



# VIATA

*Presents*

## Help for the Reactive Dog

**March 2, 11 - 1:30 pm, Qualicum Beach**

Qualicum Beach Memorial Hall

644 Memorial Avenue

### **Professionals Speak on the Common Issue of Reactivity in Dogs**

Is a dog 'reactive, 'aggressive' or just ill mannered?

What roles do fear and bad habits play? How can we help a reactive dog?

Bernadette van Klaveren of *Nanaimo Pet Services*

**Positive Solutions for Reactive Dogs & why punishment may worsen a dog's reactivity**

Rachel Allen, Tellington TTouch & Reiki Practitioner of *Beings in Balance*

**Reducing Fear in Reactive Dogs** through TTouch methods

Dr. Charoul Lekx, DVM & IVAS Certification in Acupuncture

**A Chinese Medical Approach to the Reactive Dog**

Domena Diesing CPDT-KA of *Definitely Dogs*

How **Habits – Good or Bad** can shape, make or break reactivity

Bring your questions! Our speakers will provide answers and a podium discussion. We'll finish with an opportunity to meet the speakers & connect with fellow participants.

**COST: \$35.00**

VIATA\*) members pay \$10. New memberships available

**Pre-registration Required**

Contact Candy Milliard at 250-248-0802 or [membership@viata.ca](mailto:membership@viata.ca)

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