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### Dolly Goodpuppy Hosts Seminar



From Dolly Goodpuppy  
Professional dog trainer and popular author Nicole Wilde shared her knowledge and extensive experience with an audience of dog trainers and other canine professionals recently at Gordon College.

The Dolly Goodpuppy Society, Inc., a local nonprofit organization, was pleased to bring Nicole to our area for this seminar. It is our mission to provide education, and this seminar addressed one of the most challenging behaviors an owner or canine professional can face. The fearful dog needs our help to become a balanced and stable companion. Identifying the triggers and administering the proper techniques can often have remarkable results. Nicole has the case studies to prove it.

The all-day program examined the different levels of fear and its root causes, which can include physical problems that can be caused by factors like poor nutrition, illness, and genetic problems. Other causes can be a lack of socialization, abuse, or some traumatic experience. Fear can range from anxiety to phobia, which is an extreme reaction to a perceived threat.

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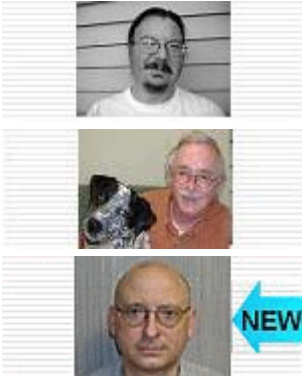
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Wilde walked the group through case studies on how to identify the triggers and determine how to best help a dog overcome fear issues. Videos of a number of these case studies brought the information to life. The audience was able to see the problem, the solution, and the result.

According to Nicole, "Most aggression problems are fear based, and punishment will only cause the dog more stress." She also said, "It is important not to reward the unwanted behavior by cuddling, or attempting to comfort the dog the way you would comfort a child." These behaviors should be handled by a competent professional, who has training and experience in this area.

Nicole Wilde is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) who specializes in behavior issues. She is a member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and a popular speaker at the organization's conferences. She presents seminars around the world to trainers, rescue/shelter workers, and dog owners. Nicole is a faculty member and on the Advisory Board for the Companion Animal Sciences Institute. She served as Executive Director for Villalobos Rescue Center, a sanctuary for rescued wolves/wolf hybrids, pit bulls and exotics. In addition to training, her specialty was socializing the fearful wolves and wolfdogs who were to live out their lives at the center. She has also presented seminars to animal control officers, schools and other groups.

Nicole runs Gentle Guidance Dog Training in southern California, teaching owners to work with their dogs' obedience and behavior issues. She continues to provide seminars, domestically and internationally, to educate the public and to assist rescue groups, shelters and humane societies, and dogs in need.

The Dolly Goodpuppy Society, Inc. would like to thank Nicole for all the wonderful work she does, and for a great seminar.

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