

ACE DOG TRAINING MONTREAL

WITH BRAM EISENTHAL 🐾 EXCLUSIVE TO PRECIOUS PETS

In this zany pet business, you have all kinds. You have serious entrepreneurs and you also have people who have no business catering to animals, those who manage to coerce animal lovers into buying the garbage they sell. Jayne Deluca of Ace Dog Training belongs to the former group and we know this by experience: Tina has used her services for her Golden Doodle Simba several times and has been completely satisfied. Just ask her!

I discussed dog training with Ms. Deluca and the experience was totally enlightening. "Having grown up in Northern Ontario, I was blessed to live in a household full of domestic animals (and some not so

domestic). My grandmother and mother were always cleaning up a stray animal, caring for a bird, or feeding a three-legged fox that would come for breakfast and chin scratch every morning. So, whether it was canine, feline, reptile, fish, avian, or the occasional wild animal, no critter was ever turned away.

"I love all animals, but dogs have always been my favourite and I even have a house full of them. Still, this was never really enough for me. If there was a dog show at a local arena, I was there. I must have driven some of those poor breeders and handlers insane with my questions and my time lingering

around. Thinking back, I must have come across to them as a stray!

Jayne's entrepreneurial spirit turned up quite early. "When I was 10, I started my first dog walking business. What better way than to be around different breeds and learn their specific characteristics? Also, walking dogs always gave me the opportunity to teach them to walk well on a leash, sit, stay and shake a paw.

"As I got older my education took me in the direction of business management. After 17 years of climbing the corporate ladder (in heels no less!) I came to the conclusion that life is short and I was not meant to be tethered to a desk. It was time for a change. So, back to school I went to become a certified dog trainer.

Jayne's life philosophy is simple: "I truly believe dogs teach us to live life to the fullest," she stated.

What techniques does Jayne use most, I wanted to know? "I think that understanding a dog's body language and seeing what triggers a dog to behave in a certain manner definitely helps me get into the dogs head," she revealed. "Watching a dog behave in its own surroundings is so important when trying to figure out why the dog is acting out of the norm. Dogs thrive on a consistent routine. The slight-

est change to the routine or to a dog's daily environment can cause some confusion.

"Most often, these issues can be modified by making small simple adjustments or reverting back to how things were before the behaviour arose. I believe that all dogs need a job, regardless of their size, breed, ancestry or age. Consequently, creating a job or jobs for your dog to perform is a wonderful outlet for their physical and mental energy. It also keeps them happy and helps to create a bond.

"The behaviours of their human companions are also extremely important to pets. "As human beings we tend to anthropomorphize our pets," Jayne said. "I believe we do this because we see that our pets really do have emotions. Some people would disagree with me. Pets give us signals when they are trying to communicate with us. Our job as responsible pet owners is to learn how to understand these signals."

So, if you want your pets to thrive in your households, happily living their lives superbly trained, give Jayne a call. Ace Dog Training Montreal can be reached at: 514-238-6119. Or peruse their website at acedogtrainingmontreal.com

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