

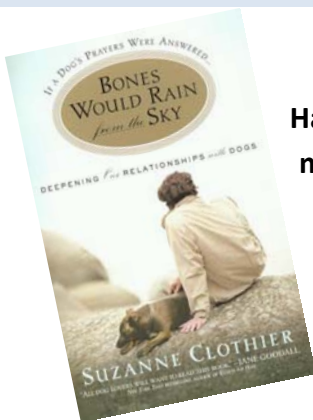
# SUZANNE CLOTHIER

Suzanne is an **internationally recognized dog trainer** and award winning **author**. A dog's lovers' "must read" is her highly regarded book ***Bones would Rain from the Sky: Deepening our Relationships with Dogs***. She has served as a consultant to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, one of the world's largest guide dog schools. Her **Relationship Centered Training (RCT)** philosophy served as the structure for updating GEB's puppy raising program. She is a **German Shepherd breeder** for 24+ years; her Hawks Hunt German Shepherds have been successful in many dog sports as well as therapy work. Suzanne has a deep background of experience that includes **obedience, agility, puppy testing, breeding, search and rescue, conformation, instructing, kennel management and canine midwifery**. She is well respected for her holistic, relationship based approach to dogs and the people that love them. Whether the audience is **companion dog owners or experienced trainers and professionals**, Suzanne's broad knowledge, common sense and humor offer exciting, practical information and approaches that will enhance the dog/human relationship.

**in Calgary, Alberta November 3-5, 2012.**

**THIS IS SUZANNE'S ONLY APPEARANCE IN CANADA IN 2012!**

**This will be an intense and educational three days with opportunities to participate and learn: Saturday And Sunday workshop focusing on Problem solving for Reactive dogs, a Saturday evening lecture on Puppies and a day of private consultations with Suzanne, with auditors welcome; all wonderful opportunities to learn from Suzanne Clothier, develop an understanding for her RCT approach (Relationship Centered Training), get insights into problem solving, hear her speak and see her work with people and their dogs!**



**Have you read her book? Can't wait to PARTICIPATE in a seminar to learn more?! Here's your chance!**

**CEUs for Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT) pending.**

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**SEMINAR LOCATION:** Sit Happens! Companion Dog Training. 16 – 2333 - 18 Ave NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 8T6

*Please read on...Included in this 8-pg package: Seminar topics, Registration form, Payment options and cost, Cancellation policy, where to stay, Contact info and Case history form for dogs.*

**SEMINAR TOPICS:**

**Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> AND Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 Day Workshop. 9 am - 5 pm each day.**

**AN RCT APPROACH TO WORKING WITH REACTIVE DOGS**

Using seminar participants' dogs *that are pre-selected as **case-histories**\**, this two-day seminar focuses on understanding canine behavior, the nature of fear & anxiety, understanding aggression (including bite etiology). The role of stress, arousal, resilience and environmental factors are discussed. Attendees will learn the specific RCT techniques that are useful for fearful & reactive dogs:

- Treat/Retreat
- Use of the Stimulus Gradient
- The Auto Check-In
- In/Out of Safety Zones
- Intelligent Consequences
- Effects on dogs with changes in handler breathing, orientation, focus, and equipment choices
- Follow Me (as diagnostic & a "repair" exercise)
- Ghost Handling
- Go Hunt!

**Benefits:** *Trainers will learn to use these simple, effective techniques that help alter a dog's feelings about a situation, bring balance to the dog/human relationship without punishment or confrontation, and help the dog and handler develop new skills for a variety of situations. **Please note that these RCT techniques are also useful & helpful for dogs without fear or reactivity.***

*\*Please see more info on "demo dogs" and how to submit a **Case History** on pages 7-8.*

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening lecture: 7 pm - 9.30 pm.**

**THE ENRICHED PUPPY**

For breeders, shelters, rescues, and anyone interested in or already involved in raising puppies. This evening lecture offers practical ideas for environmental and social enrichment aimed at helping puppies become the best they can be. Detailed information will be offered on development of the puppy brain, body, reflexes and social behavior.

Suzanne has raised 7 generations of her Hawks Hunt German Shepherds, as well as litters of other breeds. Her approach to puppy raising has helped private breeders of several breeds raise "the best puppies ever!" Most notably, her ideas were put to the test and implemented by Guiding Eyes for the Blind, one of the world's largest guide dog schools, producing approximately 450+ puppies each year.

Whether you love knowing more about helping puppies become the best they can be, wonder how to polish up the genetic material in your breeding program, or just love puppies, this is a fascinating evening full of puppies!

**Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> A day of Private Sessions: 8:30 am – 5.15 pm **SOLD OUT – WAIT LIST ONLY!!!****

**EXTREMELY LIMITED INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE SESSIONS WITH SUZANNE**

Do you have a specific problem with your dog? Is there something puzzling you about your dog's behavior that you would like to ask Suzanne about? Maybe you just need some general tips and help in an area where you seem "stuck"? THIS is your chance to get Suzanne's full attention for 45-minutes in a one-on one consultation. Please do note that *auditors will be allowed* in the room! Priority for booking privates will be given to Saturday and Sunday seminar participants. The private consultations are booked separately and must be paid in advance. When registering for the seminar; please check off the box in the registration form to indicate if you would like to reserve a private. A Wait-list will be kept when sessions are filled.

**Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Audit the Privates: 8:30 am – 5.15 pm**

**A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO AUDIT PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS!**

**SIT BACK, LISTEN, OBSERVE AND LEARN FROM SUZANNE CLOTHIER WORKING WITH CLIENTS IN PRIVATE SESSIONS.**

Auditors will have the opportunity to observe Suzanne work with people and their dogs for a full day of private consultations. The day will have a total of 10 private sessions (10 x 45 minutes). This day is geared toward the serious: instructors, trainers, behaviourists, veterinarians dealing with dog behavior, serious dog enthusiasts with a keen interest and desire in learning about the human-dog relationship. Here's a great chance to get some insights into how Suzanne goes about working with people and their dogs! Participants will find great benefit in auditing these sessions and be able to watch Suzanne work hands on with a wide variety of people, dogs & issues. Priority will be given to participants who have also attended the Saturday and Sunday workshop.

**QUESTIONS? LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?**

**INFO REGARDING SEMINAR:** Annette Young, Wags unlimited, PO Box 601, Banff, AB, T1L 1A7

**Email:** youannette@gmail.com **Web:** www.wagsunlimited.com **Facebook:** Wags unlimited

**INFO ABOUT SUZANNE:** www.suzanneclothier.com

**GOOGLE MAP TO Sit Happens! Companion Dog Training, SEMINAR LOCATION:**

<http://maps.google.ca/maps/place?q=google+maps+calgary+sit+happens+companion+dog&hl=en&cid=17781767303364890509>

# SUZANNE CLOTHIER seminar

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## NOVEMBER 3-5, 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Print off / fill in (pls print carefully!) MAIL with Payment (cheque or Money order preferred) to:  
Annette Young, O/A Wags unlimited. PO Box 601, Banff, AB, T1L 1A7 CANADA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a dog trainer [ ] behaviourist [ ] dog walker [ ] veterinarian [ ] vet tech [ ] breeder [ ] dog owner/enthusiast [ ]  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog sports or training activities I participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

I will submit a case history for my `reactive dog` [ ] (details on pg. 7 and 8)

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a CPDT (Certified Professional Dog Trainer) and will need a certificate for CEUs. YES [ ] NO [ ]

Please include my email on your list to notify of future seminars YES [ ] NO [ ]

Payment options: Cheque or Money order (CDN funds) made out to Annette Young, Interact Email Money Transfer.

FEES / please read carefully and check off appropriate boxes:

### EARLY BIRD: IF YOU ARE REGISTERING BEFORE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012.

Saturday AND Sunday 9 am – 5 pm [ ] EARLY BIRD \$350 (+5%tax)

Saturday evening lecture on Puppies [ ] For Seminar participants \$50.00 (+5%tax)

Saturday evening lecture on Puppies ALONE [ ] when not attending the seminar \$60.00 (+5%tax)

Monday Auditing: [ ] ALL DAY \$200 (+5%tax) (sorry. No early bird discount)

\*Please note that as **Early Bird registrant you have the option to divide payment into 2 or 3 installments**: POST DATED CHEQUES (Canadian funds) ONLY accepted for this payment method. All Cheques must be mailed with the registration form; cheques made out to Annette Young and dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – and balance due in FULL no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>!

For example: Jane Smith registers for everything/ TOTAL fees owing \$600 (+tax \$30) = \$630.00. Payment can be mailed as 3 post-dated cheques (each of \$210.00) dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for ex March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and May 1<sup>st</sup>.

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +5% GST \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

If post-dated cheques; Number of cheques/ and dates on cheques: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR PRICING: FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU ARE REGISTERING AFTER JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2012.**

Saturday AND Sunday 9 am – 5 pm [ ] REGULAR PRICING \$380 (+5%tax)

Saturday evening lecture on Puppies [ ] For Seminar participants \$55.00 (+5%tax)

Saturday evening lecture on Puppies ALONE [ ] when not attending the seminar \$60.00 (+5%tax)

Monday Auditing: [ ] ALL DAY \$200 (+5%tax)

\*Please note that as “Summer Registrant” **you may choose to divide payment into 2 equal installments, provided balance is paid in full by September 1<sup>st</sup>**, POST DATED CHEQUES (Canadian funds) ONLY accepted for this payment method. Cheques, made out to Annette Young, to be dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month – with dues paid in FULL **no later than September 1st!**

**SUMMER REGISTRATIONS ONLY** (When Registering between JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> AND AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>) For example: Jane Smith registers in July for everything/ TOTAL fees owing \$635.00 (+ 31.75) = \$666.75. Payment can be mailed as 2 post-dated cheques (each of \$333.38) dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, ex August 1<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup> so long as balance is received and paid in FULL by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **+5% GST** \_\_\_\_\_ **= \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If post-dated cheques; Number of cheques/ and dates on cheques:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATIONS AFTER AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.**

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Payment must be received at time of registration, either in a one-time payment or Post-Dated cheques (if registering early!) as outlined. Payment arrangements can also be made through Interact Email Money Transfer, or money order in Canadian funds. *All cheques made out to Annette Young.*

\*a \$25 NSF fee will apply on bounced cheques.

**PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS:** I am interested in **adding my name to the WAIT LIST for a 45-minute PRIVATE CONSULTATION with Suzanne on Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**. [ ] (\$90 US - payable if/ after we can guarantee you a time). As there are extremely limited privates, priority will be given to seminar participants and will be booked and confirmed *after* registration for seminar is received. Payment instructions along with Suzanne’s cancellation policy for the private sessions will be emailed separately.

A wait-list will be kept once the sessions are filled. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY FOR PRIVATES NOW!** You will be contacted as we either confirm a time is available for you or notify you of being placed on the wait-list.

**If you are a Search & Rescue handler ask about the Sterling Gillis Memorial SAR Scholarship.**

## THE FINE PRINT

**CANCELLATIONS** All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Cancellations made before or on September 30th, 2012 will receive a full refund of paid fees minus a \$35.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations received on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 will not be eligible for a refund.

**CHANGES TO REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted up to one week (7 days) prior to the seminar. Changes made are final and cannot be altered in the last week prior to the seminar. Changes must be made in writing. There will be a \$25 name change/ admin fee.

**PRIORITY FOR BOOKING A PRIVATE WITH SUZANNE AND/OR AUDITING THE PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS ON MONDAY** is given to seminar participants.

**WEATHER AND SEMINAR LOCATION** This seminar will be held indoors at Sit Happens! in a heated dog training facility on a matted surface. Weather will only be a factor in case of such severe traveling conditions that it would prevent the seminar presenter from getting by air to Calgary (read: severe hurricane, tornado, blizzard or other severely extreme weather). Otherwise this seminar will take place regardless of weather. Refunds would only apply if the seminar presenter were unable to arrive, in which case, the full registration fee will be refunded.

**REFRESHMENTS** Coffee, tea, bottled water and snacks will be provided. Lunch is not included. A list of close by restaurants will be provided to seminar participants. There are several places for food near-by. The suggested hotel can also provide a boxed lunch for hotel guests – please ask for it at the time of check-in if you wish to bring your own boxed lunch from the hotel! It is a good idea to bring your own water bottle/ travel mug for coffee or tea.

In the case of being selected to bring a demo dog (case history dog): bring everything you need to care for your dog!

**RECEIPTS AND CONFIRMATIONS** will be sent via email within a month of full balance being paid.

## DIRECTIONS TO SEMINAR LOCATION: SIT HAPPENS!

From Deerfoot Trail take 16th Ave East. Turn left (north) at the first set of traffic lights, onto 19th St NE, then turn right (east) at the lights onto 18 Ave. We are located past the Furniture Mart, on your right hand side. The address is 16-2333-18 Ave NE.

Also see link to Google map:

<http://maps.google.ca/maps/place?q=google+maps+calgary+sit+happens+companion+dog&hl=en&cid=17781767303364890509>

## HOTEL INFORMATION

We're pleased to inform you that we have negotiated a very reasonable rate for seminar participants with the Executive Royal Inn, North Calgary. This pet-friendly hotel is situated a couple of blocks away / less than a 5

minute drive from the seminar location. Please call them directly to make your own reservation. And mention the seminar you are attending!

Rate examples: \$114.00 + taxes includes hot breakfast buffet with egg station.

Or without breakfast: rate of \$104.00 + taxes. Pet charge: Only \$5 per stay for dog(s).

At time of check-in, you may also wish to order a boxed lunch for the seminar days. It will be ready for pick-up in the morning when you leave for the seminar.

**Call direct to reserve a room: 1.877.769.2562** please refer to Group: **Wags unlimited** when calling.

## **WHAT ABOUT BRINGING MY DOG/ CAN EVERYONE BRING A DOG?**

Because of the nature of this seminar, as well as space constraints, we highly discourage participants from bringing their dogs, *unless* your dog has been chosen to be worked with in the actual seminar (or if you are travelling from afar and have a consultation booked for Monday). Service dogs are an exception.

Dogs for the seminar are selected based on a submitted CASE HISTORY (see case history form at very end of this package). Benching space is extremely limited, and it may not be possible to bench dogs in the seminar room as the selected case history (“demo”) dogs may be affected by this. Please consider making other arrangements for your dog(s) if at all possible. You will probably also get more out of the seminar if your focus can be on listening, and not managing a dog. Everyone should also know that their dog will not be worked with unless presented and selected (by Suzanne) as a case history. Suzanne’s seminars focus on a few pre-selected case histories to demonstrate her approach.

## **HOW ARE THE “CASE HISTORY” DOGS FOR THE SEMINAR CHOSEN?**

Below, you’ll find a case history form. Anyone with a “REACTIVE” dog, interested in having their dog worked with during the seminar may submit a case history.

## **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CASE HISTORIES IS SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2012.**

### **Instructions for submitting a case history:**

Copy and paste the questions in the form (pg. 8) into a word document or into an email; fill in all of the information and **email** to Annette by the deadline: September 15<sup>th</sup> to: [youannette@gmail.com](mailto:youannette@gmail.com) (Please submit electronically via email, not a hand-written form) Try to keep info concise, while keeping relevant info detailed enough. Try to keep the total length preferably to no more than 2 pages (font size no smaller than 10).

All emailed case histories will be collected at that time and forwarded to Suzanne who will make a final call – **people with the chosen dogs will receive notification a couple of weeks prior to the seminar.**

## APPLICATION FOR DOG/ CASE HISTORY FORM.

Answer / Email these questions if you would be interested in bringing your dog as “demo dog” to be worked during the seminar only – this is NOT for private consults.

**Owner’s Name:**

**Mailing/ Street address:**

**Email address:**

**Phone number:**

**Dog's Name:**

**Dog Breed, Sex & Age (plus any special health problems):**

**What type of training have you done with this dog? Please be specific:**

**What is your favorite thing about this dog?**

**What would you change about this dog if you could?**

**Please describe in detail the problem(s) you are experiencing with this dog:**

**When did this begin? What have you done so far to address the problem/issue described above?**

**How many times has a dog bitten a person and how much damage was inflicted with each bite?**

**How many times has the dog fought with other dogs and how much damage was inflicted during each fight?**

**What do you hope to specifically accomplish in your time with Suzanne as she works with your particular problem/issue?**

The DEADLINE for submitting case histories is September 15th, 2012

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL RELEVANT INFO IN A WORD FILE, VIA EMAIL TO:

[youannette@gmail.com](mailto:youannette@gmail.com)