

BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATIONS

\$65 per 2-hour session

Aggression, reactivity, and fear-related behaviors are just some examples of problems best addressed in private consultations. In an individually tailored session, you and your dog will meet with an instructor who will help you interpret canine body language and stress signals and develop a training and behavior modification program for your dog.

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$50 per 1-hour session or

\$140 per four 1-hour sessions

For dogs who aren't ready to train in a group setting or for owners who can't attend a group class, Family Dog School offers private, one-on-one sessions.

Behavioral Consultations and Private Lessons are scheduled Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9-4. Please contact Lisa to discuss if either of these options would be right for you and your dog.



ABOUT FAMILY DOG SCHOOL

Lisa Corbett is our principal instructor at Family Dog School. A staff member of Berkshire Humane Society since 1986 and a life-long dog owner, Lisa is a strong believer in continuing education. She regularly attends clinics and seminars to stay current with the latest science-based training. Lisa is a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers.

The Family Dog School faculty also includes several assistant instructors who have extensive dog training experience and work under the guidance of Lisa.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For more information about Family Dog School, visit the Berkshire Humane Society website at www.BerkshireHumane.org



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REGISTRATION

Please mail completed registration form and check made payable to: Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Owner's Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Age: _____ Spay: _____ Neuter: _____

Breed: _____ Is your dog aggressive to: People? _____ Other Dogs? _____

Please checkmark the class. Note the different days it is offered:

Puppy Play & Learn

Level 1 (Saturday)

Level 1 (Tuesday)

Level 2 (Saturday)

Level 2 (Thursday)

Agility (Wednesday)

Tricks (Monday)

GROUP CLASSES

Classes are taught by two instructors at a time. *Please note that classes may run longer than scheduled due to the number of participants. No refunds.* For complete descriptions on each class, please go to our website: BerkshireHumane.org

PUPPY PLAY & LEARN • Saturdays @ 12:00pm, \$80.00

Bond with and learn about your new puppy! This 4-week course for puppies between 8 and 16 weeks old is designed to teach handling skills to you and socialization skills to your puppy.

➡ *A rolling enrollment allows you to join at any time. Please contact Lisa for registration requirements.*

MANNERS LEVEL 1 • Saturdays @ 9:30am or Tuesdays @ 6:30pm, \$140

A great opportunity to teach and play with your dog! This 8-week beginner's course for dogs 4 months and older introduces basic behaviors, such as sit, walk nicely, come, polite greetings, and lay down as well as several agility obstacles including the tunnel, the table, and jumps. Tuition includes a training bait bag and either a Gentle Leader Headcollar or an Easy Walk Front-clip Harness.

➡ *To reserve your place, mail the completed registration form with a check for full tuition to Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201. An email or letter confirming the date and time of the first class will be sent to you one week before the class. Plan ahead – classes fill quickly! **Shelter alumni get \$20 OFF!***

MANNERS LEVEL 2 • Saturdays and Thursdays, Times vary, \$100

This 7-week advanced course for dogs of all ages builds on Level 1 skills by teaching off-leash and distraction training as well as introducing hand signals – an easy and enjoyable way to communicate silently with your dog. Participants must have completed Level 1 Manners.

➡ *Graduating students of Family Dog School are given priority for these classes. However, a limited number of openings may be available for new students and returning alumni. Please contact Lisa for more information.*

AGILITY LEVEL 1, 2, AND 3 • Wednesday evenings, Times vary, \$120

Our fun and safe 7-week courses are designed to introduce you and your dog to Agility and then advance your skills. Obstacles include tunnels, jumps, the table, the dog walk, the teeter-totter, and the A-Frame. Level 1 Agility will teach basic handling techniques to run short courses that will help build confidence, coordination, and teamwork. Agility Levels 2 and 3 will incorporate standard heights for jumps and more complicated courses. Participants must have completed Manners Level 1 and Level 2; exceptions can be made.

➡ *Please contact Lisa for more information.*

TRICKS LEVEL 1 AND 2 • Mondays, Times vary, \$100

In Tricks 1, dogs learn a variety of tricks, including “Sit Pretty” and “Bang, You’re Dead.” Tricks 2 builds on the skills learned in Tricks 1 and teaches more advanced tricks, such as “Wave Bye-Bye” and “Pick up Your Toys.”

Both are 4-week courses.

➡ *Attendees receive a free clicker with this class.*



This course is in preparation for the Canine Good Citizen test.