

FOLLOW-UP

- 🐾 Verbal and written modification plan, with recommendations, is provided. A copy will be sent to your Veterinarian *upon request*.
- 🐾 Two e-mail and/or phone follow-ups is included.
- 🐾 Treatment / Intervention and recommendations are modified as needed.
- 🐾 We welcome future *tune-ups*.
- 🐾 Guarantees are based on your commitment to change and the recommendations offered in the behavioral modification plan.
- 🐾 No Refunds.

FEE FOR SERVICES

Fees for counseling at Dog Talk & TheraPet, LLC and New England Pet Partners, Inc. at the training sanctuary are:

- 🐾 \$1.00 per minute, \$50.00 an hour.

The base fee for services in your home or organization begins at:

- 🐾 \$2.00 per minute, \$100.00 per hour, plus administrative and traveling expenses.

Fees are charged for additional coaching sessions.

COMMON TYPES OF BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN DOGS

- 🐾 Housetraining
- 🐾 Resource Guarding
- 🐾 Barking / Vocalizing
- 🐾 Fear, shyness or anxiety
- 🐾 Destructive behavior
- 🐾 Separation Anxiety
- 🐾 Temperament
- 🐾 Reactive Behavior
- 🐾 Aggression

TAKE A DEEP BREATH
AND FIRST STEP TO
A NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL SESSION,
WE INVITE YOU TO CALL:

603-635-DOGS-3647

DIRECTIONS

We are easy to find off of Route 128 (Mammoth Rd) or Route 38 in Pelham, NH. Download directions at www.dogtalk.com or www.mapquest.com



*A Training Sanctuary for Dogs
and Their Humans!*

BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING *Canine Coaching*

For more information or
to schedule a
Coaching Session:

603-635-DOGS-3647
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*Awareness ~ Education
Relationship ~ Well-Being*

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Pets are part of the family. We count on our pets for companionship, play and exercise. Our pets listen to us when no-one else will. Many receive therapeutic benefits from specially trained pets, relying on dogs to work with, guide, and provide support physically and emotionally. We like to believe that (*in an ideal world*) misunderstandings in communication and/or problem behaviors will not interfere with this bond. However, it can and does cause *stressful situations*.

Aggression, resource guarding, reactive behavior, biting, excessive energy or other behavioral issues, whether learned or inherited, can be potentially unsafe if not managed.

Housetraining and natural dog behaviors, like digging, barking, jumping or chewing, can cause stress (dog & human) if not appropriately channeled.

Untreated or ignored behavioral issues commonly lead to abandonment, neglect or even the difficult decisions to either place or euthanize a dog.

ABOUT MAUREEN

Maureen Ross, M.A., NBCC, CPDT, RYT

Maureen is the Founder/Manager of Dog Talk & TheraPet, LLC and New England Pet Partners, Inc. She is the author of Train Your Dog, Change Your Life and numerous publications on canine behavior and well-being. She has a

- 🐾 Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology
- 🐾 Bachelors in Organizational Management
- 🐾 Certified Professional Dog Trainer
- 🐾 Licensed Team Evaluator/Instructor for Delta Society and R.E.A.D.

With many years of canine training, behavioral studies, family counseling/mediation and life coaching, she believes in a whole dog approach for training, well-being, education and awareness. For more about Maureen and her teams, journey to www.dogtalk.com or www.newenglandpetpartners.org

SERVICES PROVIDED

At our training sanctuary or in the comfort of your home, we can help you eliminate, manage and/or modify behaviors that need change. In a confidential evaluation, you will receive:

- 🐾 Behavioral Counseling (family dog)
- 🐾 New Puppy/Owner Counseling
- 🐾 Behavior Evaluation for re-homing (adoption)
- 🐾 Preparing for the new baby (puppy proofing / children proofing)
- 🐾 Training and support for Pet-Assisted Therapy Teams (NEPP).
- 🐾 Tune-ups

BEHAVIORAL COUNSELING

Behavior Counseling is a good opportunity to explore your dog's behaviors with an experienced coach. A modification plan will be created specifically for your and your dog's unique lifestyle needs.

Each Family and Dog is Unique!

Behavioral modification requires a **sincere commitment to change** in your dog's behavior that may require changes in how you and possibly family & friends interact with your dog.

Some behaviors are easy to resolve through education (training), reshaping, redirecting & relationship interaction. Others require intervention for at least 3-months that may include lifestyle, environmental & management changes. ~

WHAT TO EXPECT IN YOUR COACHING SESSION

- 🐾 Prior to your session we recommend a health check with your Primary Veterinarian to rule out medical issues.
- 🐾 A thorough assessment is usually 1-2 hours.
- 🐾 All members of the family may be encouraged to attend.
- 🐾 You will be asked to complete a lifestyle behavioral questionnaire before your appointment.
- 🐾 Subsequent sessions involve a series of 2 to 4 coaching sessions.
- 🐾 Problem behaviors and prior approaches in resolving them will be explored.

OBSERVATION

- 🐾 Your dog and his/her interactions with you (and family members if present) will be observed during the evaluation.
- 🐾 Temperament testing is performed when appropriate (i.e. resource guarding).
- 🐾 Taped recordings of problem behavior are encouraged for observation.
- 🐾 Observing some types of behavior may not be possible, necessary or safe.

WE WILL CREATE A PERSONALIZED BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PLAN

- 🐾 That includes win/win solutions & techniques for you and your dog.
- 🐾 Recommendations towards realistic management and lifestyle changes.
- 🐾 Recommendation to a veterinarian with behavioral experience may be advised for medication.
- 🐾 Homework & additional reading may be provided and required.
- 🐾 We always welcome collaboration with your Primary Veterinarians (triage).