

The Grand Canyon GSD Club will be hosting an
Engagement & Relationship Building
Seminar on Dec 8th 2019



The GCGSDC is bringing in Shane Carter of Carter Canine who will be sharing his many years of experience and wide breadth of knowledge in dog training. Shane is an active judge in both conformation and working dog sports. He has an amazing ability to put novices at ease while effectively communicating. Shane is often sought out by professional dog trainers who have hit their limits with dogs, not just locally and nationally but internationally as well. Shane has helped countless dog owners from those with loved pets all the way up to national competitors achieve that deep understanding between dog and handler. That state of mind in the dog that heaven does exist, and it is accessed thru the handler.

Do you ever find your self trying to compete for the attention of your dog in a highly stimulating environment? Does your dog ever seem more interested in the dog next to them then you? Have you ever found yourself wondering of your dog “What is on the ground that is so interesting that you want to pull me to it?” Or do you ever have to bribe your dog for their attention with treats or toys?

Engagement What is it, what does it look like?

- Its where the dog pays attention to the handler for extended periods of time
- The dog holds their attention on the handler, even in highly distractible environments like the park.

An engaged dog will want “*something*” from the handler and will hold its attention on the handler

Engagement is priority one

Engagement is a ***learned skill***; dogs do not come out as engaged animals. Engagement also teaches the dog that the handler is the source of ALL good things, the handler is the most fun thing ever, even more fun than the dog next to them or the rabbit running around the yard

Seminar Basics:

When: Sunday December 8th starting @ 11:00 a.m.

Where: The Windemere Hotel & Conference Center - *5750 E Main St, Mesa, AZ 85205*

Cost: \$35 for non GCGSDC members. This is for a working spot in the seminar where you will receive one on one training specific to you and your dog. You will leave already seeing improvement in your dog’s engagement with you and you will have new tools and knowledge of how to apply those tools in your day to day life.

What to Bring: Yourself, your dog, a chair, treats & toys that your dog likes and a good attitude.

Please email our event chair @ jbolignesi@yahoo.com to reserve a spot, Day of event registration is permitted but spots are limited.

All dogs *MUST BE*** crated during the seminar until it’s your turn to be on the field. For insurance & safety purposes Loose and leashed dogs will not be permitted during the seminar.