

PRIVATE LESSONS AND BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATIONS

\$85 per 1-hour session

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 training sessions.

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.

For Behavioral Consultations and Private Lessons, please contact Family Dog School to schedule at:

FamilyDogSchool@BerkshireHumane.org
or 413-447-7878, ext. 139.



STEPHANIE BELING FAMILY DOG SCHOOL TRAINING CENTER

Our training center on the bottom floor of the Dr. John Reynolds Adoption and Education Center at 214 Barker Road in Pittsfield is named after generous donor Stephanie Beling. A 40-year resident of Berkshire County, Stephanie is a lifelong animal lover.



CONTACT INFORMATION

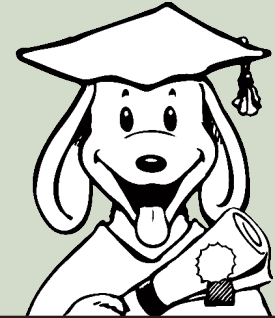
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GROUP CLASSES

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 current days/times and complete descriptions of each class, please visit BerkshireHumane.org.


PUPPY PLAY & LEARN • \$145

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.


MANNERS LEVEL 1 • \$250

A great opportunity to teach and play with your dog! This 7-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. Video tutorials available throughout your course. 

MANNERS LEVEL 2 • \$235

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.* 

CANINE GOOD CITIZENSHIP(CGC) PREP • \$145

This 4-week course for dogs of all ages prepares the dog and handler to take the American Kennel Club's CGC evaluation. The CGC program promotes responsible dog ownership and encourages training of well-mannered dogs. A dog and handler team must take a short behavioral evaluation of less than half an hour; dogs who pass the evaluation earn the CGC certificate. 

NOSE WORK TRAINING LEVEL 1 AND 2 • \$210

Nose work is a great sport that taps into your dog's natural scenting ability to hunt and scavenge for food. This six week course is suitable for every dog regardless of age or skill set. All we need is a working nose! *Limited to a max of 5 dogs per class. Class times vary depending on the number of dogs enrolled in the session. Each dog is given 15 minutes of search time total.*

REACTIVE ROVER • \$250

Does your dog struggle with reactivity while on walks or out in public? If so, our Reactive Rover class will give you tools to address these problem behaviors and help your dog feel calm, safe and secure in the presence of their triggers. This is a hybrid, 6-week course, classes 1-3 are online and 4-6 are in person.

TRICKS NOVICE • \$160

This is a 5-week course in which your dog will learn fun tricks that build their physical fitness and prevent injury. The goal is for the dog to learn enough tricks to gain their American Kennel Club Trick Dog Novice Title.

To reserve your place, please call 413-447-7878, extension 139 or email FamilyDogSchool@BerkshireHumane.org. An email or letter confirming the date and time of the first class will be sent to you one week before class. Plan ahead – classes fill quickly! Shelter alumni get \$20 off Level 1 Manners only.



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

