

One Day Workshop hosted by the Basenji Club of America
Saturday, March 3, 2018 – (9 am - 4pm)
Couch Wolves© - Primitive Dog Ownership and Training
Rebranding the “Untrainable” Dog – Take Back Your Walk – Leash Handling Skills

The BCOA would like to invite all puppy owners, pet owners and breeders for this one day workshop. ALL BREEDS are welcome!

CEU CREDITS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THIS WORKSHOP AS FOLLOWS:
CCPDT - 3.75 CEUs FOR TRAINERS AND BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS
IAABC = 7.5 CEUs

Location: Wilmington Kennel Club - 2035 Sunset Lake Road - Newark, Delaware 19702

Presenter: Molly Sumridge

Couch Wolves© - Primitive Dog Ownership and Training (1.5 hour presentation – 1.5 hour hands on training)

Stubborn, Lazy, Stupid, - translation - Intelligent, probably more so than you. Owning a Primitive Dog is almost nothing like owning a “traditional” breed. Living with these dogs is more like a roommate partnership than dog and owner. We both know there is no “master” here.

These dogs think the world revolves around them, and the key to success with them is just that... The world. In other words, give them the world and they will be happy to cooperate - gasp! - even be willing to listen and obey!

This approach to dog training and ownership isn't just reserved for primitive dogs either - all dogs benefit! So make today the day you take your relationship with Primitive Dogs to the next level. If you own one, your dog deserves this course. If you work with them, you will improve the lives of countless animals.

Topics include

Body Language and Communication - What is your Primitive Dog actually saying?

Handling and Grooming - Nails and vet visits don't have to be terrible.

Motivation, Attention and Engagement - Yes they will answer to their name!

Puppy Raising and Foster Dogs - Paving the way for a happy life.

**Rebranding the “Untrainable” Dog – Take Back Your Walk – Leash Handling Skills
(1.5 hour presentation – 1.5 hour hands on training)**

It is easy for owners to get lost in the dozens of methods claiming to solve your leash problems. Most methods are too hard for owners to comply with and in the end, create frustrated and stressed dogs.

Walk into any store and find 15 products to control leash pulling. Visit all the dog training schools within your area and find a vastly different methods of training and control. No wonder owners and dogs are lost and struggling.

Both dog and owner just want to enjoy a walk, so why can't we give that to them???

Why does leash training require yanking, pulling, restraining, stopping, turning around or leash jerking?

What about a method that doesn't do any of the above, lets owner and dog enjoy their walk and prevents restraint stress that contributes to aggression and reactivity! Take Back Your Walk with stress-free ease.

After this course you & your dog(s) will be out enjoying walking in no time.

Topics include

Leash Handling and Loose Leash Walking - You can go for a leisurely walk!

Leash holding and handling -both 6 ft and 10 foot leashes

How to use forward motion as a reward while never stopping your walk

Attention and desensitization of distractions

How to prepare to take the leash off where appropriate

The Growlies – Dealing with aggression and reactivity

Presenter: Molly Sumridge

Molly Sumridge (Sumner) is the owner and founder of Kindred Companions LLC a dog training company in Frenchtown NJ. She is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant and has a deep passion for the human animal bond. It is her vision to make dog training a life changing experience for dog and owner alike.

Molly shares her home with her primitive dogs, who she trains for competition obedience, rally, lure coursing, barn hunt, and animal assisted activities. Though she has been training dogs for well over a decade, Molly is constantly increasing her education and experience. She attends multiple seminars every year to stay up to date on current methods, equipment and the trade in general. She also competes with her dogs regularly.

Since starting her career, Molly has earned 6 certifications as well as countless awards and titles. Molly is now taking her education and experience to the next level and has begun a Master's Degree in Anthrozoology.

In 2016 Molly earned the certifications of Compassion Fatigue Educator and Compassion Fatigue Therapist. Today besides working with pet owners, Molly also works with pet professionals struggling with the occupational hazard known as Compassion Fatigue. For more information: <http://www.kindredcompanions.com/molly-sumner/> and

<https://www.couchwolves.com/>



Any questions: please call or email Natalie Mortelmans at 215-823-9214 or natalie.mortelmans@hotmail.com

Registration Form

When: March 3, 2018 – doors open at 8.00 AM (arrive by 8.45 AM latest)

Where: 2035 Sunset Lake Road - Newark, Delaware 19702

The facility is behind Dayette Mills at the corner of Rte. 72 & Old Baltimore Pike.

Price: \$85 per participant (lunch included – refreshments will be provided)

Lunch Options:

- **Chef Salad:** Turkey, Provolone, imported ham, black olives, tomatoes, onions, pickles, hot & sweet peppers on a bed of lettuce
- **Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad**
- **Ham and Cheese Sub**
- **Italian Sub**

Will attend the BCOA educational program on March 3.

Participant Name:

Street Address:

City, zip and state:

Phone:

Email:

Lunch (choose one of the above – no substitutions):

Please send filled out registration form accompanied by check to Natalie Mortelmans – 108 Windward Drive – Mount Royal, NJ 08061 – ALL REGISTRATIONS NEED TO BE IN BY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2018. NO REFUNDS.

All dogs must be crated during the presentations unless otherwise directed by Molly.

Please bring a crate and water & treats for your dog. If you have a long training leash, please also bring.

Kindly ask you to keep the grounds clean and pick up after your dog.

- Hotels nearby:
 - Red Roof Inn & Suites - 1119 South College Avenue, Newark, DE 19713, United States of America
 - La Quinta Inn - 304 Belle Hill Road, Elkton, MD 21921, United States of America
 - Ramada Newark – Wilmington area - 260 Chapman Road, Newark, DE 19702 , United States of America

Please contact the hotel to confirm their facility is pet friendly before making reservations