



In person two-day Aggression in Dogs seminar with Michael Shikashio, CDBC

When: February 22nd & 23rd, **2025**, 10:00am – 5:30pm each day with a 90-minute lunch break

Where: Wildwood Community Hall at 4411 Spruce Drive SW, Calgary, Alberta

Cost: \$350.00 Early Bird Registration by September 1st, 2024, \$400.00 after September 1st, 2024

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CEUs: Will be available, amount coming soon

Description:

Kayenna Training Academy is beyond THRILLED to announce that we will be bringing in the world-renowned Michael Shikashio CDBC for a two-day seminar on the topic of aggression in dogs!

Michael is an internationally sought after keynote speaker and presenter on the topic of dog aggression at numerous events, conferences, and universities worldwide.

He has mentored and presented to thousands of animal professionals in twelve different countries and has been a guest at every major dog training conference in the U.S. and Mexico including the APDT, IAABC, FDSA, Clicker Expo, Victoria Stilwell's DBC, PPG, CICA, IACP, Owners of Dog Daycares, and The Aggression in Dogs Conferences.

Michael is fully Certified through the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants and is one of fewer than 300 CDBCs worldwide.

He is the founder of the Aggression in Dogs Master Course and currently teaches trainers and behavior consultants in more than 25 countries how to work with aggression cases.

The two-day seminar will cover; understanding dog aggression, precursors to aggression, resource guarding, intra-household dog to dog aggression, safely breaking up a dog fight, realistic goal setting, behavior change principles in aggression cases, dog to human aggression cases, staying safe in aggression cases, leash, and handling skills to keep you safe! This is a seminar you won't want to miss!



AGENDA

In person two-day seminar with Michael Shikashio, CDBC

Saturday February 22nd, 2025, 10:00am – 1:00pm

- Understanding Dog Aggression: What it is, what it isn't, and taking the complexity out of the picture.
- Precursors to Aggression - Dog Body Language: What are the signals that come before the growling, snarling, snapping, and lunging?

LUNCH 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Saturday February 22nd, 2025, 2:30pm – 5:30pm

- Resource Guarding in Dogs: Dispelling myths, how to modify resource guarding, and real case examples with video.
- Intra-Household Dog to Dog Aggression: Protocols for working with intra-household dog to dog aggression with real examples and video.
- How to Safely Break Up a Dog Fight: Tools and techniques for pet owners and professionals to safely break up a dog fight.
- Q & A on how to handle reactive dogs in group classes and/or teaching a reactive dog class; setups, safety, etc.

Sunday February 23rd, 2025, 10:00am – 1:00pm

- Prognosis and Realistic Goal Setting: One of the most crucial aspects of working an aggression case which helps clients understand the potential outcome for their situation and is essential for avoiding burnout and compassion fatigue.
- Behavior Change Principles in Aggression Cases: Key concepts to keep it simple when modifying aggressive behaviors in dogs.

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Sunday February 23rd, 2025, 2:30pm – 5:30pm

- Dog to Human Aggression Cases: Behavior Changes in Action: Real case examples with video demonstrating successful resolutions from start to finish.
- Staying Safe in Aggression Cases Strategies and equipment to incorporate to ensure safety for yourself, other people, and other animals.
- Leash and Handling Skills to Keep You Safe: Learn hands-on leash skills and other defensive measures to avoid a dog bite.