

PRIVATE LESSONS AND BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATIONS

\$75 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 mgernert-dott@berkshirehumane.org or 413-447-7878, ext. 139.



ABOUT FAMILY DOG SCHOOL

Haylie Gernert-Dott CPDT-KA, is our principal instructor and canine behavior consultant at Family Dog School. Holding a degree in Animal Science from University of Vermont, Haylie specializes in canine behavior. She apprenticed under Jamie Shaw at The Dog School for three years before joining Berkshire Humane Society in 2020.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For more information on Family Dog School please visit 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 (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

Phone: _____

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

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

Please circle which class you would like to enroll in and specify dates and times on the spaces provided*

Manners Level 1 • Manners Level 2

Puppy Play & Learn • Nosework

Reactive Rover • Tricks & Fitness

On _____ (day of week)

At _____ (time of day)

*For current enrollment days/times, please visit BerkshireHumane.org.

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 • \$120

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 • \$225

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 • \$200

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.*



NOSE WORK TRAINING LEVEL 1 AND 2 • \$200 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 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.

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 & FITNESS • \$120

This is a 4-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 Trick Dog Novice Title in AKC.

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 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.