

## About the Presenter

**Nana Will** has been a full time professional trainer since 1988 and a videographer since

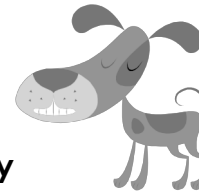


2003. She has extensive experience in the field of training pet dogs, shelter dogs, service dogs, and people, both professional dog trainers and the non-professional, as well as program development for organizations and businesses at national, state and local levels. From 1988 to 2002, she owned and operated a 'Guilt Free' style of boarding and training facility where all the dogs lived as a pack in a home environment.

Nana has presented for *Colorado Association of Dog Day Care*, at the *American Boarding Kennels Association (ABKA)* and the *ABKA Regional 7 Meeting*. She developed and directed the *Humane Society of Boulder Valley's Dog Training Program* for 14 years and designed many enrichment programs for shelter dogs; S.T.A.R., the training of the dogs in adoptions during their stay as well as treatment plans for rehabilitating dogs with more serious behavior issues. She was the State Trainer for a national service dog organization for 9 years, and was a founder of an all-volunteer, local non-profit service dog organization.

Nana, owner of a '**Dog's Eye View**', does seminars, consulting and staff trainings for dog day care facilities around the country. She is dedicated to providing day care workers with the most comprehensive education in the field focusing on the specialized area of group dog behavior. She also teaches workshops on *Canine Behavior & How Dogs Learn*, *Understanding Fear and Aggression & What To Do About It*, behavior counseling, private lessons, group classes for pet dogs and their families, and advanced training of service dogs for a non-profit organization.

## CASE STUDY: A Dog's Eye View practiced at Dog City



A very busy day care facility (averaging more than 50 dogs daily) with entry-level employees, Dog City required training that acknowledged the complexity of dogs' interactions, signals and relationships in large packs. "We needed an effective and efficient way to train new (and ever changing) dog care staff" said **Deb Holvey**, founder of **Dog City**. And that training needed to go beyond, 'Sit, Come, Stay'. It needed to go 'beyond the leash'. With her unique expertise in 'training the trainer' and working with dogs in a variety of settings, **Nana Will** was the perfect solution. The program included intensive classroom education and hands-on practice. Nana focused on how to manage large groups of dogs safely using the most effective dog-friendly techniques based on scientific principles and identifying the intricacies of the canine communication system, both for individual dogs and the pack as a whole. Education materials were also developed and integrated into Dog City's staff training program.



## DOG DAY CARE: BEYOND THE LEASH

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A hands-on seminar for the professional dog care worker. Focusing on the specialized area of group dog behavior.

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Presented by  
Nana Will of a 'Dog's Eye View'

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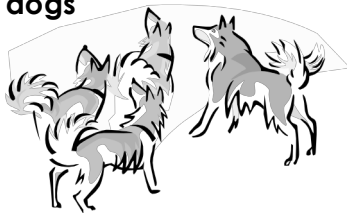
Boulder, Colorado

Dates and Location listed at:

[www.adogseyeview.net](http://www.adogseyeview.net)



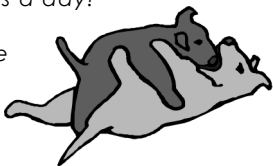
**If you take care of dogs  
in a  
pack situation,  
you need this  
seminar!**



As a dog care professional, you already know a lot about dog behavior. And you also know working with a large group of dogs is much different than dealing with one dog on a leash!

Dog day care and other similar dog care models have formed a new paradigm of dogs playing and interacting in large groups – creating a need for another level of understanding canine behavior.

- ✦ Learn how to identify what a dog is going to do before it happens.
- ✦ Learn the body language, vocalizations, & signs of what one dog is saying to another.
- ✦ Know what appropriate play is, when it is not and what to do about it.
- ✦ Minimize negative interactions between pack members.
- ✦ Recognize signs of escalation, and learn to detect the subtle early warning signals.
- ✦ Bring dog day care staff to a high level of expertise efficiently and effectively.
- ✦ Develop dog-friendly training procedures to keep your pack safe and happy.
- ✦ Control excessive 'pack' barking.
- ✦ Create an environment that is calm & quiet – even if you have 50 dogs a day!
- ✦ Make your dog day care facility a behaviorally friendly place.



## **DOG DAY CARE: BEYOND THE LEASH**

**Focusing solely on dog behavior, pack dynamics and staff education, addressing all aspects relating to the unique environment in dog day care.**

*You will spend each day at Dog City practicing the techniques presented. The seminar is accompanied by extensive video footage and topics include ethology, dog's natural instincts, operant and classical conditioning, our influence on the dog's behavior, assessing and evaluating dog's behavior; canine body postures, calming signals, signs of stress, arousal & aggression, pack dynamics, greeting, play and breed specific behaviors as well as strategies for managing play, introducing new dogs, dealing with inappropriate behavior, naptime, barking, toilet issues and more.*

*"This seminar gave us the tools to teach new staff what to look and listen for and how to manage the dogs safely. The dogs bark less and have less stress. The staff know what to do and why, which makes them more confident in their dog skills and impresses the customers. I recommend this seminar to anyone who takes care of a group of dogs, in a daycare, rescue, boarding, home or dog walking situation."*

**Deb Holvey, founder of Dog City**

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**COST:** \$350 per person.  
\$50 off each additional person from your facility.

**FEE INCLUDES:** Two-day seminar, written materials; seminar handouts, charts, diagrams, forms for practical applications, graduation certificate, continental breakfast, snacks, and beverages.

**FOR DATES, TIMES, LOCATION, and ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE VISIT:**

[www.adogseyeview.net](http://www.adogseyeview.net) or contact Ellie, Seminar Coordinator, at 720.938.7224 or [dogdaycareseminar@gmail.com](mailto:dogdaycareseminar@gmail.com)

**Registration is limited to 12 participants.**

**REGISTRATION ONLINE:**

[www.adogseyeview.net](http://www.adogseyeview.net)



or mail in Registration Form below:

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Mail to: 366 Rim Road, Boulder CO 80302

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Number of Additional Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

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