

WHEN PROBLEMS ARISE

Problems can arise at any time in your dog's life. Some are due to a significant change in the dog's routine such as a new baby, a new pet, a household move, or a change in work schedule. Others can appear to come "out of the blue" as your dog matures. Whatever the cause, it is important to get the problem under control as soon as possible, before it becomes a habit.

Problem Behavior Consultations

Private consultations to help you understand and deal with problem or nuisance behaviors such as pulling on the leash, jumping up on people, separation anxiety, nipping, barking, digging, stealing food, failing to come when called, and others.

FOR FUN

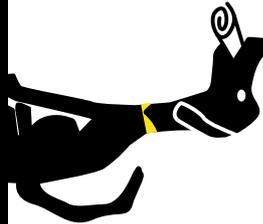
I love to teach tricks and dogs love to perform. Tricks and games are a great way for you to bond with your dog. Tricks and games interspersed throughout the training session will also make training a true delight for you and your dog. And, what better way to show off your dog?

Tricks and Games (including, of course, Fetch!)

For puppies and dogs who know basic obedience commands. Tricks include roll over, spin, play dead, paw, fetch an object (newspaper, shoes, keys, glasses, etc.), jumping over or through your arms, crawl, bow, speak, putting away toys, ringing a bell or getting a leash to go out, and more. Games include hide-and-go-seek, fetch, mirror game, etc.

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A well-mannered dog gets included in family activities, invited to your friends' homes, is liked by your neighbors, and brings much happiness and joy to you and your family for years to come.

Unfortunately, dogs don't just arrive with good manners. It is up to us to learn how to effectively communicate with our dogs through positive, motivational training. My goal is to provide a solid foundation for you to develop a happy, healthy, and trusting relationship with your dog.

I use a positive lure-reward method of training. I also use a "clicker", another positive training method which is invaluable in shaping new behaviors. Although training is serious business, I strive to make all sessions fun and enjoyable for you and your dog. If training is fun, your dog will love to learn.

I offer both group classes (great for socializing your puppy) and in-home private lessons. I encourage the whole family to participate.

GETTING OFF TO A GREAT START

Puppies arrive as adorable little bundles of fur, but amazingly, within a few months reach near-adult size. Training should begin as soon as you bring your puppy home. By learning how to communicate and develop a trusting relationship with your pup now, you can prevent serious problems down the line.

Preparing for Your New Puppy or Dog (Private Consultation)

Having your house ready for the arrival of your new puppy can prevent a myriad of problems. We will go over such things as equipment, crates, sleeping areas, feeding and housebreaking routines, appropriate toys, etc. If you haven't yet selected a puppy, we can discuss what breeds would best suit your lifestyle, as well as explore the option of adopting a dog or puppy from a shelter.

Puppy Kindergarten (Group and Private)

For puppies under 5 months old. Focus is on socialization, housebreaking, mouthing and nipping, chewing, and jumping. Basic commands are also taught, including sit, down, come, stay, wait, leave it, drop it, settle, and walking nicely on a leash.

Graduate Puppy (Group and Private)

For puppies 5 months to one year who have completed Puppy Kindergarten or equivalent. We will work on fine-tuning the basic commands by increasing the level of difficulty to mimic real-world situations. Special attention will be paid to problems that crop up during adolescence, greeting people, heeling on and off leash, and go to your bed.

"If dogs could talk, it would take a lot of the fun out of owning one."

Andy Rooney

Beginning Obedience (Group and Private)

For puppies over 5 months old, or dogs that have not had any formal training. Basic obedience commands will be taught; including sit, down, come, stay, wait, leave it, drop it, settle, and walking nicely on the leash. Problem behaviors will also be addressed.

Intermediate and Continuing Education (Group and Private)

For owners who want a dog they can take everywhere. Focus will be on developing reliable and consistent responses to real-world situations, including off-leash and distance commands. Dogs should have a solid understanding of basic obedience commands.



"Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend."

Corey Ford