

*The Best In Show Awards*

Who's the best vet in Tucson? Who's your favorite pet sitter? What's the best dog food? Now is your chance to vote for your favorite pet-related business. We thought a "Best Of" contest exclusively for pet business would be fun, so we created the Best In Show Awards (see page 10). Fill out the form and mail it in or enter your answers online: [www.desertdognews.com/BestInShow](http://www.desertdognews.com/BestInShow). The winners will be announced in the September/October 2009 issue.

We're pleased to announce that you can now read the current issue and all of the prior issues online, in full. You can even 'flip' the pages of these e-editions. Check them out at: [www.desertdognews.com/archive](http://www.desertdognews.com/archive).

We also recently discovered the addictively fun way to connect with friends - Facebook. Desert Dog News has its own page. Be a fan! Search for 'Desert Dog News' on [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

One of my goals this year is to do a better job at keeping the online event listings up to date. So far so good! There are lots of events there that didn't make it into the print edition because either there's not enough space or they are sent in past the deadline. If you'd like to



receive regular (never more often than weekly) e-mails from us that include upcoming events, please subscribe to our e-mail list. You can find the sign-up right on the home page at [www.desertdognews.com](http://www.desertdognews.com).

As always, thanks for reading!

-Gretel Hakanson

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# DIAMOND DOGS TRAINING FACILITY & DOG DAYCARE

## Diamond Dogs Spring Class Schedule 2009

**Classes with Debora Hogan**  
(520) 360-1679  
Register Online: [dogdirection.com](http://dogdirection.com)

Monday, March 2nd  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS ORIENTATION (NO DOGS)  
6:30 PM

Monday, March 9th - April 13th  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS 7-8:30 PM

Wednesday, March 11th - April 15th  
BASIC OBEDIENCE 6:30-7:30 PM  
INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE 8-9 PM

Sunday, March 8th - April 5th, last class  
April 19th  
REACTIVE DOG TRAIL WALKS 7:30-8:30 AM  
PUPPY 9-10 AM  
BASIC 10:15-11:15 AM  
**NEW! CANINE BODY LANGUAGE CLASS** (NO DOGS) 11:30 AM-12:30 PM  
CANINE GOOD CITIZEN 2-3:30 PM  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS II 4-5:30 PM

**Classes with Muriel Gardner**  
520-579-7091  
[pawsuptucson.com](http://pawsuptucson.com)

Tuesday, March 3rd  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS ORIENTATION 7 PM

Thursday, March 5th - April 9th  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS 7-8 PM

Saturday, March 7th - April 11th  
AGILITY 9-10 AM  
INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE 10:15-11:15 AM  
BASIC/PUPPY 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Thursday, April 16th - May 21st  
REACTIVE DOG CLASS 7-8 PM

Saturday, April 18 - May 23rd  
AGILITY 8-9 AM  
INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE 9:30-10:30 AM  
BASICS/PUPPY 11 AM-12 PM

**Classes with Jay Smith**  
520-792-6411  
[communitydogtraining.com](http://communitydogtraining.com)

Tuesday, March 3rd - April 7th  
BASIC/PUPPY 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 4th - June 10th &  
July 1st - September 30th  
SNAKE AVERSION 7 PM

Thursday, March 5th - April 9th  
FETCH & BEYOND! 6:30-7:30 PM

**Call today to register!**



[diamonddogstucson.com](http://diamonddogstucson.com)



**5120 N. La Cholla Blvd.**  
**520-616-2905**  
[diamonddogstucson@gmail.com](mailto:diamonddogstucson@gmail.com)

Muriel Gardner of Paws Up!, LLC, Debora Hogan of Dog Direction, LLC, and Jay Smith of Community Dog Training have joined forces to provide all of Tucson with: **positive reinforcement, obedience classes, daycare, children's classes, reactive dog classes, snake & toad aversion, and more!**