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Name: Maureen Backman  
Credentials: MS, CTC, PCT-A  
Business Name: Mutt About Town  
Website: [http://muttabouttown.com](http://muttabouttown.com)  
Phone: 415-294-1356  
Email: muttabouttownsf@gmail.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): Fear and anxiety, husbandry and vet visit preparation, leash manners, reactivity, basic obedience, puppies, muzzle training  
Services offered in addition to training: The Muzzle Up! Project - Muzzle Up! Online, Shelter Partners Program, Vet Partners Program ([http://muzzleupproject.com](http://muzzleupproject.com))

Name: Paula Benton  
Credentials: CPDT-KA, KPA, CBATI (pending)  
Business Name: Paula Benton Dog Training  
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Phone: 415-525-9528  
Email: paulabentonemail@gmail.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): Sensitive Dogs, Over-Reactive/Aggressive Dogs, & Mobility Assistance Dog Training  
Services offered in addition to training: Kids Summer Camp, VET SOS Partner, Behavior Assessments

Name: Heather Burton  
Credentials: CTC - Graduate of SF/SPCA dog training academy (with honors), Pet First Aid Certified, dog*Tec Certified Dog Walker  
Business Name: A Hound About Town  
Website: [www.ahoundabouttown.com](http://www.ahoundabouttown.com)  
Phone: 415-722-4098  
Email: info@ahoundabouttown.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): Shy/fearful dogs  
Services offered in addition to training: Private Training (all issues, except below), individual training or exercise walks, and some pet-sitting for current or past clients  
Doesn't handle: Moderate to severe separation anxiety

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Name: Stacey Campbell  
Credentials: CTC – Graduate of SF SPCA Dog Training Academy, SF SPCA Internship certificate specializing in dog-dog aggression  
Business Name: Go Fetch Dog Training  
Website: www.gofetchdogtraining.com  
Phone: (415) 710-6289  
Email: Stacey@gofetchdogtraining.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco, Peninsula (down to Woodside)  
Specialization(s): Basic training, separation anxiety, dog aggression, human aggression, sport dog training  
Services offered in addition to training: group classes, individual training walks, day training

Name: Malena DeMartini-Price  
Business Name: Malena DeMartini  
Website: malenademartini.com  
Email: Please visit website and fill out contact form!  
Serving Area: San Francisco, Bay Area, and world-wide  
Specialization(s): Exclusively works with separation anxiety

Name: Emily Fleisher  
Credentials: CTBC from Dog Training Internship Academy, Dog*Tec CPR and First-aid certified, B.S. in Public Health with an emphasis on Human Behavior and Learning  
Business Name: Mindful Paw  
Website: https://mindfulpaw.com/  
Phone: (954)258-2215  
Email: mindfulpaw@gmail.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): All things puppy, fear and anxiety, reactivity, basic obedience, shyness, muzzle training, resource guarding  
Services offered in addition to training: Helping kids learn how to train/interact with their dog(s), individual training walks, day training  
 Doesn't handle: Severe Separation Anxiety, Human Aggression with Bite History, Off-leash Dog-Dog aggression

Name: Susie Garcia  
Credentials: dog*Tec Certified Dog Walker  
Business Name: Teeny Dogs  
Website: www.teenydogs.com  
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Specialization(s): small dog issues, reactive dogs, basics: sits/downs/stays, recall, pack walk training, shy dogs
Name: Althea Karwowski
Credentials: CPDT – KA, Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, dog*Tec certified dog walker, certified in Pet Tech Pet First Aid
Business Name: Sit Stay SF
Email: info@sitstaysf.com
Serving Area: San Francisco. Private walk areas: Mission, Noe, Castro, Lower Haight
Specialization(s): Basics: sit/stay/down/recall/leave-it, housetraining, jumpy/mouthy, loose leash walking, leash reactivity, recall, shy/fearful dogs
Services offered in addition to training: Training consultations and private training walks

Name: Shura Kelly
Business Name: Bark to Basics
Website: www.bark-to-basics.com
Phone: (415) 387-7877
Email: shura@bark-to-basics.com
Serving Area: San Francisco
Services offered in addition to training: small dog (under 20 lbs) walks and day care

Name: Dominika Knossalla-Pado
Credentials: CTC - Graduate SFSPCA dog training academy, AKC CGC/STAR Puppy Licensed Evaluator, Certified K9 Nose Work Instructor, speaks German and Polish
Business Name: Dominika's Happy Dogs
E-mail: k9noseworksf@gmail.com
Serving Area: San Francisco
Specializing Behaviors: Puppy Training, Dog Manners, Jumpiness/Mouthiness, Housetraining, Pulling on Leash, Impulse Control, Recall, Fear, Shyness/Socialization, Dog-Dog Aggression on and off leash, Pre-baby training for expecting parents, Dog-children aggression, CGC test training and evaluations, K9 Nose Work training
Services offered in addition to training: Private Training consultations and day training
Doesn’t handle: Separation Anxiety or resource guarding cases

Name: Shelley Leong-Peterson
Credentials: First Aid Certified, DogTec Certified Dog Walker, Professional Member APDT & PPG
Business Name: Bright Lights Dog Training
Website: www.brightlightsdogtraining.com
Phone: (415) 706-4401
Email: info@brightlightsdogtraining.com
Serving Area: San Francisco
Specialization(s): Safety for Dogs living with children, Stranger aggression- small to medium sized dogs, Shy or fearful dogs, Environmental fears, Body handling, Obedience training, Potty training, Puppy training
Services offered in addition to training: Noe Valley small dog group off-leash walks
Doesn’t handle: Dog-dog aggression in large dogs as primary issue

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Name: Dusty Lombardo  
Credentials: Honors Graduate of SF SPCA Dog Training Academy, Dogtec  
Business Name: Dogtown SF, LLC  
Website: www.dotstownsf.com  
Phone: 415-407-6853 (email preferred)  
Email: dusty@dotstownsf.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): shy dogs, basics, reactivity  
Services offered in addition to training: group dog walks  
Doesn't handle: human aggression, separation anxiety as primary issue

Name: Lisa Manolius  
Credentials: CTC, CPDT-KA, CSAT, completed 2 SF SPCA Trainer Internships  
Business Name: Oh Behave!  
Website: www.ohbehave-dogtraining.com  
Phone: 415-846-8111  
Email: lisaohbehave@gmail.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco, South SF, Pacifica, Brisbane, Burlingame, Millbrae, Hillsborough, San Bruno  
Specialization(s): Separation anxiety; puppies; adolescents; anxious, shy or fearful dogs  
Doesn't handle: Off-leash play skills rehabilitation, off-leash dog-dog aggression

Name: Joan Mapou  
Credentials: CTC, CC @ SF SPCA Dog Training Academy  
Continuing Education completed: Clicker Expo by Karen Pryor Academy, Art and Science of Animal Training Conference at University of North Texas, Shedd Aquarium Animal Training Course by Ken Ramirez  
Business Name: Joan 4 Pets  
Website: www.joan4pets.com  
Phone: 415-441-5785 (office)  
Email: joan@joan4pets.com  
Serving Area: San Francisco  
Specialization(s): Basic Training, puppy training, mild separation anxiety. Basic training includes: come, sit, down, stay, watch, leave it, drop it, loose leash/heel walking, as well as addressing jumping up, barking, and leash reactivity  
Services offered in addition to training: Pet sitting (animal's home) and private walks  
Doesn't handle: Dog or people aggression

Name: Michelle Martens  
Credentials: CTC - Graduate SFSPCA Dog Training Academy; First Aid Certified; DogTec Certified Dog Walker; Insured  
Business Name: Contemporary Canine  
Website: contemporarycaninetraining.com  
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**Specializing Behaviors:** Puppy Training & Development, Housebreaking, Basic Manners & Obedience, On Leash Aggression/Reactivity, Fear & Shyness, Resource Guarding  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Private Training & Coaching, Day Training, Individual Training Walks  
**Doesn't handle:** Human Aggression w/Bite History; Dog-Dog Aggression (off leash); Separation Anxiety

**Name:** Stephanie Miller  
**Credentials:** 2001 CTC - Graduate SFSPCA Dog Training Academy; First Aid Certified; 2016 Family Paws Parent Educator, Insured & Licensed  
**Business Name:** Recess With Steph  
**Website:** www.recesswithsteph.com  
**Phone:** 415-269-8345  
**Email:** recesswithsteph@gmail.com  
**Serving Area:** San Francisco  
**Specializing Behaviors:** Puppy Training & Development, Housebreaking, Basic Manners, Kids/Babies/Dogs/Family dog training  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Private Training & Coaching, Off Leash Dog Walking in private full fenced area for both small dogs and big dogs (separate play groups for each); Public Dog Training Classes  
**Doesn't handle:** Human Aggression w/Bite History; Dog-Dog Aggression (off leash); Separation Anxiety

**Name:** Sue Minsuk  
**Credentials:** Academy for Dog trainers CTC (2002), followed by dog/dog aggression internship. Member of APDT and Pet Professional Guild  
**Business Name:** Doggie Do Right Dog Training  
**Phone:** 415-786-9157  
**Email:** sue@doggie-do-right.com  
**Serving Area:** San Francisco  
**Specialization(s):** Leash Reactivity/aggression, fear behavior  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Private training walks for dogs who cannot go in groups  
**Doesn't handle:** Dog/human aggression taken on case by case basis

**Name:** Shoshi Parks, Ph.D., CPDT-KA  
**Credentials:** Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed, Certified Separation Anxiety Trainer (CSAT), Graduate of SF SPCA Dog Training Internship, Pet First Aid Certified, Certified Dog Walker  
**Business Name:** Modern Hound Dog Care & Training  
**Website:** www.modernhoundsf.com  
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**Specialization(s):** Isolation Distress (separation anxiety), obedience training, puppies, housebreaking, shy/fearful dogs, on leash challenges, recall, senior and disabled dogs

**Services offered in addition to training:** day training, owner coaching, group walks (4 dog groups), in-home sitting, group classes

**Doesn't handle:** human or dog-dog aggression

**Name:** Lilly Pritchard

**Business Name:** Positive Force Dog Training

**Website:** [www.positiveforcetraining.com](http://www.positiveforcetraining.com)

**Phone:** (415) 774-6126

**Email:** lilly@positiveforcetraining.com

**Serving Area:** San Francisco

**Specialization(s):** dog-dog or stranger aggression

**Services offered in addition to training:** private training, day train

**Name:** Eva Puyana

**Credentials:** CTC – Certificate in Training and Counseling

**Business Name:** Ruff Riders K-9 Adventures

**Website:** [www.ruffridersk9.com](http://www.ruffridersk9.com)

**Phone:** 415-225-4481

**Email:** eva@ruffridersk9.com

**Serving Area:** Castro, Noe Valley, Bernal Heights, Glen Park, Potrero Hill

**Specialization(s):** Basic Obedience, Puppy Socialization and training, Recall training

**Services offered in addition to training:** Off Leash Dog Walks

**Doesn't handle:** Aggression cases, Severe Separation Anxiety

**Name:** Erika Slovikoski

**Credentials:** CPDT – KA

**Business Name:** Star Dog SF

**Website:** [www.stardogsf.com](http://www.stardogsf.com)

**Phone:** (415) 513-2405

**Email:** erikaskidog@gmail.com

**Serving Area:** San Francisco

**Specialization(s):** dog-dog aggression, reactivity, rude/jumpy/mouthy dogs, impulse control

**Services offered in addition to training:** individual walks, group classes

**Doesn't handle:** Human aggression, separation anxiety

**Name:** David Sternberg

**Credentials:** Graduate of the SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Pet Tech First Aid Certified

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**Specialization(s):** Basics; sit/stay/down/recall etc., manners, impulse control, settling in home, jumpy/mouthy, pulling on leash, reactive to other dogs or objects when walking on leash, dog introductions to other dogs or environments, shy and fearful dogs.  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Individual training walks, in-home pet-sitting and care.

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**Name:** Natalie Tondelli-Walsh  
**Credentials:** CTC from SPCA Academy for Dog Trainers, Animal Behavior College Training Mentor, Top Dog SF University Instructor for Professional Dog Walkers and Pet Sitters  
**Business Name:** Top Dog SF  
**Website:** [www.topdgosf.com](http://www.topdgosf.com)  
**Phone:** (415) 225-3081  
**Email:** natalie@topdgosf.com  
**Serving Area:** San Francisco  
**Specialization(s):** Puppies and new rescue dogs/ adoptions, group walks and socialization, urban dog manners  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Daily Dog Walking and Professional Dog and Pet Sitter Instructor

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**EAST BAY**

**Name:** Jenna Hardy  
**Credentials:** B.S. Biology – emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis, A.A.S. Veterinary Technology, CPDT-KA (pending)  
**Business Name:** Jenna’s Pets - Animal Behavior Training  
**Website:** [www.jennahardy4.wix.com/pets](http://www.jennahardy4.wix.com/pets)  
**Phone:** 925-695-9077  
**Email:** jennashappypets@gmail.com  
**Serving Area:** San Francisco Bay Area – located in Antioch, will travel  
**Specialization(s):** Fearful Dogs, Reactive/Aggressive Dogs, Muzzle Training, & Problem Prevention  
**Services offered in addition to training:** Behavior consultation, Board and Train – cage free, Desensitization and Counter-conditioning, In-home pet sitting  
**Doesn't handle:** Prey-drive type aggression e.g. toward small animals.

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**Name:** Tania Lanfer  
**Credentials:** Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Graduate of Canine Behavior Academy, certified in Pet Tech Pet First Aid, Member of the APDT.  
**Business Name:** Cannon Dog Training  
**Website:** [www.cannondogtraining.com](http://www.cannondogtraining.com)  
**Phone:** (415) 317-8985  
**Email:** tania@cannondogtraining.com  
**Serving Area:** Oakland, Berkeley

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Specialization(s): Basic Obedience, Shy dogs, Impulse control, Rambunctious/Jumpy/Mouthy, Puppy socialization and obedience, Leash reactivity, Handling issues.

Services offered in addition to training: Walk'n Train (individual walks for leash reactive, RJM, shy dogs), Board and Train

Doesn't handle: Off-Leash Dog-Dog Aggression

Name: Amber Joy Leonard
Business Name: Honey's Heart: Animal Handling with Heart
Website: www.honeysheart.com
Phone: (415)200-8915
Email: amberjoy@honeysheart.com

Services offered in addition to training: Boarding

Name: Kou Nelson
Credentials: Graduate of Canine Behavior Academy I and II; AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator, Licensed, Insured, Bonded, Red Cross Pet First Aid certified
Business Name: The Collaborative Dog
Website: www.TheCollaborativeDog.com
Phone: (925) 852-4840
Email: knelson@TheCollaborativeDog.com

Serving Area: Contra Costa County (Orinda to San Ramon); will go to other areas for pet-sitting (please contact).

Specialization(s): (private training) Basic Manners, adolescent behavior (impulse control, jumpy/mouthy), loose leash walking, reactivity/fear human and dog, socialization/shyness.

Services offered in addition to training: In your home 24/7 pet sitting - 1/2 day to 14 days.

Does not handle: Human aggression w/ bite history, dog aggression with vet-visit-required bite history, separation anxiety.

Name: Lea Orloski
Credentials: Certificate in Training and Behavior Consultation (CTBC) from the Dog Training Internship Academy (2013), Member of APDT and Pet Professional Guild, Canine Good Citizen Evaluator
Business Name: Canine Centric
Website: www.caninecentric.net
Phone: (510) 706-5877
Email: Caninecentric@gmail.com

Serving Area: Martinez, Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany, Berkeley, Oakland

Specialization(s): Puppy training, basic training, leash reactivity, dog-dog issues, dog-human issues, housebreaking, shy dogs

Services offered in addition to training: Dog walking, Drop in pet visits

Doesn't handle: Separation anxiety

Name: Vicki Ronchette

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Credentials: Certified Professional Dog Trainer, CAP2
Business Name: Braveheart Dog Training
Website: www.braveheartdogtraining.com
Email: braveheartdogs@gmail.com
Serving area: San Leandro, Castro Valley, Hayward, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley
Specializing Behaviors: Puppy, Basic/Manners training, Canine Freestyle, Conformation, Shy/Fearful dogs
Services offered in addition to training: Very limited board and train
Doesn't handle: Aggression, Separation Anxiety, Leash reactivity

Name: Alice Tong
Credentials: CPDT – KA, KPA CTP, Certified Separation Anxiety Trainer
Business Name: Choose Positive Dog Training
Website: www.cpdogtraining.com
Email: alice@cpdogtraining.com
Phone: 510-328-DOGS
Serving Area: Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Piedmont, Alameda
Specialization(s): fear/aggression, jumpy, mouthy, leash pulling, separation anxiety, reactivity, basic manners
Services offered in addition to training: Puppy day training

PENINSULA/SOUTH BAY

Name: Stacy Braslau-Schneck
Credentials: MA CPDT-KA CBCC-KA CAP2
Business Name: Stacy’s Wag‘N'Train
Website: www.wagntrain.com
Email: stacy@wagntrain.com
Serving area: San Jose, Santa Clara County, Palo Alto
Specialization(s): Basic training, shy/fearful dogs, leash-reactivity and dog-dog or dog-human aggression, hyper/impulse control issues, family dogs, preparing the dog for the new baby
Services offered in addition to training: Private lessons, owner coaching or day training
Does not handle: separation anxiety

Name: Margaret Daul
Credentials: M.A., Psychology; CTC - SF SPCA Dog Training Academy, ACDBC, KPA-CTP, CPDT-KSA
Business Name: Family Dog Training LLC
Website: www.familydogtrainer.com/
Email: familysdog@gmail.com
Serving area: Palo Alto to Burlingame
Specialization(s): Puppy training, shy/fearful dogs, separation anxiety, leash-reactivity and dog-dog or dog-human aggression, as well as basic training.

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Name: Lisa Dossey  
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**Business Name:** Pups at their Peak  
**Phone:** (650) 642-6988  
**Email:** bonesdossey@gmail.com  
**Serving Area:** El Dorado, Northern San Mateo  
**Specializing Behaviors:** Dog Manners, Puppy Training, Jumpiness/Mouthiness, Pulling on leash, recall, dog-dog aggression (on leash only)

Name: Trudy Gardner  
**Credentials:** Animal Behavior College graduate, Certified Dog Obedience Instructor  
**Business Name:** Half Moon Bay Dogs  
**Website:** [http://halfmoonbaydogs.com](http://halfmoonbaydogs.com)  
**Email:** halfmoonbaydogs@yahoo.com  
**Serving Area:** Half Moon Bay, El Granada, Moss Beach, Montara  
**Services offered in addition to training:** board and train, boarding, pet care services, group walks and play groups, and dog photography

Name: Wendy Hilton  
**Credentials:** BA, MBA, Canine Good Citizen, World Cynosport Rally Judge,  
**Business Name:** Just Rewards, LLC  
**Website:** [www.justrewardsk9.com](http://www.justrewardsk9.com)  
**Phone:** (650) 302-1862  
**Email:** wendy@justrewardsk9.com  
**Serving Area:** Peninsula (South SF to Menlo Park) and Coast (Pacifica to Half Moon Bay)  
**Doesn’t Handle:** Stranger Aggression, Separation Anxiety

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