



Presents Amy Cook on The Play Way

Helping people to use social play in the rehabilitation of reactive, fearful, and stressed dogs.

March 10-11, 2018 held at Fun Fur Paws - Mt. Vernon, WA

Amy is the founder and creator of the **Play Way**. She has been training dogs for nearly 25 years, and has been specializing in the rehabilitation of shy and fearful dogs for over 15 years.



The Play Way is Amy's method of helping shy and fearful dogs overcome these issues to live a happier, less-stressed life. Rather than focusing on food, as many do when working with these dogs, Amy has established a more nuanced rehabilitation process that revolves around personal, social play.

She believes play is a much more reliable method of judging a dog's true behavioral thresholds, while being equally effective at changing the dog's conditioned emotional response to particular stimuli. Play is both an indicator of stress and an intervention for stress!

Amy is a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant through the [International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants \(IAABC\)](#), a longstanding professional member of [the Association of Professional Dog Trainers \(APDT\)](#), and was one of the first trainers nationally to become a Certified Professional Dog Trainer through independent evaluation. Amy returned to school in 2006 to get her Ph.D. in Psychology from UC Berkeley. Her research focused on the dog-human relationship and its effect on the problem solving strategies dogs employ.

Cost and Details:

Working Spots (Limited to 10): \$250 (both days)

Auditing Spots (Unlimited): \$75 (one day) or \$120 (both days)

Registration opens January 10th: [Register Here](#)

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