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Bart Bellon Seminar
April 8-12, 2013
Hosted by:
Rick Burgos
Burgos Kennels,
Fredericksburg
Virginia

**“A Dog Bites, A Cat Scratches,
and a Horse Kicks”**

Comments From Workshop #1:

I am very happy I attended. My brain hurts, but I am happy for the suffering. Thanks, Bart and Michael. You are truly generous with your gifts. Thank you to everyone else. All people of great character.

Mary Davis

Michael,

Thanks for the email link to the rest of the group and a special thanks to both you and Bart for the amazing work shop experience. It was the best training I've ever attended due to the vast wealth of information provided, the superior level of instructor interaction, and because you guys really did give back a lot to all of us in so many ways. Hoorah!

Take care,

Greg Bernhardt

My head is still totally numb from all the info from this week. I've got my note pad ready for that moment after driving for a few hours when I know my head will suddenly start throwing up training ideas. Training with Bart and Michael, and just getting to hang out with them and all the wonderful amazing like minded people who came out to share this experience, worth every penny, every minute spent on the road, inspirational doesn't even begin to describe it. I'm coming back with a calm and a harmony in my head where a storm of conflicts was brewing before. This was that flicker of light at the end of the tunnel that I needed.

Marta W

Back in California, after spending an awesome week at Burgos Kennels. Had a great time with Bart Bellon, Michael Bellon, and Rick Burgos. Got to learn from the best, Bart Bellon. Now it is time for me to do my homework and let my dogs do theirs. Met some awesome people. I'm ready for the next seminar.

Thanks again,

Abel Aleman

Dear Michael and Bart,

A short note of menu thanks for the workshop at Burgos Kennels this week. Your dedication and tireless efforts are amazing!
I learned a huge amount and I can't wait to put your teachings to work.
I do hope I get the chance to study with you in the future.
Until then, kindest regards,

Rick

Rick Bowles

This has been an outstanding week!!! What a great training experience!!!

I just cannot put into words what an experience this has been!!!

Elaine Antonmattei

I just have to tell you how much I loved attending the 2013 Seminar & Workshop at Rick Burgos' Kennels this year.

The Seminar & Workshop were so well organized that even when the weather was not the most cooperative and the dogs not the most cooperative that Michael & Bart made things run smoothly and professionally.

Having lunch served on site is a most wonderful idea. People don't scatter to find food on their own and can spend the time talking with other participants or listening to Bart speak further about his training tips and answering important questions.

I came away with so many ideas that I must write them down before I forget. The NePoPo System Bart created is the most innovative system of dog and handler training introduced in the past century .. without a doubt.

Whether one is a pet handler or a working dog handler you learn to "let the dog do!" Letting the dog think about how to solve a problem makes a happy, obedient, and active dog. You think you can't teach an old dog new tricks? No so! Make no mistake that NePoPo is about trick making .. it is not. Every lesson or exercise is a little part of the bigger picture in what you would like your dog to do, whether it is being calm in your home or in difficult situations; becoming a scent detection dog; a search dog; or a participant in dog sports. Bart teaches YOU, the handler, to teach the dog in a manner in which the dog learns "to do" rather than being an unwilling and imperfect robot to verbal commands. What FUN!!!!!! What EFFECTIVENESS!!!!

I can hardly wait until next year's seminar & workshop. I hope to have made much progress in my dog handling by then. For a fact, Jessi had made much progress in tracking since last year's seminar. I did not attend the workshop last year. I wish I had. The seminar is just a taste. The workshop is the whole meal.

Seeing the training practices of other participants is EYE OPENING! Some of the participants are so creative in their thinking with their own dogs. I will be trying the "circle track" shown by Rick & Steve. I want to "proof" Jessi at some point by being the obstacle in her track while she works off the Flex Pole.

When Bart did a "Moss Cross" on Jessi's track, it was an eye opener for me. I can see that I MUST bomb proof my dog on the track, and Bart has given me a training method to do that very thing.

Bizz loves the ball. The exercises I have learned to work on will do much to get Bizz's attention on me just so he can get the ball. Indirect Rewards using Bart's NePoPo™ system will be my best friend. Thank you, Bart Bellon.

I am soooooooooooooo excited about training my dogs. Let the fun begin!

Jeanie, Bizz & Jessi.

Scheduled Seminars in America with Bart Bellon



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At the facilities of
No Leash Needed
in St. Louis, MO
2 Day Seminar:
May 11-12, 2013



At the facilities of
International
Conservation
Center (ICC)
in Fairhope, PA
2 Day Seminar
May 25-26, 2013
5 Day Workshop
May 27-31, 2013

