

The Academy

FOR DOG TRAINERS

Referral List of Academy-Certified Trainers

US entries are listed alphabetically by state, then city

Non-US entries are listed alphabetically by region, then country, then city

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

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Services

Classes, private training, in-home boarding, behavior consultations, Doggy Daycare.

Gentle, pain-free training for you and your dog. Loving TLC for dogs that come and board with me in my home - no boring kennels! Specializing in Early Doghood Education! Your puppy or dog is in good paws (hands)!

~~Integrity and Kindness~~



ARIZONA

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Services

Private training, day training, board & train,
dog-walking, pet-sitting, pet photography, new baby/dog introductions.

In-home dog training services, behavior modification, pet-sitting, pet photography. I am fully committed to using no aversives, no bribing and no coercion. Specializing in puppies and large breed dogs, however I work with all breeds and all ages of dog. My motto is: Respect your dog, be kind and patient, and consistent.

Using positive reinforcement methods has kept many of my clients and their dogs together, and saved many dogs from having to be re-homed or relinquished.

CALIFORNIA

Sandi Thompson CPDT-KA, CC

BRAVO!PUP Puppy & Dog Training
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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

Our indoor classes are fun, lively and fast-paced. We are award-winning trainers and accomplished classroom teachers. We've been at this game for a while, so we know what works and what doesn't. We like to stay educated by attending the latest conferences, seminars and even other dog training classes with our own doggies.

BRAVO!PUP'S goal is to build fun, energetic, and lasting relationships between people and dogs. We love dogs! And, just as much, we love helping people discover ways to understand, communicate with, and appreciate their dogs for a lifetime.



Jocelyn Nations CTC
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Services

Private training, day training.

Our specialties include: leash reactivity, resource guarding, stranger danger, confidence building for shy, timid or fearful dogs, and puppy training. We love helping people get their puppies off to the right start!

Wendy Hilton MBA, CTC
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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

Wendy Hilton is the owner and head instructor of Just Rewards. She offers small group classes, private training and behavior modification. Just Rewards' philosophy combines an understanding of how dogs learn with positive reinforcement to quickly and effectively teach you to communicate with your dog. Wendy is an APDT Rally judge, Canine Good Citizen™ evaluator and a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She competes in Obedience and Rally with her dogs and has received numerous awards for their achievements. Prior to making dogs her full-time profession, she spent over 12 years in the high tech corporate world. She has a BA and an MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. Wendy has also been involved with NorCal German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue since 1998. Her specialties are rescued and rehomed dogs, high energy sporting breeds, and dog-dog aggression. She is dedicated to helping all families train their dogs to be wonderful canine companions.

Barbara T. Dwyer BSc Animal Behavior Therapy, CTC, CPDT-KSA, CAP2
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Services

Classes, private training, board & train, parrot training, horse training.

See Spot Stay's goal is to improve the quality of life for all the animals it trains and their families.

Although early puppy training including socialization and preventative work is the best place to start, not all dogs are lucky enough to benefit from those experiences. We specialize in in-home training for dogs with behavior problems, particularly fear and aggression.

Barbara has over twenty years of dog training experience and has competed in a variety of dog sports. She currently teaches group classes for the Vallejo Dog Training Club. Courses offered include: Puppy Play and Learn, Beginning Manners, Canine Good Citizen and Advanced Manners, Beginning Novice and Rally Novice, Novice and Rally Advanced and Excellent, and Open, and a new course, "Circus Dogs," which will be great fun for dogs and owners.

Training multiple species was a requirement of Barbara's degree program. She has worked with many species (e.g., horses, goats, parrots, pigs) and is a Certified Avian Specialist.

Jessica Rollins BA, CC

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Services

Private training, board & train.

Offering in-home and private sessions. We also have a wide range of unique dog products and free problem-solving articles on our website: <http://www.petexpertise.com>.

Jill J North CTC

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Services

Classes, private training, board and train.

Located in a rural setting in Cottonwood. A boarding option for those dogs who just want to be dogs! Dogs spend the day outside with other friendly dogs, playing or just lounging in the shade or sun. At night each dog gets their own room in our insulated kennels. We offer a positive approach to training for you and your pup! We use non-aversive training methods to change your dog's behavior or to establish new behaviors. Basic Obedience. Jumping. Mouthing. House Training. Recall. Impulse Control. Fear & Aggression.

Kathryn Horn CC

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www.agilepaws.net

Services

Classes, private training, Agility classes, private consultations on behavior and training.

We offer classes in Agility (Castro Valley), professional in-home dog training, help with behavior problems, puppy training and socialization, and dog training classes. We work with all types of dogs on all types of problems, from basic manners to fear and anxiety. Our specialty is hyperactive, hypersensitive dogs. We want the training process to be fun for the dog and the human, and work to set the training so that all involved (human and canine) are successful.

Angel Geringer CTC, dog*tec Advanced Certified Dog Walker

Dogs Unleashed
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Services

Private training, Day Training, Board & Train, Dog-Walking.

Dogs Unleashed specializes in off-leash reliability and leash reactivity. From off-leash group walks to private lessons in your home, Dogs Unleashed is dedicated to creating well-behaved canine companions and happy owners.

Sara Watson BS, CTC

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Services

Classes, private training.

*Puppy classes, multiple dog household management, private consultations, setting-up-for-success programs for new dogs, pregnant/litter care, placement assistance, senior dog care. *Basset Hounds* - No charge visit, consultation and training plan for any basset hound located in Northern California. Free phone consultations for basset hounds located out of the area.*

Board Member, Basset Hound Club of Sacramento, Member, Golden Gate Basset Rescue, Northern California Basset Hound Club, San Diego Basset Hound Club, Basset Hound Club of Whidbey Island and Basset Hound Club of America.



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Services

Private training.

"Primum non nocere." - First, do no harm.

We believe that it is never necessary to harm, intimidate, frighten, bully, or threaten your dog in order to obtain "obedience". We believe that dog training should enhance the relationship you have with your dog. It should be a fun experience, not only for you, but for your dog as well.

We believe that continuing education is of utmost importance to the training process. This is why we attend at least one continuing educational course or seminar annually. We do this in order to stay informed of the latest training methods and techniques, and to bring you the best training experience possible.

Shelly Keel CTC, CPDT-KA, KPA CTP, PDT

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, Dog Scouts Leader (Troop #206) training to obtain badges.



Our specialty is puppies, but we work with dogs of all ages, breeds and temperaments. We offer a variety of training options for our clients including group classes, private in-home training, private coaching and consultation, Boarding School, Puppy Primer and educational seminars. Although we are located in the foothills above Chico, we provide Board & Train and boarding services for clients as far away as Sacramento, San Francisco and other locations in the Bay Area. At A Good Dog Day, we give you:

Convenience. Our group classes are offered at our indoor training studio in Paradise. We offer a variety of classes and in most cases, you can get started in just a few days.

Customized programs. All our training services are tailored to your goals and lifestyle, and to your dog's temperament and pace of learning.

Results. With a highly educated trainer using leading-edge humane training techniques, you get a well-mannered dog quickly and without stress for the dog or your family.

Shelly is a member of the Professional Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) #71960, and is a member of the Association of Animal Behavior Professionals (AABP) #364. She is continuously updating her education and dog training skills and she regularly attends workshops by leading instructors in the fields of dog training and behavior modification. When we do the training, every day is A Good Dog Day.

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Services

Private training.

I offer private training and behavior counseling in a completely positive environment. Because I own a pet product store I have the opportunity to meet lots of people with dogs on a daily basis, and many - most - are searching for answers to training questions. I use clicker training with 90% of my clients because it is quick, easy, fun and effective for both owner and dog. My favorite aspect of training is that ah-ha! moment when an owner understands that she or he can actually successfully communicate with their pets through proper training methods. I think what sets me apart from other trainers in the area is my willingness to address behavior problems because (Thanks, Academy) I am equipped with knowledge of effective, positive methods. I like the fact that, because of time restrictions due to my business, my training is limited to private sessions. The one-on-one really allows me to focus on issues in a more concentrated and intense manner than I would be able to accomplish in a class setting. I share a real sense of accomplishment and joy with students and dogs when I see them enjoying a hugely improved relationship after having allowed me to help them.

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Services

Private training, day training.

Lisa Perreault CTC, CPDT-KA
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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

Lisa has a background working with shelter animals and has a soft spot in her heart for new adopters and their pups. At My Well Mannered Mutt, we specialize in teaching newly adopted dogs of all ages, breeds and sizes the skills they need to succeed in their forever homes. Our manners programs address common issues such as barking, jumping, housetraining and mouthing. We also offer gentle bravery boosting programs for less confident canines.

Maureen Coyle BA, CTC, Certified Pet Groomer, Dog Walking Academy Certified

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Services

Private training, dog-walking.

Ruby Liu BA, CTC, CPR-certified, Certified Professional Groomer

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Services

Private training, day training, board & train, pet-sitting, Doggie Daycare, Hotel & Spa.

Why Just Pet Me? We develop relationships with our members that transcend the basic care provided at traditional daycare, boarding or training centers. Our staff is focused, detail-oriented and determined to accommodate our members' lifestyles and needs. We care for your dog like we do our own. Come visit us and let our members tell you.

One example of this commitment is our Puppy Program, which goes beyond socialization to help you raise your puppy to be a happy, well-mannered, life-long companion. All puppies receive the highest level of care from our friendly concierge team, following a curriculum that recognizes that the first seventeen weeks are the most critical in your puppy's life. It is when he most readily absorbs life skills such as potty training, coming when called, confidence with nail trims and baths, as well as social etiquette for interactions with other dogs and humans.

Though many puppy socialization and training classes exist, sessions are short. Just Pet Me, by contrast, provides consolidation of training with much more repetition during daycare stays.

Our lobby is open from 6AM to 9PM Monday through Friday to accommodate work schedules.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

Kim Moeller CTC, CC

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking, pet first-aid and CPR classes, phone consultations for trainers on dog-dog aggression, lectures and seminars on dog-dog aggression.

A recognized expert in dog behavior and dog aggression from the renowned San Francisco SPCA, Kim Moeller's skilled handling and experience provide owners with the tools to control their dogs reliably. Based on scientific principles of behavior, our unique approach uses positive reinforcement training rather than physical force. This provides effective, long term success while emphasizing respectful and loving bonds between dogs and people. Kim specializes in dog-dog aggression both on and off leash and offers private lessons as well as the highly regarded Reactive Rover classes at SF SPCA. Her skills and experience handling dogs are matched by a keen ability to teach people how to handle their dogs by adding humor and fun back into training and walking.

Nicole Berthiaume CPDT-KA, CC
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Services

Classes, private training, dog-walking, "Just for Fun" indoor Agility classes.

Positive, dog-friendly, holistic dog training and behavior modification using gentle, proven techniques. All levels of obedience from puppy to off-leash Agility, tricks and more!

Professional training in the Los Angeles area since 2001. Certified Professional Dog Trainer, Knowledge-Assessed.



Eden Halbert CTC

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**SIERRA
DOGS**

Services

Private training, Board & Train, In-Home Boarding.

Sierra Dogs offers in-home boarding, individual training, and Board & Train packages. Our specialty is the in-home Puppy Board & Train, beginning as early as 12 weeks of age, which offers a reward based training and socialization foundation to get your puppy off on the right foot as a member of the family. We customize each Board & Train to meet your training goals, and to be the right fit for your individual dog.

Although we are located on 3 acres in Placerville in the beautiful Sierra Foothills and serve all of El Dorado County, we have many boarding and Board & Train clients from as far away as Sacramento, San Francisco, and the surrounding regions.

Check out our website for more information and pricing, and see the Sierra Dogs page on Facebook for daily photos of the dogs staying here.



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Services

Private training.

We specialize in preparing you and your dog for life after the human baby arrives!

Clare Sugarman CTC
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Services

Private training, day training.

Pawsitive Change offers private in-home training to San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties in California. I can assist you with behavior problems, obedience training, or help you get started with a new puppy or adult dog.



Jane Rosenblum CTC
*The Canine-Kid Connection -
Dog Training for Families with Children*
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Services

Private training, day training.

The Canine-Kid Connection offers manners and obedience training for dogs and puppies, training for families with dogs and children, and help preparing your dog for the arrival of a new baby.

I provide guidance to help parents include children in successful dog training, support for instructing children at safe, humane behavior around dogs, help in assessing new dogs' safety and suitability for children, evaluation of risk in troubled dog-child relationships, and solutions to behavior problems in dogs, all with a commitment to positive-reinforcement training methods.

As a former psychiatric nurse with twenty years' experience working with individuals and families, I am uniquely qualified to provide dog training for your family!



Dan Roy CTC, CPDT-KA
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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, dog competitions, activities and field trips.

Dog owners are often faced with the task of locating a new trainer as their needs change. Performance Dog Training offers the benefit of “one-stop” training as Dan has both a broad training background and the experience to match. From puppies to adults, behavior problems to Canine Good Citizens, and competitive Agility, Performance Dog Training can handle it all. Dan specializes in motivational training, focus and confidence for pet and performance dogs.



"I love to watch dogs and owners' progress through the training process. The greatest reward for me is when a student takes what they learn and applies it in their own training practice.

"I take a whole dog approach to training, in all stages of a dog's life, and offer training that promotes a healthy lifestyle for owners and their dogs. I start with Basic Manners and Obedience, and encourage you to give your dog a job. I offer Agility training for fun and at the competition level. The free field trips and hikes I organize allow all dog enthusiasts to mingle, share and socialize with their dogs and dog friends."

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, behavior change programs.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, substantial experience with deaf and/or blind dogs.

There is nothing more important to me than having a supportive relationship with my clients. The days of the grimly judgmental trainer are, I hope, long gone. Whether it is in a classroom environment or a private consultation, you deserve a trainer who listens to you, and helps you build a strong and joyful bond between yourself and your dog. That is my goal in training.

I have substantial experience working with deaf and/or blind dogs. I do most of this work free of charge.



Maureen Backman MS (Rehabilitation Psychology), CTC
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Services

Private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking.

At Mutt About Town, we ensure your dog receives the best possible care and training, and strive to give you peace of mind. We work with you so you feel involved in your dog's learning, make training fun for you and your dog, and design a training program that fits your family's needs and lifestyle.

We are strongly committed to using only humane, positive training methods that are based on animal learning science, and frequently consult with our colleagues at The Academy to further our knowledge in training methods and best practices. We work with dogs of all ages, puppies through seniors!

Trust. Love. Science. It works.



Alice Locke CTC
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Services

Private training, puppy training, individual training walks.

Specializing in individual training walks for those dogs that aren't the park partying kind, and dogs that can't hang in the 8-hour daycare scene. One-on-one attention and safety are my main focus for these special guys and gals. I also offer private training in the home.



Ariana Luchsinger CTC
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Services

Private training, behavior counseling, resources and seminars.

We believe behavioral wellness is just as important as your pet's physical well-being. The Behavior Consultation Program provides the tools and information needed to cultivate and maintain your pet's behavioral wellness, as well as address behavior problems that are currently an issue. Consultations consist of one-on-one discussion, diagnostics, and troubleshooting with an experienced behavior consultant who will develop a plan tailored specifically to your pet's needs. Our specialties include shy and fearful dogs, senior pet care, separation anxiety, and post-adoption troubleshooting.



Heather Burton CTC

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Services

Private training, day training, dog-walking, pet-sitting, pre-puppy and pre-dog counseling.

A Hound About Town's ("AHAT") mission is to build rewarding and meaningful relationships between humans and their canine companions. Bringing a dog into your home is impactful to your life and when behavior issues arise, that impact can certainly feel like a negative one.

AHAT's goal is not only to change unwanted behaviors, but to help owners better understand canine behavior and the physical and mental needs of their four-legged family member. Our training approach is positive, with relationship-building as the overriding principle.

AHAT welcomes any dog in need of a general polishing of manners or a change in undesired behaviors. Give us your jumpy, mouthy, antsy, barking, leash-pulling, door-dashing, shoe-eating canine and let us mold him (or her) into a companion that is perfect for you and your lifestyle. We also have experience working with shy or fearful dogs, and we find nothing more rewarding than changing a dog's feeling from upset ("Oh no!") to safe ("Ahhh...") or even enthusiastic ("Woo hoo!"). Certain aggression cases are taken as well.

AHAT also offers pre-adoption consultations to help you find the right canine match for your home, and what comes with being a responsible dog owner, as well as consultations for expecting families to help lay a foundation for a successful relationship between baby and dog.

Jennifer Marie Joyce CTC, dog*tec Dog Walking Academy graduate

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking, pet-sitting, private and custom dog-walks.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, puppy packages.

Kelley Filson is a gifted dog trainer and remarkable teacher. She has a knack for explaining dog behavior and an easy-going manner that immediately instills confidence. Her areas of specialty include fearful or anxious dogs, especially those who are newly adopted or rescued, multi-dog household management and dynamics, and urban issues such as barking, leash aggression, and park manners. She enjoys helping her clients learn the benefits of Reward-Based Training and perfect their training skills. She recently took up fly-fishing to remind herself how very hard it is to know what you want your hands and arms to do, but how hard it is to make them do it well. Oh, and she has a new puppy. Yes, a rescue. She fostered the litter and they all were placed into wonderful homes!



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting.

Pamela Wyman has excellent people and dog skills. Her teaching style is creative and smart, making training effective and fun. Pamela is particularly skilled at working with lunging, barking, rude adolescents and socially awkward dogs, finding solutions for even the toughest to motivate and train. She especially enjoys helping develop a dog's play and off-leash skill, which in turn makes the human-dog relationship more successful and enjoyable. Pamela's top motivator is bridging the communication gap between guardian and dog!



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train.

I provide compassionate, effective positive training to teach or improve manners, and to modify fearful, aggressive and other unwanted behavior. All consultations and private training sessions include clear written training instructions, and email/phone support between meetings. I take pride in customer service and have excellent communication skills with humans and dogs. Committed to continuing education, I keep abreast of the latest scientific developments in dog behavior and training to better serve my clients. I am professional, experienced, patient, creative and have a great sense of humor.



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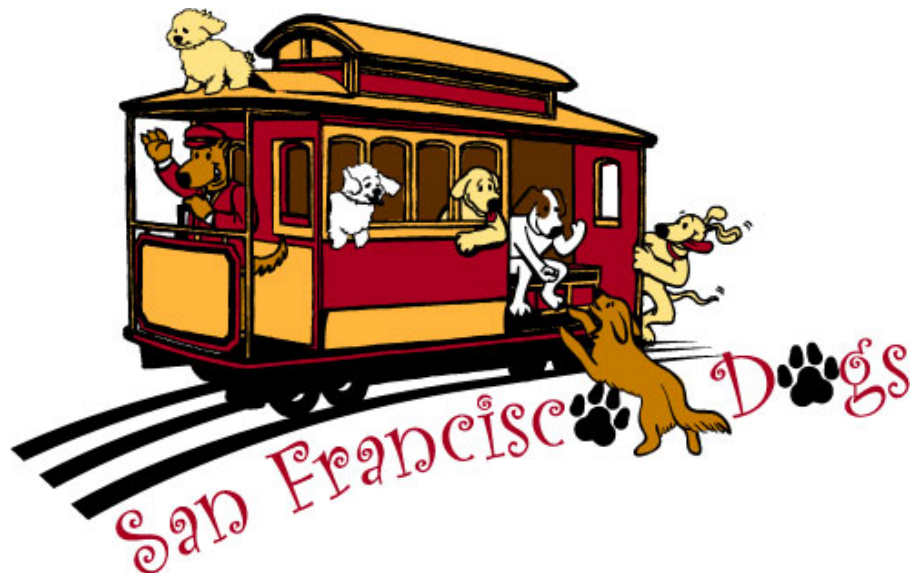
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Services

Private training, board & train, pet-sitting, boarding, daycare, retail.

Canine First Aid/CPR Certified. Speaks Spanish.

San Francisco Dogs is for dogs that need more attention due to behavior or age. Maria provides one-on-one care, and deals with all areas of dog training and behavior modification. Now accepting small dogs that need daycare or boarding and who do not do well in a regular setting and need special care because of issues such as separation anxiety, extreme fearfulness, other behaviors or old age.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking,
Puppy Daycare.



Stephanie is an Academy honors graduate, holds a post-graduate honors Certificate in Curriculum Development & Design, and is a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She has worked with dogs and their owners for over a decade, in a pet hospital, as a staff trainer and class instructor for Perfect Paws, and finally as a private trainer and dog walker. Together with business partner Aishe Berger, She opened SF Puppy Prep daycare and training facility in 2005. She believes in the power of positive training methods for all animals, and has witnessed its successful implementation on dogs as well as friends and relatives!

SF Puppy Prep helps puppy parents raise happy, calm, well-adjusted, well-mannered puppies who thrive in an urban environment. We offer classes, daycare, private training, dog walking (specializing in adolescent dogs), happy hour puppy socials, and more.

Because an investment in your puppy's first six months lasts a lifetime.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training,
Puppy Socials.



Using reward-based techniques, SmartyPup!® helps you learn and master the skills needed to raise a happy, well-adjusted dog. And because we know how to make training fun and easy for the whole family, there will be no growling or whining on the way to one of our San Francisco classes! We specialize in puppy training, behavior and management.

Fawn was San Francisco Sirius® Puppy Training's instructor for 14 years working exclusively with puppies and their people. During that time she also worked in the Behavior and Training Department at the SFSPCA where she helped develop shelter programs including treatment protocols and behavior evaluation guidelines. After graduating with honors from The Academy in 2000, she went on to teach clicker training and obedience progressions to Academy students. In addition, she taught the unit on puppy class instruction to Academy students. In 1999, she created the first structured puppy daycare in the country, emphasizing the importance of early socialization, in-home management and basic training for puppies.

A member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers since 1995, Fawn continues her studies in the area of dog (and people) learning and behavior. She believes training should be a happy experience — for the dog as well as the human. She is a gifted storyteller with a unique ability to diagnose and resolve issues creatively, and to communicate solutions affably and clearly — resulting in smiles and wags all around. Fawn combines a wealth of experience with an easygoing and caring approach to training.

Fawn is dedicated to enhancing the human-dog bond by raising the dog's quality of life and helping people understand domestic dog behavior.

Natalie Tondelli-Walsh CTC

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Services

Private training, day training, dog-walking, pet-sitting, SF Dog Walker Certification Program.

Top Dog SF has years of experience providing professional dog care services to the San Francisco metro area. We provide daily exercise programs and socialization for family dogs in small, safe and structured off-leash playgroups in natural settings. This has been the core of the company's philosophy since 2002.

We also offer positive reinforcement training for basic obedience commands as well as behavior modification for behavior problems. One-on-one reward-based coaching packages and day training packages are available for more intensive behavior modification.

Top Dog SF's Dog Walker Apprenticeship Certification is for both novice and experienced dog walkers (certification is required by San Francisco's Animal Care and Control). The course is offered as a 40-hour program, which includes classroom and in-field/hands-on studies.

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Services

Classes, board & train, Agility, CGC, Fun Tricks.

We offer classes, based on a "Levels System" that provides dogs and owners flexibility regarding both when they attend and how quickly they progress through a class.

Levels Training is a multi-tiered obedience program designed for the busy owner. Each level introduces new and more complex skills for both dogs and owners. Dogs move to the next level after they have demonstrated proficiency of specific skill requirements at their current level. Our flexible schedule allows for owners to miss a week without falling behind, or to attend more frequently to consolidate learning. It benefits dogs by allowing them to learn at their own pace.

We use positive reinforcement methods to build a relationship out of respect and trust, not fear and punishment. We use treats, toys, praise - whatever your dog finds rewarding. We also discuss weaning off these rewards so as not to create "Show me the money" dogs. We believe that "Nothing in life is free" - dogs enjoy working to earn all the fun things in life.

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Separation Anxiety

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Services

Private training, online counseling and training support.

Malena provides professional behavior counseling for owners, trainers, and rescue organizations that are dealing with dogs suffering from separation anxiety.

We have created an individualized program that walks you through the treatment process step by step. This way, your understanding of your dog's disorder will build over time, and so will your sense of hope and joy as you see your dog begin to make progress. We handle only canine separation anxiety disorder cases and have worked with hundreds of dogs over the last ten years. We have seen and dealt with every conceivable variation of the problem. Our passion is working with this often heart-wrenching disorder, using enthusiastic, gentle, supportive methods to yield great success.

Joan Hunter-Mayer CTC, CPDT-KA, STAC
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Services

Classes, private training, day training, eBooks, virtual coaching, community outreach programs, dog training game.

The Inquisitive Canine is dedicated to empowering dog guardians with a rewarding education to help develop and enhance their everyday relationships. We teach more than obedience. We teach canine “parenting” skills—so that you can succeed at raising a healthy and happy dog.

We offer classes, workshops, private training and more, suitable for dogs and guardians of all levels. In addition to new puppies and Good Manners, we can help you decide which dog would be best for you, help you with your shy dog, and help you manage and modify dog-dog aggression and dog-human aggression.

We teach easy-to-replicate techniques designed to motivate your dog to want to learn with you! We are dedicated to helping you build problem-solving skills for everyday situations. We welcome learners of all levels—whether you want to start training or build on what your dog has already learned. We will help you develop a realistic perspective of your dog’s capabilities and show you how to teach your dog in a productive way so you can reach your behavior goals.



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Services

Classes.

Puppy socialization classes for puppies under 18 weeks of age. We also offer classes for older dogs. See our website for details: www.perfectpuppyacademy.com.

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Services

Classes, private training, day-training, dog-walking.

The Hound Haven is committed to positive, force free training. We understand how dogs learn and use that knowledge when working with your dog. We believe training should be fun for both owners and dogs. We will help you engage with and better understand your dog's behavior. Our goal is for you to build a strong relationship with your beloved companion.

We offer group puppy and adult dog classes in the South Bay. Our classes are small, which allows for more individual assistance. Classes are a fun, safe environment for you and your pup. All family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Peggy specializes in working with leash reactive dogs - "Growly Dogs". She offers small group training classes for Growly Dogs where owners learn skills to manage and improve their dogs' leash reactivity. She also provides private training for leash reactivity.

Peggy also works extensively with fearful dogs. She understands that owning a fearful dog can be challenging and frustrating. It takes time, patience and understanding to modify fearful behavior.

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Services

Private training, puppy & dog classes, puppy board & train, service dog training, presentations on a variety of topics.



We are a South Bay CA dog training service offering private in-home dog and puppy training, pre-puppy counseling, puppy board & train, service dog training, manners for dogs of all ages, puppy classes and socials, and a variety of adult dog classes, including tricks and multi-dog households. Methods are progressive and friendly.

We turn puppies and dogs into well-behaved, attentive companions you can take anywhere!



Pawsitively Fabulous!

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Services

Private training, day training.

My goal is to help dogs become valued companions in the households in which they live. I use force-free methods and can help you understand why that approach is safer and more successful for you and your dog. I love seeing people become better friends with their dogs.

Tracey Lee Davis CTC, CPDT-KA, CKO

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Services

Day training, dog-walking.



Silicon Valley Dogs provides practical advice to dog owners and dog lovers in the Silicon Valley and beyond.

For over nine years I ran one of the most respected dog daycares in the Silicon Valley. I am currently focusing on a career in content marketing, but still have a soft spot for teaching dogs to walk nicely on a leash. I know that many people don't have the time or desire to teach their dogs to not pull, so I am happy to do it for you!

Cindy Lonnstrom CTC

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, mobile grooming

Certified Dog Trainer and Behavior Consultant Cindy Lonnstrom is a Member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and Behavior Education Network. Cindy specializes in early puppy development, using positive reinforcement training methods and principles of learning to motivate good behavior and prevent problem behaviors.

Diva Dogs offers doggy charm school programs, dog walking and mobile grooming salon services to dog owners. Visit our website for cities served in the SF South Bay.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, pet-sitting combined with training.

Dog training and pet-sitting combined. We can train your dog while you go on vacation. Therapy Dog specialist: impacting our communities with our dogs by coaching you as a team for successful training and visitation. Visit www.NationalTherapyDogRegistry.com.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, clicker training for competitive obedience and Rally.

Private lessons, group classes, behavior modification, all using gentle, modern, science- and relationship-based methods. We strive to strike a balance between proven, controlled science and real-world needs. To that end, we work with you to help you meet your training goals in ways that match your interests, availability and lifestyle.

We delight in helping exuberant adolescents learn self-control as well as in working with those whose interests include more specialized dog activities, such as competition obedience and retriever work. Although we never insist on the use of a clicker or any particular tool, clicker training is one of our specialties and we take great pleasure in opportunities to introduce and explore its power in dog training, especially with beginning class and private students.

FLORIDA

Helen Verte Schwarzmann CTC, CTDI, CPDT-KA, CGC and STAR Puppy Evaluator

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, tricks performance, animal actor, Basic Agility, AKC Rally, Obedience, CGC and STAR Puppy.

If your dog's behavior frustrates or embarrasses you, we at Love Wags A Tail can help. Some of the most common calls we get are for solutions to jump-aholics, coming when called, dogs who pull on the leash or who are aggressive on leash, door dashing, puppy raising, chewing, and housetraining, which is a specialty of ours. Besides fixing behavior problems, clients hire us to bring out special talents in their dogs such as performing tricks, AKC obedience or rally, Canine Good Citizenship, and basic agility. We can also train dogs for media projects.

Helen Verte Schwarzmann, the owner of Love Wags A Tail, has been volunteering in rescue and helping homeless dogs since the 1980s. She offers relief and solutions to the client who has adopted an un-trained or behaviorally challenged rescue dog.

Helen has earned Certified Trick Dog Instructor (CTDI) and Certified Pet Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA) designations. She is an honors graduate from the Academy, which is where her know-how and knowledge of training dogs through a reward-based method have evolved.



Love Wags A Tail, LLC
Reward-Based Dog Training
& Behavior Modification
LoveWagsATail.Com



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Services

Classes, private training.

I offer private lessons with a special interest in working with dogs who are adopted, aggressive, fearful, anxious or deaf.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, hearing alert and assistance dog training, therapy dog training, CGC certification, transitional training for dogs and handlers from basic obedience to success in the AKC show ring.



I specialize in therapy dog certification and service dog training, with a subspecialty in hearing alert and assistance dog work. I love watching my clients and dogs become a team. My favorites include: teaching a dog to pick up a pair of keys or alert to sounds her human can no longer hear, preparing her to "heel" next to an electric wheelchair, execute a perfect "Say Hi" at a nursing home, or competing in AKC rally or obedience for the first time.

My latest interest? Preparing dogs for commercials in the Miami/Fort Lauderdale area through my colleague at Canines on Camera. I give 100% to owners who are passionate about exploring the next level of possibility with dogs they consider soulmates and friends.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, therapy and service dogs.

My main purpose is to teach people and dogs to live harmoniously together. It is not enough to provide training techniques but also a good understanding of the dog's language, needs, and learning style. I like to address reactive dogs and also help people with disabilities.

ILLINOIS

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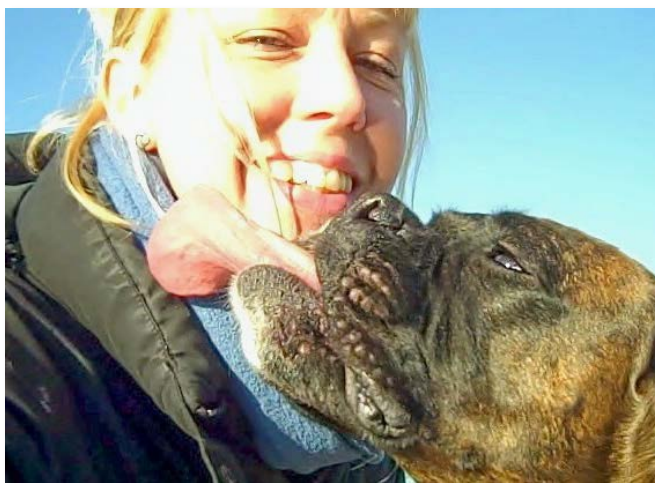
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Services

Classes, private training, board & train, AKC Canine Good Citizen testing.



After over a decade teaching owners to train their dogs using the most up-to-date, effective, positive and relationship-building methods available, I still thoroughly enjoy helping people train their new puppies, rescue dogs, dogs with behavior issues, and everything in between.

Debbie's Dogs offers classes and private instruction from basic to advanced training, and from serious issues - including aggression, fear and anxiety - to the fun stuff - agility, tricks and other fun sports.

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Services

Private training, online videos, EBooks, training support and products at Watch and Train.

Chicago Paws

Private, in-home training in Chicago and some suburbs since 2002. I am well-versed in all topics from puppy training and socialization to advanced training including fear and aggression. I am extremely comfortable and proficient with both dog-people and dog-dog aggression and my objective is unfailingly increased quality of life for both owner and dog using only positive reinforcement.

If you want a highly skilled, professional, business-minded trainer that will turn a seemingly insurmountable task into logical step-by-step instructions, visit my website and fill out a Dog Training Information Form. You can read about my methods in my dog training blog.

Please look at my travel area. You can purchase phone or email support at Watch and Train if I am out of your area.

Watch and Train

Originally created for clients out of my area, it has become a resource for clients all over the globe. Explore this site to view FREE dog training videos with accompanying explanatory text. Also you can purchase EBooks on a variety of topics as well as dog training products that I use in my private dog training business. For clients out of my private travel area, I offer phone or email training support options.

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Services

Classes, private training, Baby & Boomer: Preparing Fido for Your Family's Next Generation.

Our dog training is effective, efficient, fun and fair. That is why we are called A Treat to Train. Our focus is on improving your dog's behavior while enhancing the bond between you and your dog. We specialize in puppy training, preparing your dog for an upcoming baby, and group training classes. We offer Pawtner™ classes.

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Services

Private training.

Rude dog? I can help! Let me help you modify your dog's behavior and improve the quality of life of everyone in the family, including your dog.

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Services

Private training, day training, commercials, production, dog-themed (animal) entertainment.



Diane has an extensive theatrical background, which provides superb foundation for creating new and fun ways to train anything from basic tricks such as 'sit-up' to more complex skills like 'skateboarding'. She has worked with dogs cats, and pigs on commercial sets, stage and film. She most loves seeing the 'Ah Ha!' moment when the animal achieves the desired behavior.

Available for private instruction and creative collaboration.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, consultation for behavioral issues.



Gallivan Burwell is a graduate of the renowned Academy for Dog Trainers, and the only trainer in Louisiana to have attained both the "Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed" and "Certified Behavior Counselor Canine - Knowledge Assessed" credentials from the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers. He has trained thousands of dogs without resorting to force or fear.

MARYLAND

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, media appearances, writing.

*We specialize in family-friendly pet dog training. We offer timely solutions that work without force or coercion. Our private lessons last 90 minutes and you always receive written notes and handouts. We have been training dogs in NYC for over a decade and our reputation is impeccable. *YOUR* goal is our goal. Feel free to email or call us. We are on Yelp, CitySearch, FaceBook, Meetup.com and we have a blog. "We fix dog problems every day."*

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Services

Classes, private training, behavior consultations, competitive obedience skills, puppy pre-school.



Fifteen years of teaching high school and young college students have taught me to approach behavior issues with understanding, flexibility, kindness and humor. When I started dog training in 1996, I was delighted to find that the same qualities applied.

While I adore early training for puppies and teaching raw-recruit rescue dogs basic manners, I get most excited by applying non-aversive training methods to turn around a dog who is about to be given up because of a problem the guardian is unable to resolve, such as separation anxiety, leash aggression and dog reactivity. Each new dog presents a new challenge and a new chance to learn. I have successfully worked with clients who are seniors or are otherwise physically challenged.

MASSACHUSETTS

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Services

Classes, private training.

Canine Concepts is dedicated to providing solutions to behavior problems using reward-based techniques tailored to your individual needs and lifestyle. We also offer reward-based group training classes, including a comprehensive puppy program designed to help your pup develop into a behaviorally healthy pet dog. My continued work in the animal shelter environment provides a firsthand look at the reasons people feel the need to relinquish their pet and affirms my dedication to helping dogs stay in their homes. Every interaction between you and your pet is important and can help you develop a relationship based on trust and mutual respect.

Jill Haley Rose CTC, CPDT-KA, Academy Certified in Dog-Dog Aggression

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Services

Classes, "Dogs and Storks" workshops to prepare families with dogs for life with babies.

We offer a unique Levels Dog Training Class program. Dogs start in Level 1 and move to the next level based on when they are ready. Students don't have to come every week and can choose from 4 different days per week to attend class. We offer Level 1, 2, and 3 as well as a Canine Good Citizen class, Tricks classes, Rally, and more. We also have special weekend workshops, including our "Dogs and Storks, Preparing Families with Dogs for Life with Baby." Jill Haley Rose is a Licensed "Dogs and Storks" Presenter for the Greater Springfield area.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, Daycare Academy.

At DogSense Unleashed, we love what we do and it shows! Our customer's satisfaction is our number one priority...both two-legged and four.

The DogSense Team is ready to become a part of your journey to having the relationship of your dreams with your dog. From our force free, science based Dog Training methods to customer support, we are at 'the ready' to supply you with the tools you need to enjoy your dog...even more!

DogSense Online - *Everything you need to know about training your dog in a series of super clear, step-by-step videos. Learn how to train at your pace, and your convenience. It's your own expert trainer in your living room.*

DogSense Accelerated Daycare Academy - *Put rocket fuel into your training by enrolling your dog in our Daycare Academy. While you're at work or simply getting on with your day, we'll be accelerating your dog's learning and making it second nature.*

DogSense Personal - *An individual training program tailored to the needs of you, your dog and your lifestyle. Build the relationship with your dog you've always dreamed about.*

Dog Training that is simple, effective and fun. That's DogSense...

*Unleash it with us and **enjoy your dog!***

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Services

Classes, private training, trainer-supervised play groups for dogs under twenty pounds.

At Fresh Air Training our favorite dogs are naughty dogs! Why? We are trouble-makers ourselves, and we know exactly how to turn your dog from a Bonehead into a Masterpiece.

Fresh Air Training offers:

- *Basic Manners classes*
- *Pint-Sized Play - trainer-supervised small dog play groups*
- *Private in-home training*
- *“Bark, Snark & Growl” classes for dogs that are snarky with other dogs*

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Services

Private training, day training, ongoing training walks for behaviorally challenged dogs.

My focus is on understanding and changing behavior, both dogs' and owners'. Dogs can learn to become better companions at home and in public, but for this to happen, dog owners must be committed to setting dogs up to succeed right from the start. Dog training is a team effort!

I work with dogs of all ages, breeds and behavior problems but specialize in training 'hard to train' dogs and dogs who exhibit fear, anxiety and aggression. I offer a 15% discount on services for all dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue group.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting.

Jennifer Hultz is informed, friendly and funny. She speaks out on animal rights issues passionately but politely. She is anti-fur, anti-animal testing, anti-anything-that-harms-animals. She's an enthusiastic supporter of tummy scratching rights. She's SPCA-certified in just about everything that can help dogs live a happier, healthier life. Heck, she even knows pet CPR. And if there is one person in the world who will give Sparky mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, it's Jen. She's also trustworthy and punctual, two characteristics that endear her to her clients.

MONTANA

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Services

Classes, behavior modification, private training, day training, board & train, Agility training.

I love helping dogs and humans develop a deep relationship and lifetime bond by having fun while learning together. I help humans understand how their actions and interactions with their dog impact the behaviors they get and how to employ a variety of techniques in order to achieve or enhance results. Clients praise not only my approach but also the results after we work together, which makes me, the owner and, most importantly, the dog, smile.

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Services

Private training, day training, dog-walking, behavioral consultations, canine massage.

I believe dog training should be based on recognizing and understanding dogs' natural behaviors. Then, scientific-based animal learning theory should be used to change those behaviors to fit within the context of the dog/human relationship. I am not a method trainer. I believe dog training must be practical and I always try to listen to people's concerns about their dogs' behavior. Training should be used to build a bond based on trust and respect, not one of fear or intimidation. And, training should be fun for both the person and the dog!

Because of my background in working with rescued animals, I specialize in working with fearful dogs.

NEVADA

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Services

Classes, private training, board & train.

Deb is a certified pet dog trainer, a certified dog behavior consultant and professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She helps people understand why their dogs do what they do, and encourages education, management, and behavior modification. She focuses on the individual strengths of the human client and uses reward-based, science-backed training methods. As an Academy graduate, Deb has the skills to develop programs for dogs that present with a variety of problem behaviors from barking and lunging to food bowl aggression.

Deb believes that along with education, people have the responsibility to manage and train their dogs humanely. The partnerships they create with their dogs must be founded on trust and cooperation, not fear. She gives private lessons and also coaches students in group classes. She specializes in clicker training and problem behavior modification. Fun, fast, and effective training getting practical solutions and problems solved.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, in-home boarding, 6-day Canine Behavior & Training Academy.

Denise has been training people and dogs for over twenty years. She loves training dogs and training people to train dogs.

NEW JERSEY

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Services

Classes, private training, adoption counseling, pre-adoption behavior evaluations.

Laura is a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers and is certified by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers. She employs reward-based training as an effective and non-aversive way of teaching dogs. Laura believes strongly in strengthening the bond between human and dog. For this reason, she regards training as an exercise in relationship-building rather than obedience. Such an approach promises greater understanding and symbiosis within our family packs. She specializes in behavior modification for leash reactivity, fear, separation anxiety, and resource guarding, as well as basic relationship training.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, seminars.

Offering a broad range of educational programs and services, our goal is to help dog owners better understand how their dogs learn and communicate, and how to bridge that communication using modern, positive reinforcement-based training methods. Our highly effective training techniques are fun, dog-friendly and taught with an emphasis on trust and cooperation, so you can truly be your dog's best friend.

Our specialties include: puppy development, aggression, fear and anxiety, deaf dogs, Therapy Dog training, bully breeds (www.pitbullguru.com), small breeds, and multi-dog households.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training, behavior consulting.

Jersey Shore Dogs was voted "Best of the Best" Pet Services in Middlesex County, NJ!

Jersey Shore Dogs offers positive reinforcement based [dog training services](#), including basic obedience, behavior modification and problem solving, and [puppy kindergarten group classes](#). We are located in Central New Jersey, but provide in-home dog training, allowing us to service the entire state, and select areas in New York and Pennsylvania.

Our [force-free training methods](#) are based on animal learning theory and have been scientifically proven to have greater success and fewer detrimental side effects than dangerous methods involving force, pain, fear or intimidation. Our effective techniques produce reliable and consistent results, helping strengthen the bond, and creating a less stressful environment for both owner AND dog. Our training sessions are tailored to meet the individual goals that owners have for their dogs, concentrating on the problem areas most important to THEM.

About Matt Tuzzo, CTC, CPDT-KA – Owner/Head Trainer

Matt started his [dog training](#) business after realizing many trainers fail to relate to owners. He founded Jersey Shore Dogs on the belief that dog training should be offered from the owner's perspective – empathizing with the owner AND dog, not just the dog. Matt ensures owners feel comfortable and confident during training sessions, and that both owner and dog have a positive, fulfilling experience.

Matt's education includes a B.S. in Business Administration from Villanova University. He received his CTC (Certificate in Training and Counseling) certification from The Academy, mentoring under world-renowned dog trainer Jean Donaldson, author of The Culture Clash. He also holds CPDT-KA (Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed) and ABCDT (ABC Certified Dog Trainer) designations, is a member of the Pet Professional Guild (the association for force free pet professionals), and is listed on Truly Dog-Friendly.

Matt's ongoing [success in solving behavior problems](#), in dogs of all ages, has led to him writing for a variety of [dog related publications](#). Additionally, he attends yearly educational workshops and seminars to stay up-to-date with the most accurate research findings on animal behavior. Matt worked as one of several volunteer dog trainers at Woodbridge Animal Shelter in Woodbridge, NJ, and is currently head dog trainer at [Husky House Rescue](#) in Matawan, NJ and [Dogtopia of Old Bridge](#), in Old Bridge, NJ.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, Doggie Daycare and Luxury Overnight Boarding.

Santa Fe Tails Dog Academy, Daycare and Resort is a safe, educational environment where dogs come to enhance their learning and social skills. We are a full-service training facility, daycare and resort highlighting several unique features:

- *Webcam access so you can check in on your best friend*
 - *Supervised activities in both indoor and outdoor play areas*
 - *Daily walks to stimulate your dog's senses and get some exercise*
 - *Enrichment games scheduled throughout the day to keep your dog stimulated*
 - *Hotel-style boarding offering your dog luxury and comfort when away from your home*
 - *Small group classes covering a variety of behaviors*
 - *Private and in-home training that address specific behavior issues you wish to work on*
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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, Tellington TTouch® private sessions and group classes.

I specialize in Day Training: I come to your home to train your dog, and then teach you and your family how to elicit the new behaviors via coaching sessions. I also offer board & train, private coaching sessions and classes.

I believe in taking into account the "bigger" picture underlying your situation with your dog and like to approach every case with this in mind. Once I know what your situation is and your goals are, I design specific training and management plans to help you reach your goals.

I am keenly interested in working with animals who suffer from emotional issues such as aggression, fear and anxiety. However, I also love working with rowdy young dogs and puppies. Most of my training sessions involved the use of TTouch®. I have found that by combining both of these approaches dogs are more relaxed and thus open for learning.

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Services

Classes, private training.

Good to the Bone Dog Training offers private in-home training sessions as well as group classes in Queens and Manhattan. We specialize in on-leash reactivity, such as lunging and barking, because we believe taking the dog for a walk should be an enjoyable experience for both dog and owner. Utilizing only humane, reward-based training methods, we also offer training packages and consultations for a variety of issues, such as puppy training, polite leash-walking, dog meets baby, impulse control, basic obedience, and more.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train,
dog-walking, pet-sitting, sit & train, walk & train.

Friend to the Furry specializes in high-energy dogs, fearful dogs and reactivity. Services offered include training consultations and day services such as daytime training sessions, training walks to modify leash reactivity or other behavior on walks, and enrichment walks, which combine street and park walks with fun, games, clicker training, and agility/dog sports to exercise dogs physically and mentally. We also offer pet-sitting and training in your own home while you are away. In all our services, we adhere to a strict policy of keeping dogs out of trouble by employing only the most humane methods and positive reinforcement.



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Services

Private training.

One Smart Puppy offers training for you and your dog that is dog-friendly and science-based to improve your relationship with your companion and help you live happily in a city environment.

Whether you've recently acquired an adult dog or puppy or need to fix a behavior problem with your current dog, we can help. One Smart Puppy provides basic obedience and behavior modification services via private in-home consultations. Lessons are customized to your individual needs. Serving areas in and around Park Slope and Brooklyn NY.

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Services

Private training.

Offering positive solutions for busy people and their behaviorally challenged dogs. Specializing in adopted shelter dogs and bully breeds.

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Services

Classes, private training, puppy socialization groups.

We emphasize prevention of behavior problems through early socialization and training. Resolution of existing behavior problems is achieved using only humane and gentle methods. See Jody's blog at: <http://blog.timesunion.com/dogtraining/>.

"Good Manners Taught Gently."

Denise Herman CTC

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, media appearances, writing.

*Empire of the Dog specializes in family-friendly pet dog training. We offer timely solutions that work without force or coercion. Our private lessons last 90 minutes and you always receive written notes and handouts. We have been training dogs in NYC for over a decade and our reputation is impeccable. *YOUR* goal is our goal. Feel free to email or call us. We are on Yelp, CitySearch, FaceBook, Meetup.com and we have a blog.*

"We fix dog problems every day."

Melissa Arbitman CPDT-KA, CTC

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Services

Private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting.

Tails of the City specializes in making training fun for you and your dog. We are here to help teach basic manners or help with any behavior problems. Specializing in private training sessions, day training, and training walks, we will work with you to come up with a training schedule that fits your needs.



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Services

Classes, private training, pet-sitting, boarding.

*People- and dog-friendly training to help you build your relationship with your best friend!
Extensive experience with fearful and/or reactive dogs. Herding breeds a specialty.*

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Services

Private training, day-training, board & train, pet-sitting, housetraining intensives for toy breeds.

The Cultured Canine brings expert dog training to your doorstep. Our specialty is teaching first-time dog owners how to raise and enjoy their small breed companions. Our unique Board & Train program is open to toy breed and very small dogs to teach house-training and manners.

We visit dogs of all breeds in their homes in Westchester, Manhattan and the area surrounding Greenwich CT for puppy head-starts, manners training for all ages of dog, and separation anxiety assessment and solutions. We provide house-training advice by phone for anyone, anywhere. And we are your housetraining specialist, even for toy breeds!

If you have a busy life, and a smart little untrained dog, let us train him for you. We also offer Luxury Toy Dog Vacations. You're going on vacation – why not give your dog a mini-vacation, too?

All our programs incorporate dog-and-people friendly training techniques, firmly grounded in classical and operant conditioning. Because, after all, no matter how one chooses to "dress it up," dogs (and people) learn very simply: by doing what works for them.

NORTH CAROLINA

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Services

Private training, day training, board & train.

“Understanding Changes Everything”

As our world becomes increasingly hectic and our expectations for our pet dogs increase, we strive to help our clients see their dogs from the inside-out, considering not only behavior, but the dog as a whole, including on a genetic and evolutionary basis. We specialize in a consulting approach to dog training that focuses on practical and compassionate instruction, and hands-on coaching for all common manners and behaviors.

Because the field of dog training can be intimidating for dog owners, we pride ourselves on customizing our services to make training and behavior modification effective, dog-friendly and practical without sacrificing a solid foundation in scientific principles of learning and ethology. Dogs have an increasingly important role for us humans, and we strive to help our clients achieve the goals they have for their dogs, using a combination of sound techniques and the innate “dog-ness” the dogs themselves bring to the table.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

New Levels Dog Training offers full-service family-dog training and behavior consulting from a qualified Certified Professional Dog Trainer and Behavior Consultant. Our rewards-based training methods are effective, simple to learn, and easily fit into your busy lifestyle.

We provide customized dog training from a professional who has the education, experience and credentials needed to deliver behavior solutions that work. We train in your home where your dog's behavior is the most important. In addition to manners and obedience, we are experienced with resolving more serious behaviors such as fears, aggression and separation anxiety. The methods we use are the preferred training methods endorsed by the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior.

We specialize in using clicker training to quickly teach your dog good manners. In a few sessions, we teach what might take months using outdated methods. Our flexible training options and positive reinforcement methods solve behavior problems quickly and easily. Help is just a phone call away!

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train.

Fortunate Fido is dedicated to training dogs using pain-free methods. We put the dog's natural abilities to work for us. We offer puppy classes where puppies learn to communicate with their own kind, and where owners learn to communicate with their new pup. We also offer classes in obedience, Flyball, Agility, Earthdog, Rally, tricks and tracking, as well as behavior modification for problem behaviors, and more!

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking.

At Dogspeed, we are committed to providing the most efficient, user-friendly solutions to our clients' dog training needs. We break your goals down into small, achievable steps that set all learners up to succeed - both human and dog!

Private Training

Does your dog have a serious behavior issue? No manners to speak of? Is your new puppy or adopted dog wreaking havoc in your home? We can help, with a custom training plan to suite your needs.

Group Classes

From Puppy Manners to Basic Obedience to Reactive Rover, our group classes provide a fun and supportive environment for dogs and their people!

Walk 'n Train

Have walks with your dog become a source of frustration? Does Fido drag you down the street or bark and lunge at other dogs? Let us do the training for you, with our walking services.



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Services

Private training and dog-walking.

I am committed to science-based and humane dog training, and believe strongly in developing communication skills for both humans and dogs to better their relationship. I love watching “breakthrough” moments when dog and human gain understanding of each other. I am a highly collaborate trainer and enjoy digging into the details and particulars of each case to discover what will work best for all involved.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, Play and Train (private lesson while at daycare).

Opportunity Barks, located just outside Eugene OR, boasts a state-of-the-art facility designed to ensure the health and safety of your dog. Features include: rubber-matted indoor play room, securely fenced play yards with lots of space for dogs to run, group play supervised 100% of the time, central air conditioning and heating, fire and theft alarm system, positive reinforcement training methods taught by certified instructors, group classes, private training, daycare, boarding, educational workshops and endless love from our caring and knowledgeable staff.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, home-style boarding and daycare.



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TRAINING PUPPIES
TO BE GREAT DOGS

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Services

Private training, truffle dog training, K9 SAR performance coaching, Assistance dogs.

Private training sessions focused on teaching clients to train their own dogs with confidence using positive motivational training techniques to:

- ✓ *Get puppies started right!*
 - ✓ *Help with problem behaviors*
 - ✓ *Teach your dog to find truffles or mushrooms*
 - ✓ *Performance coaching for search & rescue K9's to help resolve training issues*
 - ✓ *Train wheel-chair assistance and other assistance dogs - please inquire*
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Services

Private training, day training, dog-walking.

La Dolce Doggie offers individual training for those needing help with basic obedience and specific behavior issues. We use positive reinforcement techniques to build your dog's confidence and to support your bond. Your dog's job is to be your best friend: ours is to teach you how to get him that job!

La Dolce Doggie believes that training should be fun and pain-free. Positive reinforcement training motivates your dog to go to work and get paid! We work with you and your dog to make the behaviors you want to see happen more often and teach you effective techniques for handling those that you would like to see less of.

We are committed to helping you and your dog having a happy life together- whether you have a new puppy, newly adopted dog, or a dog who just needs a brush-up on some skills, we have programs and packages to meet your needs!



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Services

Private training.

I offer family dog training for dogs of all ages. Puppies are my specialty - you can check out my DVD "New Puppy! Now What?" if you're not in the Bucks Country region. (You can also check out my book, "Bonding With Your Dog: A Trainer's Secrets for Building a Better Relationship!")

In my classes the focus is on enjoying the process, and making sure that all parties have fun!

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Services

Classes, private training, dog-walking, aggression consultations, New Puppy Orientations.

We promote healthy, well socialized and happy pets, and owners too! We specialize in helping integrate the pup or dog into the family's lifestyle. We also specialize in behavior problem solving.

Our group classes are small and very fun and there is something for everyone!

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking.

If you've never felt comfortable yanking on your dog's collar, using prong collars, choke chains and other punishment-based techniques, then positive reinforcement methods are for you! Recommended by the Humane Society, SPCA, American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior and Association of Pet Dog Trainers, a positive reinforcement training approach builds the relationship and bond between you and your dog while teaching your dog good behavior.

At Pooch Pawsitive, our focus is on helping your dog become a well-adjusted, confident, social family member with nice manners! We offer a Puppy Jumpstart class (for housetraining, nipping, biting and chewing problems), Puppy Manners classes, Puppy Playgroups (socialization of pups 20 weeks and under), Adult Manners classes, private sessions, and Behavior Evaluation and training (fear, aggression, anxiety etc.). We also offer dog-walking services in South County, Rhode Island. We've been training dogs of all ages since 2002.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, boarding, Play Care

I love the communication aspect of working with both with people and dogs. I especially enjoy working with dogs who have behavior challenges, in particular leash reactivity. I also do a lot of work with dog-dog aggressive dogs and people-aggressive dogs. I am an avid student, love learning and applying smart training that is easier and less stressful for the dog as well as the human. We are a full-service training and boarding facility. We apply behavior concepts and use our training background to keep our dogs physically and mentally healthy during their boarding stays. Most of my clients are referred through word of mouth and this creates a community of pet loving caring people.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, Rally obedience.

The Humaner Trainer's philosophy is to respectfully and compassionately enrich the lives of people and their pets by providing quality, scientifically proven educational programs, products, and services in an environment that supports fun, fellowship, and learning.

Margaret is best known for counseling owners of dogs with serious behavior problems such as aggression and separation anxiety.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training,
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Houston dog trainer Michael Baugh has been a professional dog trainer and behavior consultant since 1999 when he founded [North Coast Dogs](#) in Cleveland, Ohio. Michael is a contributing author to the book [The Dog Trainer's Resource](#) and has been honored by the National Dog Writers Association.

Over the years Michael has worked with hundreds of dogs of all breeds. His specialty is counseling people who have dogs with serious problem behaviors. Michael has successfully handled cases of aggression in dogs, separation anxiety, canine compulsive disorder, unruliness and hyperactivity, destructiveness, extreme timidity and fear, compulsive barking, and even a case of canine "grief" and depressed behavior. He has also successfully trained several deaf dogs. In addition to those complex issues, Michael enjoys coaching people through the normal developmental stages of puppy-hood and canine adolescence.

Michael is a [certified professional dog trainer](#) and a [certified dog behavior consultant](#). He has studied community counseling at the graduate school of John Carroll University, and has a degree in Communications with a secondary concentration in Psychology from Loyola University of New Orleans. Michael is a professional member of the [Association of Pet Dog Trainers](#).

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, Drop-in Training, Dogs and Storks consultations and workshops.

Calling All Dogs is the only positive reinforcement training center in the Salt Lake Valley. We are recommended by veterinarians, the Utah Humane Society and Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. We offer an extensive puppy class curriculum, basic manners, advanced specialty classes, nose-work, specialty sport classes and numerous workshops, including canine nutrition seminars. We also have a specialty basic manners curriculum for dogs that have recently been adopted and need a little bit of extra special TLC to be successful in their new homes.

VERMONT

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Services

Private training, day training,
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I specialize in working with dogs and their people in their homes when dogs are showing aggressive behaviors. Cases commonly involve dogs guarding resources, not getting along with other dogs, and aggression toward people. Helping shy and shut down dogs is also part of my work. I love helping people understand that there is almost always much that can be done to help their dog. Many people are hurt and confused by their dog's behavior. The best part of my work is showing them that the behavior modification process can be fun and doesn't have to involve hurting or scaring their dog in any way.

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Services

Classes, private training, daycare, boarding.

I specialize in helping clients with their fearful dogs and leash-reactive dogs, but will help you with any behavior problem, or help you get your puppy off to a great start. I also teach group classes and run a doggie daycare and boarding facility. I am a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, one of only a small handful in Vermont. I am also a member of APDT.



VIRGINIA

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, dog-walking, pet-sitting, dog daycare and boarding, DIY dog-wash.

Our specialty is getting adopted rescues off to a good start and developing well-mannered family dogs. Fur-Get Me Not is committed to teaching people how to train their dogs using positive training methods based in science, with a focus on learning theory and animal behavior.

At our Dog Training School, our team of Certified Professional Dog Trainers provides a combination of private training, group classes, workshops, day training, and specialty classes such as Reactive Dog, Confidence Building, Impulse Control, K9 Nose Work, and City Walks. In addition, our Dog Daycare and Boarding facility (located right next door) is specifically designed to enrich and provide structure to your dog's day. We also offer dog walking and pet sitting services throughout Northern Virginia and Washington DC.

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Services

Classes, private training, in-home behavior consultations.

The goal of all C&C PALS training is "to teach people how to bring out the best in their dogs" using humane, positive training skills. A training class should be much more than just obedience. It should be fun and enjoyable and aid in the creation of a bond of mutual trust and love between owners and their dogs. With positive training, dogs and owners can forge a wonderful relationship and the dog can become a good member of the family. This gentle approach has not only been scientifically proven to be quick and reliable for all breeds and types of dogs but also allows all members of the family, including children, to train effectively.

C&C PALS always strives to provide the highest quality of instruction and the most modern and comfortable facilities. Courses of instruction at all levels include more classes than offered by other local trainers, and each class is also longer, which provides more time for learning and practice. All C&C PALS instructors follow well-designed lesson plans that took years to develop. Classes are small, with multiple instructors to provide students plenty of individual attention. All classes include in-depth handouts, as well as awards and graduation certificates to reward accomplishments. All classes are held in indoor facilities that are heated and air-conditioned for year-round comfort. Observers are always welcome to sit in on our classes.

A sampling of the classes we offer: Multiple levels of obedience; CGC; Outdoor Adventure; Rally; K9 Nose Work; Conformation Handling; Tricks; Pet First Aid. We also offer in-home behavior consultations and in-home obedience classes.



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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

Sarah graduated with Honors from the Academy for Dog Trainers in 2001 while it was under the auspices of The San Francisco SPCA and has been working ever since as Chief of Education & Training for the Richmond SPCA in Richmond, VA. She teaches two 18-hour classes on canine behavior through the University of Richmond's School of Continuing Studies each year: Canine Logic and Advanced Canine Logic. The Richmond SPCA offers a free behavior helpline (email and phone support), on-site consults (donation requested), training classes (see below) and extensive children's programs. Coming soon: private lessons, house calls (in-home behavior help) and day-training options.

Current classes include:

- *Good Start Puppy*
 - *Surviving Adolescence*
 - *Canine Manners (basic skills)*
 - *Canine Prep School (CGC prep)*
 - *Agility A, B, C, D*
 - *Heeling By Choice*
 - *Flyball 101 and 201*
 - *Making Fido Famous: Tricks for Treats*
 - *Making Fido Famous: Advanced Trickery*
 - *Making Fido Famous: Visiting Tricks (for therapy dogs)*
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Services

Private training, day training.

I care about dogs and the people who've chosen to spend their lives with them. My goal in serving you is to help you and your dog live successfully together. My emphasis in training is to prevent problems from developing in the future by getting puppies on the right track early and to help solve any present problems.

I am well equipped to address issues such as fear and certain manifestations of aggression through the education I have received in the Academy for Dog Trainers. I will not hurt or scare your dog in the process and I will make every effort toward a fun and productive experience.



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Services

Private training, day training, behavior therapy for dogs and cats.

I'm proud to bring academic credentials, professional certifications, and 17 years of experience to my work helping pet owners find relief from frustrating behavior problems with effective, people and pet-friendly, science-based behavior therapy and training. My credentials include:

- *Master of Science degree in animal behavior.*
- *Associate Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist (ACAAB). Certified through the Animal Behavior Society.*
- *Certificate in Training & Counseling. Certified through The Academy for Dog Trainers.*
- *Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT). Certified through the Council for Certified Professional Dog Trainers.*
- *17 years' experience in behavior & training: consulting, teaching classes & privates, and managing behavior & training programs in animal shelters.*
- *Competing and titling my own dogs in Rally Obedience, Competition Obedience and Canine Musical Freestyle.*

Consults are available for:

- *All forms of aggression, toward people & other animals, from mild to severe*
- *Fears & phobias*
- *Separation anxiety*
- *Property destruction*
- *Running away, escaping, not coming when called*
- *House soiling, urine marking & litter box problems*
- *RJM (rowdy, jumpy, mouthy)*
- *Rough play, petting/handling sensitivity*
- *Compulsive behavior*
- *Mounting & masturbation*
- *Predatory chase*
- *Excessive vocalization (barking or meowing)*
- *Geriatric behavior problems*
- *Puppy to advanced pet training*

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, email/phone support, lectures, webinars, workshops.

The first to be licensed in California by Victoria Stilwell's Positively Dog Training LLC, and now the first VSPDT trainer in Washington State. You can follow me on Youtube, Facebook, Blogger, Twitter and Victoria's website <http://positively.com/>. I'm a cross-over trainer and who no longer uses punitive methods to train any animal. I specialize in dogs with aggressive behaviors using functional assessments. I love making a connection with a dog and seeing positive changes in families. There's a spark of joy from the dog when positive training is used.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, animal behavior consultations for dogs and cats.

Companion Animal Solutions is a team comprised of a PhD Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, Veterinarian, Certified Dog Behavior Consultants and Certified Professional Dog Trainers. We specialize in helping owners solve dog behavior problems such as anxiety, fear and aggression. We also provide private dog training and group classes.

Our approach is as simple as it is revolutionary. We combine state-of-the-art science on animal behavior with an absolute commitment to humane and compassionate methods. We will never use or recommend methods that use force, fear or pain. As one client recently said: "Christine and her team are light years ahead in their approach to animal behavior. Their combination of science and compassion quickly changed our whole family's life."



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Services

Classes, private training.

We teach owners to train their dogs using science-based, humane, and effective methods - with lots of fun and games built into our training program. Our Goal: Building strong, bonding relationships between people and their dogs based on communication, trust, and respect.

Specialties: Border Collies, herding breeds, positive reinforcement training for bird dogs.

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Services

Private training, day training, board & train.

In my practice I use science-based non-aversive training techniques.

I love working with all dog breeds. Issues such as basic obedience, separation anxiety, fearfulness, guarding of food, toys or couches and leash reactivity can all be safely and humanely addressed using our methods. I can teach your dog to enjoy being groomed, having their nails cut, teeth brushed or having eye or ear drops applied. I like helping newly adopted dogs transition into their new homes.

My goal is to help you to teach your dog to be the best dog they can be so that you and your dog can enjoy spending time together.



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Services

Private training, and groups by special arrangement.

Learn how to teach your dog with technology that creates long-term results. Have fun with your dog while building a relationship using patience and kindness. It is powerfully rewarding to watch dogs “getting it” using easy and effective techniques that are pain and stress-free. We love working with owners that have puppies, adolescent and adult dogs, whether it be pet dog training or behavior modification.

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Services

Classes, private training.

HK Dog Training offers positive reinforcement training and behavior consultations for dogs of all ages.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, dog-walking, behaviour counseling, Hearing Dog training, Agility, Canine Freestyle, nosework.

The First Dog Training School in Hong Kong.

In 2000, I founded the first positive reinforcement dog training school and behaviour counseling service in the Southeast Asia Region for HKSPCA. I was Head of the Behaviour, Training and Hearing Dog Programme, specialising in service/assistance dog training, temperament testing, animal (feline, canine and rodent) behaviour counseling and dog obedience training.

I set up Pawsitive Tails - "the pet solutions expert" - in 2003 to improve the lives of animals and their people. I offer training at all levels and in a variety of forms. It is my belief that training and behaviour modification should be safe, enjoyable, and successful for both the animal and the humans who love them. Through Pawsitive Tails, I teach animal-sense, pet manners and solve behaviour problems.



I am Hong Kong's only U.S. Nationally Certified Professional Pet Dog Trainer and am certified by The Academy for Dog Trainers. I have extensive animal care and training experience through my work at HKSPCA for over seven years, am a popular speaker, and train for various organizations including the HK government, for dog handlers, training instructors and pet guardians. I also had a popular dog training education show at Hong Kong Ocean Park. I am a guest lecturer and examiner for the Veterinary Nursing degree course at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

I have trained alongside the world's most renowned and prestigious animal trainers, and have trained children, cats, dogs, chickens, tigers, alligators, goldfish, guinea pigs, rabbits and dolphins, among other species. I continue to build my skill set, and am now widely recognised as one of Hong Kong's pre-eminent animal trainers. As guardian of three cats and a dog, it would also seem I can't avoid taking home work from the office.

SINGAPORE

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Services

Classes, private training, day training.

I started doing volunteer work at the local SPCA in 2002, after which time I joined Puppylove and started learning about dog training, gradually going on to conducting lessons. I continued to accumulate experience on teaching and went on to doing full time training and consultations.

I now run Puppylove and continue to enjoy giving lessons and spreading the word of gentle and humane dog training methods in Singapore. My school focuses on harmonizing the lives of owners and dogs, teaching people how they can teach their canine friends to be the best family pets. We believe that training should be fun, humane and friendly, so that it becomes a lifestyle and not a chore.

I graduated in 2008 from The Academy for Dog Trainers with honours and then passed the Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA) test and am now one of the few certified trainers in Singapore.

I am also a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT).



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Services

Classes, private training, dog-walking, workshops, socialization, lectures.

We believe dog training classes should be fun and instructive for both dogs and humans, and use only positive reinforcement and client-friendly methods.

We offer a number of different training classes: Basic Dog Manners, Puppy Classes, Advanced Dog Training and other fun activities such as: Class & Rhythm, Relax & Massage, Nose Work and Mind Games Sessions.

We also schedule different lectures and offer socialization for puppies and small dogs as well as dog walking services.

We try hard to offer a variety of activities suitable for different dog-handler teams with different aims and life styles, but always with one common goal: to strengthen the bond between people and their dogs.



AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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Services

Private training, day-training, dog-walking plus training, house-sitting plus dog training.

What compelled me to enter the wonderful and challenging world of dog training is a passion for animal welfare and animal rights, science and education, and improving the lives of dogs and their people.

During my 13+ years' experience as a house- and pet sitter I had the opportunity to work with a variety of dogs (and cats) which eventually led to a new career as a dog trainer and behavior consultant. My goal is to give people the necessary skills to truly enjoy life with their dogs.

Apart from day training and coaching I offer house- and pet-sitting, now in combination with dog training - which offers a great alternative to the traditional board & train option.

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Services

Private training, dog-walking, pet-sitting, dog daycare.

We offer positive reinforcement training, as well as professional dog-walking, pet-sitting and dog daycare services in Wellington, New Zealand.

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Services

Classes, private training, day training, board & train, daycare, pet boarding.

Susan is passionate about getting puppies off to the best possible start in life, providing free puppy playdate/ socialization sessions in addition to off-leash classes.

She particularly enjoys working with large breed reactive dogs, the shy guys and the ones who don't like you touching their stuff.

Instead of focusing on all the things your dog does wrong or won't do at all ! Susan will help you discover the things your dog can excel at, like scent games, fun agility, tricks, doggy dancing or funball. Find the spark, and love your canine companion again.

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Services

Classes, private training, dog rescue.

We KNOW why owners give up their dogs and we work to prevent that. Basic obedience is some of it, LIVING with a polite pet who listens is most of it. We cover problem behaviours, including toilet training, jumping up, barking, scratching and whining. Public and private lessons stress the importance of early socialisation of your dog with people and other dogs.

Specialising in out of control young and adolescent dogs! Dog-dog aggression dealt with at our kennel facility, using our own dogs in a controlled environment. We offer discounts for rescue dogs and Puppy Packages.

Dogs do what works. Understand how your dog learns. We teach you to teach your dog. Personalised evaluations and booklets given with every lesson.
