

"If a dog is doing something you don't like, it needs something you are not providing"

Training is essential for every dog to become a happy, balanced, and well-behaved member of your family. Training together not only creates a positive bond, it increases sociability, can curb future negative behaviors, and teaches your pup life skills - yes, they need those too! The following is a list of trainers and behaviorists that have come highly recommended by friends and past adopters, and some we have worked with personally too.

As an organization, we only advocate positive reinforcement training and do not advocate using "balanced" or "adverse consequence" training, including devices such as e-collars, pinch and choke collars, and similar. If you have gone the route with positive reinforcement training, and are having ongoing issues, please circle back to SPR so we can redirect you to a behaviorist or training specialist. If you don't see a referral near you listed, let us know and we will find you options!

Whether you're getting ready for your pup to come home, or waiting for the first session with your trainer, this website is a wealth of information to start you off on the right foot: www.positively.com

This https://www.thefamilydog.com/families/ is essential for families along with their www.thefamilydog.com/stop-the-77/ video, which is a quick and important watch for the entire family, even your kiddos!

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A Girl & Her Dogs Amy Kisiel Mason, NH. 03048 978-996-2205 agirlandherdogsmh.com agirlandherdogs@icloud.com

Patricia Bodan KPA-CTP Dog's Choice Training and Pet Sitting, LLC Amherst, NH (603) 769-9135

K9's Training and Doggy Daycare Facility Plaistow, NH 03865 (603) 974-7320 https://www.facebook.com/K9straining/

All Dogs Gym Manchester, NH (603) 669-4644 https://www.alldogsgym.com

My Dogs Mind 102 Tide Mill Rd. #8 Hampton NH. 03842 (603) 601-8917 mydogsmindnh@gmail.com mydogsmind.com

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Animal Manners Greenland, NH (603) 431-4738 https://www.animalmanners.com/

Make No Bones Dog Training Boxford / Newburyport (978) 618-2524 http://www.makenobones.net/

Seacoast Canine
Byfield, MA
(978) 270-6868
http://seacoastcanine.com/

BOSTON AREA

MSPCA Angell
Boston, MA
https://www.mspca.org/animal_care/boston-dog-training/

Boston K9 Concierge

Boston, MA (617) 464-1005 http://www.bostonk9concierge.com/index.html

Maplewood Dog Sharon, MA servicing South Shore, Southeastern, and Greater Boston (781) 806-5707 https://www.maplewooddog.com

Cooperative Dog Greater Boston (617) 803-4086 https://cooperativedog.com

Zen Dog Training 320 Broadway St. Somerville, MA. 02145 (617) 702-2054 training@zendogtraining.net zendogtraining.net

NORTH SHORE MASSACHUSETTS

Barn Dog Day Camp 182 Southern Ave Essex, MA 01929 (978) 522-0418 peter@barndogdaycamp.com barndogdaycamp.com

Four Leggers Doggie Daycare + Training Beverly, MA (978) 922-4182 http://www.fourleggersdoggiedaycare.com

Jen Kesner
Canine Consulting
Rowley, MA
(978) 948-5353
http://canineconsulting.com

Every Dog Training Center
Danvers, MA
(781) 640-9910
https://www.everydogtrainingcenter.com/

Fit-n-Trim Dog Training Rowley, MA (978) 948-2745 https://fntdogs.com/ Pawsitive Steps
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Wags Doggie Daycare and Training Center Wenham, MA (978) 468-9924 http://mywags.com/

Wigglebums Dog-Friendly Training & Behavior Consulting Salem, MA (978) 771-4962 http://www.wigglebums.com/

Walk A Pup 41
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WORCESTER AND WEST/SOUTH

Surefire Dogs Training Center Westborough, Massachusetts (508) 836-DOGS (3647) https://surefiredogs.com/

Pet Behavior Consulting Granby, MA and into CT (413) 230-9873 https://petbehaviorconsulting.com

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Dr. Stephanie Borns-Weil Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts North Grafton, MA. (508) 887-4640 vetmed.tufts.edu

MERRIMACK VALLEY/NORTHEAST MASSACHUSETTS

Blue Dog Pet Care Andover, MA (978) 208-7933 https://bluedogpetcarema.com/

Quinn Soine
Haverhill / Newburyport
(978) 462-2106
http://www.quinnscaninecafe.com/the-great-dogs-trainingprogram/

Bark n' Roll North Reading, MA (978) 604-2949 http://bark-n-roll.com/

MSPCA at Nevins Farm
Methuen, MA
(978) 687-7453 Ext. 6121
https://www.mspca.org/animal_care/methuen-dog-training/