

**Training should be Fun, Fair, Flexible & Forgiving
Sounds like a good relationship for any species**

OUR VISION

Dogs make us better Humans!

- ❧ Bringing people and pets together to enhance well-being and education with positive reward based training and behavior coaching.
- ❧ Raising awareness about our dog's well-being, whole nutrition, healthy grooming, veterinary care and other wellness alternatives.
- ❧ Providing a motivational, safe and caring environment for dogs and families to live and learn.
- ❧ Offering continuing education, volunteer and workshop opportunities for health care professionals (Pet-Assisted Therapy).
- ❧ Creating and inspiring an open forum for dog lovers to network and support each other in our individual and collective endeavors.

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Education provides a gateway to choices and change. Training our dogs can be empowering, offering us a well-spring of life management and relationship skills. Embracing training from the dog's perspective, as a different species, enhances the learning experience.

Focused, mindful training teaches our dogs with the same compassion, patience and understanding that we expect while learning something new.

As we share in our book, *Train Your Dog, Change Your Life*, you can't change anyone's behavior until you choose to change your own.

[Awareness](#), [Well-being](#), [Alternatives](#), [Relationship](#), [Education \(AWARE\)](#) & [Fun!](#)

Breathe and be curious. Keeping an open mind, playing, laughing, smiling and learning help us thrive. Our relationships with our dogs can teach us about ourselves.

All children require adult supervision in class and with dogs. An adult must accompany teenagers under 16. We encourage you to educate yourself, working in collaboration with your Veterinarian regarding immunizations. All dogs must be on leash. No refunds after the 1st session.

ABOUT US!

Dog Talk & TheraPet, LLC was founded in 1989 with a focus on family dog training, behavioral counseling and serving the educational needs of the community and veterinarians. DTTP is an insured, registered business in the State of N.H.

We believe in continuing education. There is a wealth of knowledge available today. Making sense of it, and what works best for your lifestyle and individual dog, is key.

We are grateful to be connected to heart-centered individuals who support our vision.

- ❧ Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CCPDT)
- ❧ Licensed Team Evaluator/Instructor [Delta Society](#) and [R.E.A.D.](#)
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- ❧ Members: [APDT](#) (Association of Pet Dog Trainers) [NBCC](#) (National Board Certified Counselors) [DWOA](#) (Dog Writer's Association of America) [ABMA](#) (Animal Behavior Management Alliance) [AKC/CGC](#) [Latham Foundation](#) [GHCC](#) (Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce)
- ❧ Passionate adopter and supporter various breeds & rescue organizations.

Founder, Coach Maureen:

- ❧ MA in Counseling/Behavioral Psychology
- ❧ BS in Organizational Management
- ❧ Board Certified Counselor (NBCC #40374)
- ❧ Family Mediator / Life Coach (Certified)
- ❧ Canine Massage, Acupressure (Certified)
- ❧ Registered Yoga Teacher (Yoga Alliance #25738)

Co-Founder Gary:

- ❧ Masters in Engineering
- ❧ 20-years of canine training

The Teams — Learn more — www.dogtalk.com

The only thing that can create change is change. Before you can change your dog's behavior, you have to change your own!



***A Training & Wellness
Sanctuary for Dogs
and Their Humans!***

- ❧ Family Focused Dog Training
- ❧ Behavior & Wellness Coaching
- ❧ Dog Sports (non-competitive joy)
- ❧ Integrative Canine Massage
- ❧ Pet-Assisted Therapy (Licensed)

***Awareness ~ Education
Relationship ~ Well-Being
A Whole Learning Experience!***

**Maureen Ross, MA, CPDT-KA
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wellness publications—**

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- 🐾 All classes begin with breathing, awareness, desensitization and engaging with our dogs in the present moment.
- 🐾 For more information on dog sports, behavioral coaching, pet-assisted therapy training, events and program descriptions, journey to www.dogtalk.com.
- 🐾 For Pet-Assisted Therapy Evaluations —www.newenglandpetpartners.org.
- 🐾 1, 2, 3 Re-Join Discount Advantage (10%, 20%, 30%) — learn more at [Dog Talk](http://DogTalk.com).
- 🐾 Make-up classes (1) must be taken within 3-months of your session start date.
- 🐾 Registration and payment is due by the first class. There are no refunds after the first class. Please read [Guidelines](#).

Puppy Socials: (Precedes All Levels when Appropriate)

Socialization is the springboard to healthy interactions between dogs, children and society. Socials are supervised play sessions that flow into Level-1, 2 or 3 training when safe. Pups learn to navigate interactions and learn essential body language skills ([Calming Signals](#)®).

Level 1-Beginnings: \$180 for 6, 1 Hour Weekly Sessions: Class max = 8

Includes: Train Your Dog, Change Your Life and Homework Hand-outs

Family focused classes are offered to pups at about 4-months and up. Adopted dogs and adolescents are welcome after evaluation. Classes offer a motivational environment for raising awareness and respect.

Positive Training (PT) techniques teach: socialization, walk-on-loose-leash, sit, down, stand, stay, take-it / leave-it / give-it (*object exchange*) and more...

PT is a calm, assertive approach giving puppies/dogs the opportunity to be creative while joyfully learning behaviors without fear. Culturally, dogs are a different species! Integrating pro-active, effective communication that they understand and basic massage helps desensitize dogs for handling: *Vet wellness checks, grooming, boarding, day-care, relatives and friends*. Humans and dogs develop a trusting foundation for a respectful-life-long relationship. Other essentials: **Basic** dog care, housetraining, therapeutic chewing, occupational digging, exercise, nutrition, play and train.

Level 2-Moderate: \$120 for 6, 1 Hour Sessions Drop-Ins = \$20 / Call first or email caninetraining@comcast.net

Those who have completed Level-1 transition into Level-2. After a brief review of Level-1, we integrate training for adolescents, distractions, distance, diversity and duration (4-Ds), clickers (your choice), attention-getting, targeting, dynamic sequencing, cross-training in various situations. We learn to recognize our dog's strengths, limitations, thresholds and boredom. Learn ways to redirect a dog's natural energy/instincts into positive occupational outlets. *Communication, body language, stress, relaxation and how this affects your dog is further explored.*

Level 3-Challenging: \$120 for 6-Sessions or \$20 Drop-In / Call first or email ...

Challenging is for dog teams who have completed Levels 1 & 2 at least once, want to glean their skills or simply enjoy connecting with their dogs. Focused training with develops a confident, reliable relationship. Creatively challenging ourselves and dogs, under a broad range of circumstances, this may include: on and off-leash training, cross-training, distance and duration, rotation training, challenging sequences, clicker training, socialization training and games. Specialized training using various equipment, sights, sounds and smells that will be encountered in the real world are included (pet-assisted therapy).

Dog Sports: Non-Competitive for Energy Balancing and Joy: \$120 for 6-Sessions

A virtual playground of higher learning, this is a non-competitive way to enjoy agility with your dog, while balancing energy into positive outlets. Dogs must complete Level I and Level II before joining DS. Call 603-635-3647 or email caninetraining@comcast.net. For more information, journey to our web site www.dogtalk.com, click on programs, dog sports.

Private Training: \$480 for 6, 1 Hour Sessions at the Sanctuary \$600, Plus Additional Travel Expenses (if incurred) at your Home

We provide private, confidential, positive-reward-based training that includes the essentials as described above in Level 1—3. The program is designed to meet your particular needs. Journey to [Dog Talk](http://DogTalk.com) for a complete description or call 603-635-3647.

Behavioral & Wellness Coaching Evaluations (1-Session to 1-year or more) - By appointment only

Refer to our [web site](#), click on Behavior Counseling or Canine Coach, e-mail caninecoach@comcast.net or call to schedule a coaching session—603-635-3647. Telephone and [online coaching](#) is available with obvious limitations. [Canine Coach Online](#)

Canine Training & Wellness

- 🐾 Puppy Socialization (*supervised*)
- 🐾 Level 1 & 2 (Beginning & Moderate)
- 🐾 Level 3 Challenging
- 🐾 Private Behavior & Wellness Coaching
- 🐾 Tune-Ups ~ Attitude Adjustments
- 🐾 Clicker, Cross and Distraction Training
- 🐾 Integrative Canine Massage ~ [Daily Doga Flow](#)
- 🐾 Dog Sports for Fun & Energy Balancing
- 🐾 Pet-Assisted Therapy (Training & Evaluations)
- 🐾 Pet Loss & Bereavement Counseling
- 🐾 Educational Workshops (empowering)

Train & Play ... WooHoo!



Good Things Happen!

DTAWS offers a whole learning experience that includes nutrition and self-help resources. Well-being and training is a lifelong, lifestyle choice. Living and Learning with Dogs can change your life. *Enjoy the Journey!*

For More Information,
Take a Deep Breath
and call ☎

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