



Drive Building Workshops

What is Drive Building?

Drive Building maximizes the dog's potential by making the dog more aroused in a controlled obedience form. We use motivational games, effective teasing, and barking on command (to name a few) to build a more driven and motivated dog.

Drive Building in dogs can be compared to two NFL football players slamming each other's shoulder during a championship game to pump each other up. The intent is to build the adrenaline, overcome anxiety and nervousness, and deliver the best performance possible.

We offer Drive Building Workshops for anyone who is interested in working on an elevated relationship with their dog. To mention a few benefits of drive building:

- ❖ Dog has more intensity in the work
- ❖ Dog achieves faster behaviors
- ❖ Dog is more attentive
- ❖ Dog becomes more tolerant of environmental stimuli
- ❖ Dog is taught to turn on and off, thus enabling control of nuisance behaviors

Drive Building is very rewarding. In the process of bringing our dogs to a higher state, we usually gain much insight into what drives them, how they like to play, and which motivators they like more over others. We also learn a lot about ourselves, our timing, our ability to play with our dogs effectively, and how creative we can or need to be with the "tool kit" to enable our dogs to be more driven.

Drive Building can be challenging at times, however, it is our belief that the training journey is rewarding especially because of those challenges. Contact us if you like to participate in our next workshop!

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