

Recommendations for Private Training

Certified Behavior Consultant Canine (CBCC) and Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT) that are “knowledge assessed” (CBCC-KA, CPDT-KA) 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 CBCC-KA trainer would generally be a good starting point for help to modify your dog's behavior such as fear, separation anxiety, and/or aggression. For basic or advanced obedience skills, a trainer with CPDT-KA or APDT membership can help you.

See www.ccpdt.org for more information and additional certified trainers.

Trainers in the Jacksonville area to whom we have successfully referred dogs include:

Stacy Strickland APDT Member
Jacksonville Humane Society
Jacksonville, FL
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Tracee Sule, CPDT-KA
Zoomeez Dog Training
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Bob Hammesfahr CPDT-KA, IAABC, ABC
Behavior Training for Dogs
Atlantic Beach, FL
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bobhamm123@att.net (904) 246-3578

Jim Crosby CBCC-KA
Jacksonville, FL
Specializes in aggression cases
(904) 476-7655
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Marnie White CPDT-KA
(904) 651-5872
Jacksonville, FL

Debi Blizzard
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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 for more information. The veterinary behaviorist serving North Florida is: Dr. Terry Curtis, DVM, MS, DACVB University of Florida Gainesville, FL (352) 294-4397 curtist@ufl.edu Dr. Curtis does make house calls to the Jacksonville area. rev. July,2020