

# Kennel Life:

## Behavior & Welfare Seminar

Producing trusted, **FREE** training to employees and volunteers within the shelter & rescue sector



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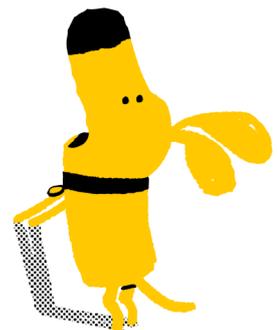
### What will it cover & who is it for?



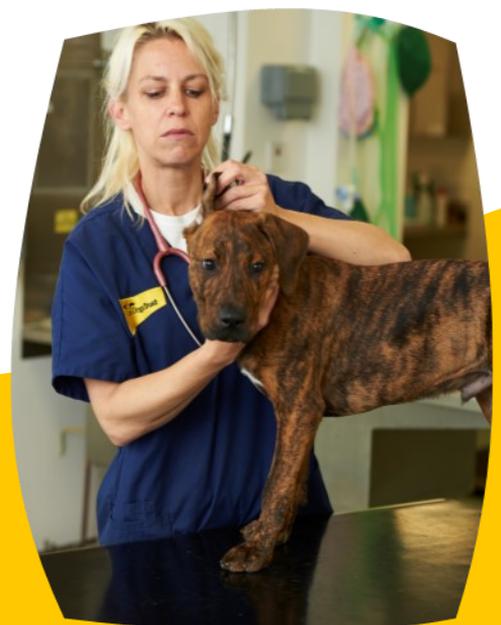
Dogs Trust USA, the affiliate charity of the UK's largest canine welfare charity—Dogs Trust, is offering a free, 2 day seminar that has been designed to support rescue and shelter staff and volunteers by providing a strong foundation of knowledge in canine behavior. The first day will be looking at all things related to welfare and how we can best support the dogs through their journey in our shelters. We will start by looking at how to interpret body language and then explore the fascinating world of enrichment.

In the afternoon we will be looking at how we can approach veterinary care with a holistic welfare approach and consider what safety precautions and training we can implement to ease this experience.

The second day will be focused on how we can better support dogs by working with them to set them up for success. We will examine the fundamentals of learning theory, while looking at the practical applications of positive reinforcement with basic training to support rehoming, as well as troubleshooting what we can do to improve the effectiveness of training and breaking down why unwanted behaviors develop.



Attendees may join us for just day one or two, or we would love to see you on both days!



**This 2 day seminar will be held on November 14 and 15 2022, From 10am (EST) & will be held at Annenberg PetSpace.**

12005 Bluff Creek Dr, Playa Vista, CA 90094.

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## Day One

### Session 1 – Behaviour and Body Language

- The importance of understanding body language to support our dogs and adopters through the rehoming process

### Session 2 – Enrichment

- Types of enrichment and the benefits on welfare
- How to maximise the positive impact we can have on our shelter dogs
- Introduction to Free Work

### Session 3 – Vet Handling

- Safety, equipment, and correct restraint
- Welfare and training in a vet setting



## Day Two

### Session 1 – Learning Theory

- Understanding the principals of how dogs learn

### Session 2 – Positive reinforcement methods

- Markers, focus work, and the importance of loose leash walking as a tool to help with other behavioural concerns
- Applications of settle work and station training

### Session 3 – Troubleshooting problems

- Troubleshooting training and unwanted behaviors



## Tickets:



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# Foster Life:

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### What will I learn?

Dogs Trust USA, the affiliate charity of Dogs Trust – the UK's largest dog welfare charity, is offering a **FREE** seminar for volunteers and foster carers within the shelter and rescue sector. It is designed to support the overall understanding of dogs to maximize welfare and rehoming success within organizations.

This session will give foster carers and volunteers an overview on what to look for in dog body language, how we can use learning theory to make training successful, what a marker is, and the benefits of positive reinforcement training. There will be a time for a Q & A on canine behavior and training.

**Join us virtually on zoom or in person on November 14**

### Basic Training for Rehoming (1hr30)

- Understanding Body Language
- How Dogs Learn
- Marker Use in Training
- Training Q & A



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