



Dog Trainer List

If you are unsure whether you need a trainer or a behaviorist, please watch this [video](#) to help you decide.

San Francisco

ALL EARS

- **Trainer:** Amelia Lindbergh
- **Credentials:** CTBC–Dog Training Internship Academy, Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program
- **Website:** allearsf.com
- **Phone:** (914) 329-0779
- **Email:** allearsf@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** 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
- **Serving Area:** San Francisco, East Bay

BRIGHT LIGHTS DOG TRAINING

- **Trainer:** Shelley Leong
- **Credentials:** CTC Honors Graduate—Academy for Dog Trainers, SA Pro Trainer, Professional Member APDT and PPG
- **Website:** brightlightsdogtraining.com
- **Phone:** (415) 706-4401 (*email preferred*)
- **Specializations:** Puppy training, jumping/mouthing, teenagers, shy or fearful dogs, stranger aggression, small to medium sized dogs, environmental fears, body handling, obedience training, potty training
- **Services offered in addition to training:** 1-1 day training for busy owners, in-home private coaching
- **Doesn't handle:** Dog-dog aggression/reactivity as primary issue

DAVID STERNBERG

- **Credentials:** Graduate of the SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Dog*Tec, Pet First Aid and CPR Certified
- **Phone:** (415) 244-9147
- **Email:** dsconcepts@ymail.com
- **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:** Training consultations, short/long-term training and coaching, private training walks, shy dog enrichment

GOOD DOG HAPPY DOG

- **Trainer:** Lindsay Dellas
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA, CTBC–Dog Training Internship Academy, Dog*Tec, KP Puppy Start Right, Pet First Aid and CPR Certified
- **Website:** gooddoghappy.dog
- **Phone:** (415) 823-1446
- **Email:** woof@gooddoghappy.dog
- **Specializations:** 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

GO FETCH DOG TRAINING

- **Trainer:** Stacey Campbell
- **Credentials:** CTC—Graduate of SF SPCA Dog Training Academy 2006, SF SPCA Internship certificate specializing in dog-dog aggression
- **Website:** gofetchdogtraining.com (Private training)
goldengatedogsports.com (Agility/dog sport classes)
- **Email:** stacey@gofetchdogtraining.com, stacey@ggdogsports.com
- **Specializations:** Basic puppy/dog training, dog/human reactivity/aggression, multi-dog household problems, dog/baby prep, sport dog training
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Private training/group classes
- **Serving Area:** San Francisco (Sunset, West Portal, Noe Valley, Bernal, Mission, Dog Patch) and the Peninsula (Pacifica, South of SF down to Woodside)

JOAN 4 PETS

- **Trainer:** 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
- **Website:** joan4pets.com
- **Phone:** (415) 254-2190 (cell)
- **Email:** joan@joan4pets.com
- **Specializations:** 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 (in animal's home) and private walks
- **Doesn't handle:** Dog-dog aggression, human aggression

MODERN HOUND DOG CARE AND TRAINING

- **Trainer:** 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
- **Website:** modernhound-siliconvalley.com, modernhoundsf.com
- **Phone:** (617) 957-2980
- **Email:** modernhound@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Separation anxiety, isolation distress
- **Doesn't handle:** Aggression, reactivity, basic obedience
- **Serving Area:** San Francisco, Peninsula, South Bay/Silicon Valley, East Bay

ON CUE K9 TRAINING

- **Trainer:** Corinne Dowling
- **Credentials:** Certified in Training and Counselling by the Academy of Dog Trainers—SF SPCA; Certified by Canine Behavior Academy—Marin Humane Society; Premium Professional Member of the Association of Dog Trainers and Pet Professional Guild Member
- **Website:** oncuek9.com
- **Phone:** (415) 305-1630
- **Email:** gibsongirl48@gmail.com
- **Serving Area:** San Francisco
- **Specialization:** One-on-one adult, adolescent, and puppy training, behavior consulting, coaching for behavior modification, shy/fearful dogs, and reactive dogs
- **Doesn't handle:** Dog/people aggression, separation anxiety

PAULA BENTON DOG TRAINING

- **Trainer:** Paula Benton
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA, KPA, CBATI
- **Website:** paulabentondogtraining.com
- **Phone:** (415) 525-9528
- **Email:** paulabentonsemail@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Sensitive dogs, over-reactive/aggressive dogs, and mobility assistance dog training
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Kids Summer Camp, VET SOS Partner, Behavior Assessments

STAR DOG SF

- **Trainer:** Erika Slovikoski
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA
- **Website:** stardogsf.com
- **Phone:** (415) 513-2405
- **Email:** erikaskidog@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** 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

SIT STAY SF

- **Trainer:** Althea Karwowski
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA, SAPT, Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Bravery Class and Shy Dog Seminar Instructor at SF SPCA 2014–2019
- **Website:** sitstaysf.com
- **Social Media:**
 - **IG:** [instagram.com/sit_stay-sf](https://www.instagram.com/sit_stay-sf)
- **Email:** info@sitstaysf.com
- **Specializations:** Environmental fears, people fears, general fear and anxiety, leash reactivity (barking, lunging), aggression to strangers, aggression to household members, handling sensitivity, leash walking, confidence building, basic manners, separation anxiety
- **Serving area:** San Francisco, Bay Area, and online

TEENY TINY DOGS

- **Trainer:** Susie Garcia
- **Credentials:** Graduate of SF SPCA Volunteer Internship Program, Professional Certified Dog Walker through Dog Biz Success Dog Walking Academy, and Pet CPR and First Aid Certified
- **Website:** teenydogs.com
- **Phone:** (415) 806-2999
- **Email:** teenydogssf@yahoo.com
- **Specializations: Small Dog:** Leash reactivity (barking, lunging), basics: sit/downs/stay, recall, shy dog: confidence building, coaching owners
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Dog boarding, dog walking for dogs under 18lbs
- **Doesn't Handle:** Separation anxiety, dog-dog aggression off-leash, people aggression
- **Serving Area:** San Francisco, dog walking areas: Noe Valley, Inner/Outer Sunset, Twin Peaks, Cole Valley

East Bay

CANNON DOG TRAINING

- **Trainer 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.
- **Website:** cannondogtraining.com
- **Specializations:** Basic obedience, shy and fearful dogs, impulse control, rambunctious/jumpy/mouthy, puppy socialization and obedience, leash reactivity, handling issues, dogs and babies, and families with new dogs.
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Tutoring program: long term training. This is a program where I take your dog twice a week training sessions for a few months—the stability of regular training is very beneficial for dogs needing behavior work or learning obedience in the real world.
- **Doesn't handle:** Off-leash dog-dog aggression
- **Serving Area:** Berkeley, Oakland, and online

CANINE CENTRIC

- **Trainer 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 the Pet Professional Guild, Canine Good Citizen Evaluator
- **Website:** caninecentric.net
- **Phone:** (510) 706-5877
- **Email:** caninecentric@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Puppy training, board and train program for puppies 12wks-6mo, basic obedience, leash reactivity (*Dogs and People*)
- **Doesn't handle:** Off-leash dog-dog aggression, separation anxiety
- **Serving Area:** Martinez, Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany, Berkeley, Oakland, and Orinda

KIEM SIE

- **Credentials:** KPA—CTP, CPDT—KA, SA Pro Trainer subthresholdtraining.com/find-a-trainer/
- **Website:** kiemsie.com
- **Phone:** (510) 982-6707
- **Email:** kiem.sie@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Shy/fearful, fear aggression, separation anxiety/separation related behaviors
- **Serving Area:** Berkeley, Oakland, El Cerrito, Albany, Kensington, and online

DOG PARTY

- **Trainer Name:** Menal Kamel
- **Credentials:** CPDT—KA
- **Website:** dogpartying.com
- **Email:** dogpartying@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Separation anxiety, fear, aggression, puppy (prevention)
- **Serving Area:** Oakland and Berkeley

TEIXEIRA TRAINING

- **Trainer Name:** Aaron Teixeira
- **Credentials:** MS (in companion animal science), CPDT—KA and ACAAB
- **Website:** teixeiratraining.com
- **Phone:** (510) 930-2710
- **Email:** info@teixeiratraining.com
- **Specializations:** Private, in-home dog training for puppies, basic obedience, behavior problems involving fear, anxiety and aggression
- **Serving Area:** Oakland and Berkeley

Peninsula/South Bay

CANINE HIGHER LEARNING

- **Trainer Name:** M. Cecilia Sternzon
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA, MBA
- **Website:** justrewardsk9.com
- **Email:** caninehigherlearning@gmail.com
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Behavior evaluations/assessments; child-dog safety seminars
- **Serving Area:** South Bay including San Jose, Milpitas, and South to Gilroy

JUST REWARDS LLC

- **Trainer Name:** Wendy Hilton
- **Credentials:** BA, MBA, Canine Good Citizen, World Cynosport Rally Judge, Virtual Training
- **Website:** justrewardsk9.com
- **Phone:** (650) 302-1862
- **Specializations:** Puppy training, basic training, adolescent dog classes, intermediate and advanced level classes, rowdy rover classes for leash reactive dogs, reliable recall, shy/fearful dogs, high energy sporting dogs, rally obedience
- **Doesn't handle:** Stranger aggression, separation anxiety
- **Serving Area:** Peninsula (South SF to Menlo Park) and Coast (Pacifica to Half Moon Bay)

STACY'S WAG'N'TRAIN

- **Trainer Name:** Stacy Braslau-Schneck
- **Credentials:** MA CPDT–KA, CBCC–KA, CAP2
- **Website:** wagnttrain.com
- **Email:** stacy@wagnttrain.com
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Basic training, shy/fearful dogs, leash-reactivity, hyper/impulse control issues, family dogs, preparing the dog for the new baby
- **Serving Area:** San Jose, Santa Clara County, Palo Alto

ZANE BROWN

- **Credentials:** CCDT (Catch Canine Trainers Academy Certified Dog Trainer), Licensed Family Paws Parent Educator
- **Website:** zanebrowntraining.com
- **Phone:** (650) 260-3240
- **Email:** info@zanebrowntraining.com
- **Specializations:** Dog and baby/toddler dynamics
- **Doesn't handle:** aggression, separation anxiety, reactivity
- **Serving Area:** Atherton and immediate surrounding areas

North Bay

K9 LEARNING

- **Trainer:** Yuching Desch
- **Credentials:** CDBC, CPDT–KA, CTDI, CNWI, SDC, FDM
- **Website:** k9learning.com
- **Phone:** (415) 265-2539
- **Email:** yuching@k9learning.com
- **Specializations:** Helping fear-aggressive dogs build confidence; tricks, basic obedience, nosework
- **Services offered in addition to training:** Behavior consultation, service dog coaching
- **Serving Area:** Marin County and online

KW HAPPY DOGS

- **Trainer Name:** Kirsten Wojcik
- **Credentials:** IAABC Certified Dog Behavior Consultant, CCBC through Trish King's private mentorship program, Graduate of Michael Shikashio's Masters in Aggression, Certified Trick Dog Trainer–DMWYD, Family Dog Mediation Specialist, owner and operator of Canine Behavior Education (a school for dog professionals)
- **Website:** kwhappydogs.com
- **Phone:** (415) 847-6919
- **Email:** kwhappydogs@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Aggression and reactivity
- **Doesn't handle:** Separation anxiety
- **Serving Area:** Marin County

MARY'S ANGELS DOG TRAINING

- **Trainer:** Mary Stompe
- **Credentials:** KPA CTP
- **Website:** marysangelsdogtraining.com
- **Phone:** (415) 301-0394
- **Email:** marysangeldogs@gmail.com
- **Specializations:** Fear and anxiety, husbandry and vet visit preparation, basic obedience, puppies, newly adopted dogs, first-time owners
- **Serving Area:** San Anselmo, San Rafael, Novato, Petaluma

PUP PROFESSOR

- **Trainer:** Quin Longino
- **Credentials:** CPDT–KA, CCDT
- **Website:** pupprofessor.com
- **Phone:** (910) 619-1554
- **Email:** quin@pupprofessor.com
- **Specializations:** Basic obedience, puppy manners, leash reactivity, fear/shyness, CGC training and evaluations, separation anxiety
- **Serving Area:** Sonoma and Marin County

Online

DOG MEETS BABY LLC

- **Trainer:** Dominika Knossalla-Pado
- **Credentials:** MA, CTC—Graduate SFSPCA Dog Training Academy, AKC CGC/STAR Puppy, Licensed Evaluator, Certified K9 Nose-Work Instructor
- **Website:** dogmeetsbaby.expert
- **Email:** hello@dogmeetsbaby.expert
- **Specializing Behaviors:** Pre-baby training for new parents. Private consultations for parents of infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and kindergartners and dogs. Child and dog safety. Dog-children aggression (No level 5 bites, Ian Dunbar's scale). Puppy consultations.
- **Services offered in addition to training:**
Online courses
- **Doesn't handle:** Separation anxiety, resource guarding, and general obedience

PAW: POSITIVE ANIMAL WELLNESS

- **Trainer:** Terrie Hayward
- **Credentials:** MEd., KPA—Faculty, KPA—CTP, CPDT—KA, CSAT, CDBC
- **Website:** positiveanimalwellness.com
- **Email:** positiveanimalwellness@gmail.com
- **Specializing Behaviors:** Separation anxiety, deaf dogs, collaborative husbandry
- **Services offered in addition to training:**
Behavior consultations