

March 5 – Behavior & Training
9:00 am - 10:45 am

Puppy Training for Adopters & Shelter Dogs

“You can train any dog to do anything,” it’s been said. But can you? This session focuses on preventing many problems seen in adult dogs by beginning early age training when they are puppies. The presenter discusses teaching dogs how to learn and how to play, capping behaviors, engagement and focus, food luring, and the use of verbal markers and body positioning.

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Mr. Green is Director of Operations at the Placer SPCA, where he has worked for the past 11 years and has also held the positions of Admissions and Adoption Manager, Animal Care Manager, and Behavior Department Manager. He is a biologist and also previously worked as a veterinary assistant. Mr. Green has a strong interest in animal behavior and has trained dogs in a number of venues, including obedience, agility, tracking and police work.