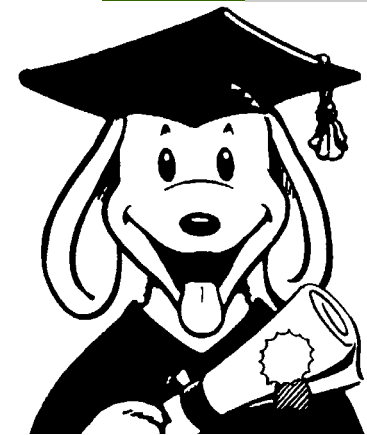


Family Dog School

"Because every dog deserves an education."



Tel. 413-447-7878 Ext 39

"Helping Animals and People Since 1992"

Over 600 Happy Graduates

Lisa Corbett

The principal instructor at the BHS Family Dog School has been a member of the shelter staff since 1986. She is an experienced adoption counselor and enjoys matching people with the right dogs for them.

Lisa is a lifelong dog owner; she has two current canine companions, both BHS alumni. A believer in continuing education, she regularly attends clinics and seminars to stay up-to-date with the latest techniques.

The Family Dog School faculty also includes several assistant instructors - either staff or BHS members who have extensive experience in dog training.

Tuition fee is \$100 for the general public or \$85 for BHS alumni
This includes a training lead and choice of a Gentle Leader® or Easy Walk Body Harness®.

Due to the popularity of our classes, we are unable to refund tuition payments.



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Mail the Completed registration form with check made payable to:
Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road Pittsfield, MA 01201

Owner's Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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

Breed: _____ Is your dog aggressive with people _____ dogs _____

Level 1 _____ Tuesday 6:30—7:30 Level 1 _____ Saturday 9:30—10:30 E-Mail _____

To reserve your place in class, tuition payment must accompany registration form.
Please Note: A letter confirming the date and time of the first class will be mailed to you one week in advance of the class.

**We don't train your dog...
we teach you how to
train them!**

Solvable behavior problems are the number one reason why dogs are surrendered to shelters. To foster human-canine relations and ensure that more dogs have forever homes, the BHS Family Dog School offers a variety of training level classes. Because each class has a maximum of 8 dogs taught by 2 trainers, students receive a great deal of personal attention. Sessions are 7 weeks long.



Classes are held in state-of-the-art, air-conditioned, fully matted obedience training room on the building's lower level. When weather permits, classes are held outdoors.

Sit, Stay...Come!

Class size is limited. Sessions fill up quickly, so reserve your space by sending in your tuition payment and attached registration form now. Level 1 & 2 classes provide a solid foundation for owners who want to go further in dog training, either on their own or in more advanced courses.

Kindergarten Puppy Training

Get your puppy off to the right start with KPT. This course allows your puppy to learn correct behavior during their critical period of socialization and development. KPT is for dogs between eight weeks and four months of age. The trainers will address common problems such as chewing and house-breaking; plus owners will learn to teach basic commands like sit, down and come. Agility obstacles will be introduced. The course is designed to produce confident, well-behaved puppies. It consists of five weekly one-hour sessions; the fee includes a training leash. You need to contact Lisa Corbett at 413-447-7878 for the availability of KPT classes.

Level 1 Class

Open to dogs over 4 months old. The basic obedience commands are taught including:

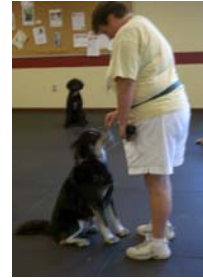
- Sit
- Down
- Heel
- Stay
- Come
- Introduction of skills to prepare your dog for the Canine Good Citizenship test.

**Level 1 Classes
are held**

**Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30pm
Saturday 9:30 -10:30am**

Level 2 Class

Tuesday & Thursday
(times to be announced)
Please note: Level 2
requires completion of
Level 1 program.



Includes:

- Introduction to distraction training
- Hand signals
- Beginning of off leash training
- Additional Canine Good Citizenship exercises

Private Lessons

If you are not sure your dog is ready to train in a group setting, then private lessons are available.



For more information
call Lisa Corbett,
Canine Services Manager
413-447-7878 ext.39
Or email her at
bhslisa@berkshire.rr.com

Family Dog School Motto...

While educating and promoting a loving, respectful relationship among dogs and humans through play and training, we strive for an improved awareness of dogs' natural communications, by means of teaching appropriate interactions between species.

When should I start training my dog? NOW!

Why should I train my dog?

To make them a happy well-behaved canine; to prevent behavior problems; to form a healthy bond with your pet; to establish your leadership and to have fun.

Who in the household should work with my dog?

Everyone! For your dog to respect each family member, it's important that they all participate in the training.

When is it too late to start training your dog?

Never! If you've adopted an older dog, training is a great way for you to bond with them. Or if you haven't yet taught your pet how to behave, now is the time to start. You CAN teach an old dog new tricks!

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