

Test Drive the Dog Trainer!

What does this mean? Petco now offers **FREE 30-minute evaluations** with one of our Certified Dog Trainers. During these sessions you will receive one-on-one hands on instruction and training tips for problem solving with you and your dog.



FREE Petco Training Seminars

Attend one of our **FREE** PETCO Training Seminars to understand your dog and become better equipped to prevent and solve problem canine behaviors. You will learn how to reward good manners and encourage socialization for a lasting and loving relationship between you and your pet. Seminar Topics Include:

Potty Training: In this seminar, the Dog Training Instructor will discuss techniques for the prevention and management of potty training mishaps. Topics covered will include proper crate training, the importance of keeping a regular schedule, and what to do when accidents happen (and they will!). Excellent for pet parents with puppies or adult dogs. Successful potty training can last a lifetime.

Puppy Socialization: Bring your puppy to this seminar and learn how to introduce positive social learning experiences into your puppy's life. You will learn how to encourage healthy, friendly behaviors with other pets and strangers and recognize signs of fear or aggression. There will be an interactive play session and discussion on how to raise a well socialized companion dog. Good for puppies age 2 to 6 months.

Behavior and Manners: Most behavior problems can be solved with good training, re-direction, environment management and proper exercise. This discussion will address how to prevent and solve common behavior problems with barking, chewing, digging, jumping up, running away, and more. Learn the causes of these behaviors and positive ways to change them. A well trained dog is a happy dog and has more freedom to be with you.

Loose Leash Walking: Want to take your dog to the park, to the local PETCO store, or walk calmly down your street? Learn positive reinforcement techniques to teach your dog how to walk politely on a leash. Dogs pull on leashes because of excitement/distractions, lack of exercise or simply just because we follow. Sign up now as a first step towards your long walk together.

Your Adopted Dog: Get prepared for your new Adoptive family member or learn more about your recently Adopted family member. Seminar covers introducing adoptive dog to other pets, potty & crate training, the do's and don'ts when bringing home your adopted animal, nutrition, and basic training commands and much more.

Canine Communication/Understanding Your Dog: Ever wonder what Rover is trying to tell you? Ever wonder what Fido is trying to communicate to his canine friends? Are you confused by their greeting rituals and play behavior—and not certain when you should be concerned? Learn what your pooch is really telling you. This seminar covers the basics of reading canine body language, what it really means, reviewing the complex world of canine communication, and how to best communicate with your dog.