

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 for more information and additional certified trainers.

Certified Professional Dog Trainers in the Jacksonville area are:

Marge Rogers CPDT-KA (club member)
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Anita Gard CPDT-KA (club member)
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Renee Yapple CPDT-KA
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Bob Hammesfahr CPDT-KA
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Sherrie Keshner CPDT-KA
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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
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Dr. Curtis *does* make house calls to the Jacksonville area.