

## Bella Woof Urban Dog Intermediate Adult Training Class La Jolla



Bella Woof's *Urban Dog Intermediate Adult Training Classes* are every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at Bella Woof in La Jolla! Enrollment is limited to 5 dogs. Urban Dog is a progressive, 1 hr class for 5-wks. \$180 total. Maximum 2 people per dog. Next class start date will be announced when up to 3 - 5 dogs express interest in enrolling in a class.

Urban Dog is an intermediate level obedience class, which builds on the skills learned in Bella Woof's AKC STAR Puppy Class or Family Dog Beginner-Class, or the San Diego Humane Society's Puppy Preschool or Level 1 Marvelous Manners.

Urban Dog will focus on differentiating verbal cues from hand signals, as well as adding distractions, distance and duration to all behaviors learned in prerequisite classes. New positional cues (side, front) for known behaviors will be taught, as well as walking, sits and downs. Urban Dog prepares you and your dog for the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test, if you should wish to pursue, with exercises focused on calm and obedient behaviors while approaching people and dogs,

All Classes & Training are by Bella Woof Owner & Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT, AKC CGC), April Bove-Rothwell, who has practiced rewards-based training, an effective & safe form of behavior modification, for 20+ years for non-profit animal welfare institutions such as the San Diego Zoo, San Diego Humane Society and UC Davis. April graduated with Honors and a B.S. in Animal Biology from UC Davis, the #1 animal teaching university in the world, where she cared and trained a huge variety of species including domestics, working animals, research animals, livestock, retired and confiscated wildlife and zoo animals.

## **Prerequisites:**

- Graduate of AKC STAR Puppy Class, Beginner Adult Dog Training Class or Marvelous Manners (Level 1) or an equivalent Positive Reinforcement based basic obedience class.
- Proof of Rabies Vaccination required.
- Dogs must be non-aggressive towards people & other dogs & able to learn in close proximity to other dogs (3-5 feet). Private, in-home training available for reactive dogs
- Dogs must have the ability to perform sit, down, basic leash walking and 15 second stay in new environment with other dogs present.
- Must use positive reinforcement based tools & techniques (no prong, choke, shock collars or retractable leads).

## Next Adult Class in La Jolla

Wednesdays (Apr/May 2022) - 6:30 pm	Wednesdays (Jun/July 2022) - 6:30 pm
TBD	TBD
TBD (Graduation)	TBD (Graduation)

To enroll and pay for class call Bella Woof at 619-237-0730 via credit card or Venmo or stop in our boutique in La Jolla at 7755 Girard Ave. La Jolla, CA 92037.