

# Recommendations for private training

Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT) that are “knowledge assessed” have been through extensive training in dog behavior, and have a thorough understanding of how dogs learn. They also must have hands-on training experience. A CPDT would generally be a good starting point for private lessons to help modify your dog's behavior. See [www.ccpdt.org](http://www.ccpdt.org) for more information and additional certified trainers.

Certified Professional Dog Trainers in the Jacksonville area are:

Marge Rogers CPDT-KA (club member)  
Rewarded Behavior Continues, LLC  
Jacksonville, FL  
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[Marge@rewardedbehaviorcontinues.com](mailto:Marge@rewardedbehaviorcontinues.com)  
(904) 707-4750

Stacy Strickland  
APDT Member  
Jacksonville Humane Society  
[sstrickland@jaxhumane.org](mailto:sstrickland@jaxhumane.org)

Tracee Sule, CPDT-KA (club Member)  
Zoomiez Dog Training  
904.930.0331  
[tracee@zoomiezdoggtraining.com](mailto:tracee@zoomiezdoggtraining.com)

Bob Hammesfahr CPDT-KA  
Behavior Training For Dogs  
Atlantic Beach, FL  
[www.behaviortrainingfordogs.com](http://www.behaviortrainingfordogs.com)  
[bobhamm123@att.net](mailto:bobhamm123@att.net) (904) 246-3578

Jim Crosby CBCC Jacksonville, FL (specializes in aggression cases)  
[canineaggression@gmail.com](mailto:canineaggression@gmail.com)  
(904) 476-7655

In some cases, a veterinary behaviorist may be recommended to help you modify your pet's behavior. A board certified veterinary behaviorist is a veterinarian who has undergone specialty training including a residency and board exams in behavior after veterinary school. This type of specialist can help treat more serious cases when necessary. See the website, [www.dacvb.org](http://www.dacvb.org) for more information.

The veterinary behaviorist serving North Florida is:

Dr. Terry Curtis, DVM, MS, DACVB  
University of Florida Gainesville, FL  
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Dr. Curtis *does* make house calls to the Jacksonville area.