Ever wondered what “holistic care” for your pet means? You may be surprised to learn that not only can it treat ALL illness but it can also prevent illness. Questions that will be explored include: Why is cancer showing up in animals at an almost epidemic level? Why does my dog or cat have allergies? Why are so many dogs tearing their cruciate ligaments? How can we treat and prevent illnesses like these? What part do vaccines and nutrition play in our animals’ health?
11:00	Understanding Animal Massage (Presentation) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Daynna Major, Ribbons ‘n Hounds	60 mins.	Animal Massage Practitioner, Daynna Major of Ribbons & Hounds Run, brings you an informational presentation that outlines the things you should know about animal massage . She will join you, along with “demo-dog” Willow, to explain about the benefits and to show you first-hand, a sample of what animal massage looks like.
11:30	Live Auction	Bill Chalmers	20 mins.	Barkitecture Dog House Auction of cool, funky, eco-friendly, locally hand-crafted indoor and outdoor dog houses
12:00	Chronic Pain Management: Alternatives to Drugs and Surgery (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Loridawn Fawcett, DVM	40 mins.	Anti-inflammatory drugs may help ease your dog or cats pain, but they can also be very hard on their organs. Is surgery the only other option? Come and hear the latest about some of the new, leading edge, non-invasive ways to keep your dog and cats pain managed—without the harmful side effects. If your dog or cat has had surgery or has to be on anti-inflammatory drugs, how can you integrate holistic support to keep their body as healthy as possible? Prolotherapy and stem cell therapy are just two of the new approaches that will be discussed.
12:30	How to Make Your Own Raw Food (Workshop) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Dakota Bawden Tutte, True Carnivores & Inna Shekhtman, Red Dog Deli	75 mins.	Are you interested in feeding raw to your dog or cat, but think it’ might be too expensive or difficult to do? Come to this fun, hands-on discussion and demonstration about how to make raw food for your cat or dog safely and effectively.
1:00	Animal Chiropractic (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Roy Nicholson	40 mins.	Animal Chiropractic is the philosophy, science, and art that utilizes the inherent recuperative powers of the body . It deals with restoring the important relationship between the spine and nervous system in order to regain and maintain health.

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1:30	Happy Healthy Cats (Presentation) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Dr. Loridawn Fawcett, DVM	60–75 mins.	It is all about the cat! Im-purrfect perceptions of cats maybe costing them their lives. Cats are masters at hiding pain and suffering. You may think your cat is healthy, but she could have a major illness that is undetected. We will unveil the mystery of cat behaviours to help identify subtle signs of disease and to dismantle the myths of cat ownership.
2:00	Giving Back...helping our animals live their best lives! (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Linda-Ann Bowling	45 mins.	This will be an interactive session focused on understanding how animals respond to our energy fields, determining our own predominant "energy" and the impact on our animals. There will be a brief demonstration and hands-on practice of Tellington Touch.
3:00	Live Auction	Barkitecture Dog Houses	20 mins.	Barkitecture Dog House Auction of cool, funky, eco-friendly, locally hand-crafted indoor and outdoor dog houses
3:15	Basic Clicker Training for Cats and Dogs (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Sarah Godfrey	45 mins.	Ever wondered how to teach your old dog new tricks? How about your cat? Clicker training is a positive-only method that's fun, easy and extremely effective when teaching animals new behaviors. Join us for this entertaining and educational introduction to clicker training your pet!
3:30	Pet First Aid (Workshop) (Level 1 – Workshop Room)	Lisa Wagner, Walks 'n Wags	30 mins.	This hands-on workshop will include a history of Pet First Aid, the importance of Pet First Aid and its role as a first responder before seeking out Vet care, a discussion of how one can prevent and reduce injury and illness, and basic bandaging.
4:15	Collars and issues related to injuries with choke chains and prong collars (2 nd Floor - Presentation Hall)	Dr. Peter Dobias, DVM	45 mins.	Learn about the connections between the use of collars and your dog's health. Find better alternatives and learn what you can do for dogs whose owners use prong collars and choke chains.