

March 4 – Behavior & Training
9:00 am – 10:45 am

Emotions in Dogs: Observation & Handling

It wasn't too long ago that people thought that dogs didn't have emotions as strong as ours. Of course they do, and whatever they feel is manifested in their body and behavior. This session uses video to help read subtle canine emotions and discuss how to handle dogs in various states of distress, fear or anger.

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