

Dog Trainers' Connection presents

A Dog Trainer Round Table

Steve Diller, Moderator

**Strengthening our Profession
Through Unity and Respect**

Thursday, July 22 from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

**Location: St. Michael's Church
Reception Room
225 West 99th Street
Between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues
New York, NY 10025**

This forum will give trainers the opportunity to openly discuss training at its core without judgment. By listening to other trainers you will leave with a better understanding of the other person's strategy.

Sharing successes with others in our field is a way to bring unity and respect to our profession which has been weakened by disagreement and a lack of flexibility.

Please join us for an open discussion of the canine mind and ways to influence the dogs and their people in our care.

Some of the topics we will touch on are:

How do we best decide our training modality?

Do any of the "old school" training techniques still work?

Is positive reinforcement an efficient way to train all dogs for all tasks?

Can management be considered training?

We hope you can join us for this unique and thought provoking evening!

Steve Diller, author of "Dogs and Their People: Choosing and Training the Best Dog for You," has been a trainer and behaviorist for more than 30 years. He is the past President of the Society of North American Dog Trainers, and the founder of The Center for Animal Behavior and Canine Training in Elmsford, New York. Steve is an adjunct professor in the Veterinary Technology Department at Mercy College and a member of the American Association of Veterinary Technician Educators.