

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

\$175 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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DESERVES AN EDUCATION



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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 1 (Wednesday)**
- _____ **Level 2 (Saturday)**
- _____ **Level 2 (Thursday)**
- _____ **Nose Work (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 | Tuesdays @ 6pm or 7:30pm | Wednesdays @ 6pm, \$140

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.

➡ *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, \$120

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.*

NOSE WORK TRAINING LEVEL 1 AND 2 • Monday Evenings, \$120

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!

This 6-week class builds a foundation of scent work for you and your dog. Class begins in a small enclosed area, and week by week the challenges become progressively harder as the search space grows larger. Exercises build a strong desire to search that allows dogs to work through an assortment of odor puzzles with little stress and frustration. Participants will learn how to read a dog's body language to become a great team member.

➡ *Limited to a max number of 5 dogs per class. Classes time varies depending on the number of dogs enrolled in the session. Each dog is given 15 minutes of search time total. Please contact Claudia for registration requirements.*

QUESTIONS?

Contact Family Dog School at 413-447-7878, ext. 139



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