## **Jeff Coltenback Dog Care Education**



## Jeff Coltenback Certified Dog Trainer Program (CCDT)

## **Program Outline**

<u>Course 101: Canine Ancestry & Anatomy</u> – History, body language, organs, glands, skeletal

<u>Course 102: Psychology and Learning Theory</u> – Conditioning, modeling, shaping, extinction

<u>Course 103: Breed Characteristics and Behavior</u> – Not all breeds are equal

Course 104: Training Tools & Safety – leashes, collars, environment

Course 105: Introduction to Obedience Commands – sit, down, come, stay, off, out, leave it, etc

Course 106: Common Behavioral Problems - housebreaking, jumping, humping, mouthing, digging, barking

Course 107: Relationship & Leadership - Establish & maintain an effective relationship with dogs

Course 108: Severe Behavioral Problems - Dog Aggression, human aggression, fear, anxiety

<u>Course 109: Dog care and health</u> – Feeding, common ailments, parasites, first aid, etc

<u>Course 110: Self-Development</u> – Professional outreach; trainers, groomers, veterinarians

Course 111: The human side of things – Communicating with clients, client forms, negotiating, etc

<u>Course 112: Self-Promotion - Shelters/Rescues, free services, social media, marketing, website</u>

<u>Final Exam – Written Test, Oral Test, Video Submission, Essays, Case Study</u>

When payment is received, you will receive instructions for your first course. After you submit each completed course, your next course will be emailed to you. Each course contains specific instructions for completion and may include research, essays, video projects, book reports, etc. You must complete each course. You may begin each subsequent course as soon as the previous coursework is submitted. You do not need to wait for a grade in each course in order to proceed on to the next.

Courses subject to change without notice

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at: <a href="mailto:jcoltenback@gmail.com">jcoltenback@gmail.com</a>