



Having and keeping good relationships can be tough. But it's even tougher with an animal who's misbehaving. Behavior problems disrupt human-animal relationships every day. Misbehaving pets are given up, abused or euthanized by owners not aware that there may be alternatives. The staff of Partners for Life Dog Training & Behavior Consultations offers personalized behavioral therapy programs to help owners understand and modify their pet's behavior so that a healthy human-animal bond can be formed and preserved.

Our staff consists of animal behavior consultants who are veterinarians or animal psychologists. All have advanced degrees and years of experience working with all kinds of animal behavior problems. Some are considered to be the top veterinary behaviorists in the country. In addition to helping owned animals we have also used our expertise to help animals without homes through working with several humane organizations.

We help with all kinds of behavior problems in dogs and cats: aggression, fear, anxiety, house soiling and destruction. Most consultations are done in our office in Lexington, but may also be arranged in owner's homes. Phone, fax and on-line consultations (PetBehaviorProblems.com) to both owners and veterinarians are also available.

During an appointment, the behavior consultant takes a detailed history of the problem from the owners, observes the animal's behavior and performs some behavioral tests. A diagnosis is made and a treatment program set up with the family. Treatment recommendations may consist of management, behavior modification, surgery and drug therapy. Follow-ups are done either by telephone or at the office for an unlimited period of time. Owners' veterinarians are always sent a copy of the treatment plan.



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Animal behavior problems are common and one of the biggest reasons that people give up their animals or treat them harshly. By treating behavior problems we can enhance the relationship between a person and their companion animal and prevent further damage. The web enables us to help people that do not have access to veterinary behaviorists. For people who are not able to use the web, we also provide the same services by fax and telephone. Of course we would rather fly to every one of you to help you, but unfortunately that would be impossible.

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Puppy Kindergarten Class (PKC)

Puppy Kindergarten Class is designed for pups from 8 to 20 weeks of age. It covers all puppy behavior problems, proper nutrition, veterinary care, basic obedience commands and socialization. Training is done with positive reinforcement and training games to make class fun for puppies and owners alike! Using the most humane methods, our classes help owners and puppies establish healthy and long-lasting relationships. The program consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions.

Puppy 2

This class is for dog's from the ages of 4-9 months who have been through our PKC or GMC classes. There is no orientation. The basic commands that were learned in Puppy Kindergarten or Good Manners are expanded and become more challenging. This class will also reinforce your dog's socialization with other dog's. The program consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions.

Good Manners Class (GMC)

Good Manners Classes are designed for dogs 5 months and older. We review basic commands. Dogs will work on: heeling, coming when called, table manners, appropriate behavior when people come to the door, and greeting other dogs and people when out for a walk. The course consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions.

Puppy Agility & Games Class

For puppies who have graduated from Puppy Kindergarten and want to have fun, while they learn. Have fun with puppies as they learn to navigate simple obstacle courses. Come play games with tunnels, mini jumps, ramps and teeter-totters. All in puppy sizes! The course consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions.

Off Leash Obedience and Agility Class

This course is intended for dogs who know their basic obedience commands and for owners who are looking for fun activities with their canine companion. The course will focus on recreational obedience training and agility obstacles, not competitive training. The course consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions. Dogs must be people and dog friendly.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

Welcome to the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen Program. The CGC Test is a certification program that test dogs in simulated everyday situations in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere. The course consists of 6 weekly, one hour sessions.



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