

Private Trainer Referral List



SAN FRANCISCO:

Name: Alisha Ardiana

Credentials: BS/Biology, RVT, CTBC, CGC evaluator

Business Name: emPAWthy

Website: www.empawthy.com

Phone: 415-948-5945

Email: alisha.j.ardiana@gmail.com

Service Area: San Francisco

Specialization: Puppies, basic manners, recall, reactivity, fear/shyness

Doesn't handle: Separation anxiety, aggression

Name: Paula Benton

Credentials: CPDT-KA, KPA, CBATI (pending)

Business Name: Paula Benton Dog Training

Website: www.paulabentondogtraining.com

Phone: 415-525-9528

Email: paulabentonsemail@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: Josh Boutelle

Credentials: CPDT-KA, CTBC, CSAT(pending), Dog*tec Dog Walking Academy Instructor

Business Name: City Pups SF

Website: www.citypupssf.com

Phone: 4154468726

Email: info@citypupssf.com

Service Area: San Francisco

Specializations: Separation Anxiety, Leash Reactivity, Basic Obedience

Doesn't handle: dog-dog aggression off-leash

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: Lindsay Dellas

Credentials: CTBC - Dog Training Internship Academy, Dog*Tec, KP Puppy Start Right, Pet First Aid & CPR certified

Business Name: Good Dog Happy Dog

Website: www.gooddoghappy.dog

Phone: 415-823-1446

Email: woof@gooddoghappy.dog

Serving Area: San Francisco

Specialization(s): Puppy Training, Reactivity, Basic Manners, fear/anxiety

Services offered in addition to training: Day training, owner coaching, training walks

Doesn't handle: Separation anxiety, human aggression with bite history

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: www.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

Phone: (415)806-2999

Email: teenydogssf@yahoo.com; info@teenydogs.com

Specialization(s): small dog leash reactivity, small dog issues, reactive dogs, basics: sits/downs/stays, recall, pack walk training, shy dogs

Name: Jenna Hardy

Credentials: Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT), B.S. Biology – emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis, A.A.S. Veterinary Technology, CPDT-KA

Business Name: Jenna's Pets - Animal Behavior Training

Website: www.jennahardy.com

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.

Name: Althea Karwowski

Credentials: CPDT – KA, Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Bravery Class and Shy Dog Seminar Instructor at SF SPCA 2014-2019

Business Name: Sit Stay SF

Website: www.sitstaysf.com

Email: info@sitstaysf.com

Serving Area: San Francisco

Specialization(s): Environmental Fears, People Fears, General Fear and Anxiety, Reactivity on-leash (barking, lunging), Basics: sit/stay/down/recall/leave-it, Jumpy/Mouthy/Impulse Control, Loose Leash Walking, Recall, Handling, Equipment (muzzle, head halter, harness), Enrichment and Confidence Building

Services offered in addition to training: Training Consultations, Short and Long-term Training and Coaching, Private Training Walks, Shy Dog Enrichment Visits

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: k9noseworks@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

Credentials: CTC, Honors Graduate - Academy for Dog Trainers, 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: In home private coaching, 1-1 day training for busy owners

Doesn't handle: Dog-dog aggression in large dogs as primary issue

Name: Amelia Lindbergh

Credentials: CTBC - Dog Training Internship Academy, Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program

Business Name: All Ears

Website: www.AllEarsSF.com

Phone: (914) 329-0779

Email: AllEarsSF@gmail.com

Serving Area: San Francisco and the East Bay

Specialization(s): Puppies, adolescent dogs, socialization, basic manners, reactivity, fear, recall, loose leash walking, jumping, handling (grooming/vet handling comfort training), muzzle training.

Services offered in addition to training: How to prepare for your new dog/puppy consultation, private training walks

Name: Quin Longino

Credentials: CPDT-KA, CCDT

Business Name: Pup Professor

Website: www.pupprofessor.com

Phone: 9106191554

Email: quin@pupprofessor.com

Service Area: San Francisco & South Bay (to San Mateo)

Specializations: Basic Obedience, Puppy Manners, Leash Reactivity, Fear/Shyness, CGC Training & Evaluations

Services offered in addition to training: Pet Sitting & Boarding

Doesn't handle: Off-leash dog-dog aggression, Human aggression with bite history

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: Carlie Seelig Miller

Credentials: Graduate of SF SPCA Behavior & Training Volunteer Internship Program; Graduate of SIRIUS Academy for Dog Trainers; Pet Tech First-Aid Certified; Supporting Member of IAABC; Professional Member of APDT; B.A. Psychology from UCLA (focus: Applied Developmental Psychology); Licensed and Insured

Business Name: CSM Dog Training

For more information call 415.522.3509 or visit us online at sfspca.org/training

Website: www.csmdogtraining.com

Phone: 415-943-DOGS (3647)

Email: CSMDogTraining@gmail.com

Serving Area: San Francisco (most neighborhoods)

Specialization(s): Private Coaching & Day Training, Puppy Training, Basic Adult Dog Training, Advanced Dog Training, Dog Sport/Show Dog Training (Rally, Obedience, Conformation), Crate Training, Household Manners, Leash Manners, Leash Reactivity, Muzzle/Harness/Halter Equipment Training, Behavior Challenges, Pre-Puppy/Dog Selection Consultations

Services offered in addition to training: Individual Training Walks, In-Home Enrichment Sessions, Puppy Buddy Outings

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: Shoshi Parks, Ph.D., CPDT-KA

Credentials: Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA), Certified Separation Anxiety Trainer (CSAT), Graduate of SF SPCA Dog Training Internship, Pet First Aid Certified

Business Name: Modern Hound Dog Care & Training

Website: www.modernhoundsf.com, www.modernhound-siliconvalley.com

Phone: 415-562-7196

Email: modernhound@gmail.com

Serving area: San Francisco, San Jose & South Bay/Silicon Valley

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, in-home sitting

Doesn't handle: human or dog-dog aggression

Name: Lilly Pritchard

Business Name: Positive Force Dog Training

Website: 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

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

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: 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.topdogsf.com

Phone: (415) 225-3081

Email: natalie@topdogsf.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

Name: David Sternberg

Credentials: Graduate of the SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Dog*Tech Pet First Aid & CPR certified

Phone: (415) 244-9147

Email: dsconcepts@ymail.com

Serving Area: San Francisco

Specializations: Basics; sit/down/stay/recall etc., manners, impulse control, confidence, settling in home, jumpy/mouthy, pulling on leash, reactivity to other dogs or objects, dog introductions to other dogs or environments, puppy training, dogs living with children, pre-baby training, shy and fearful dog services.

Services offered in addition to training: Private training consultations and individual training walks.

EAST BAY

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

Phone: (415) 317-8985

Email: taniacannondog@gmail.com

Serving Area: Oakland, Berkeley

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: 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: Certified Professional Dog Trainer-Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA), Certificate in Training and Behavior Consultation (CTBC) from the Dog Training Internship Academy, 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, Orinda

Specialization(s): Puppy training, board and train program for puppies 8wks-6mo, basic obedience, leash reactivity (Dogs and People), shy dogs

Services offered in addition to training: Dog walking

Doesn't handle: Separation anxiety

Name: Vicki Ronchette

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

PENNINSULA/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: familydog@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.

Name: Lisa Dossey

Credentials: DogTec

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: 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

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

Name: M. Cecilia Sternzon

Credentials: CPDT-KA, MBA

Business Name: Canine Higher Learning

Website: www.CanineHigherLearning.com

Email: dogtopia@earthlink.net

Serving Area: South Bay Area including Sunnyvale, Milpitas, Santa Clara, and south to Gilroy.

For more information call 415.522.3509 or visit us online at sfspca.org/training

Services offered in addition to training: Behavior Evaluations/Assessments; Child-Dog Safety seminars

NORTH BAY

Name: Mary Stompe

Credentials: KPA CTP

Business Name: Mary's Angels Dog Training

Website: www.marysangelsdogtraining.com

Phone: 415-301-0394

Email: marysangeldogs@gmail.com

Serving Area: San Anselmo, San Rafael, Novato, Petaluma

Specialization(s): Fear and anxiety, husbandry and vet visit preparation, basic obedience, puppies, newly adopted dogs, first-time owners

Services offered in addition to training: None currently

Name: Yuching Desch

Credentials: CPDT-KA, CTDI

Business Name: K9 Learning

Website: www.k9learning.com

Phone: 415-265-2539

Email: yuching@k9learning.com

Serving Area: Marin County

Specialization(s): Helping fear-aggressive dogs build confidence; tricks, basic obedience

Services offered in addition to training: Behavior consultation