

Dog Talk Traing and Wellness Sanctuary - dogtalk.com—A.C.T. (awareness centered training)

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Journey to Dog Talk for a full schedule of events, program descriptions, free downloads and how to book group classes or private behavior coaching sessions with Maureen.

Enjoy [RDA \(rejoin discount advantage\)](#) as you complete or rejoin each Level.

Registered Pet Assisted Therapy are welcome to a \$10 drop in fee for Levels 2 and 3 only.

Sign up for Tail Flash and E-paws to get updates or changes due to events, weather conditions or holidays.

Private coaching is available by appointment only. Online or e-mail inquiries are welcome, but limited to general answers. PayPal, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and PayPal (for some classes / events) is available.

All classes are based on 2-registered teams. Email dogtalktraining@comcast.net or

2012 Group Class Start Dates—May change due to weather / workshops

Saturday, Level 1, 2, 3	Tuesday – Level 2	Wed Level 1 and 2	Thursday AM & PM
1/14, 2/25, 4/14, 6/2 7/21, 9/22, 11/10	1/17, 3/6, 4/17, 7/24 9/18, 11/6	1/18, 3/7, 4/18, 6/6 7/25, 9/19, 11/7 AM & PM	Pet-Assisted Therapy Team Training 1-1/2 hours 4-weeks 10am-12:30pm or 6:30 --8:00pm

MON	TUES—Level 2	WED—Level 1	THURS—Dog Sports	FRI	SAT—Level 1,2,3
Mon-Friday Private Coaching - Training (PCT), in- person or online is by Appointment Only	PCT Call for appoint- ment and/or book online at <u>Dog Talk</u> — <u>PayPal</u>	10:00-11:00am <i>Supervised Puppy Social when appropriate flowing into</i>	Non-competitive Dog Sports — Watch for Tail Flash for group class.	Breathe! Relax! Release! Let-go and grow!	Level 1 8:45—10:00am <i>Safe Supervised Socials flowing into Level 1 train- ing.</i>
PCT: Evening or weekend private coaching — call 603-635-3647.	Stay!	Level 2 11:00am - 12:00pm		Take-It Leave-It Drop-It!	Doggy Diner Training
Sit please for basic manners!	Down!	Evenings Level 1 only 6:30—7:45pm		Wait Enough!	Level 2 Moderate 10:15—11:15
Well-being check-ups are vital and can in- crease your dog's quality of life.	Come Easy Walk on Loose Leash Back-Up	Housetraining Crate Training Whole Nutrition Healthy Grooming!	Dog Sports is integrated into all level classes, when appropriate.	Therapeutic Chewing: a.k.a. Chew this, not that!	Level 3 Challenging w Dog Sports 11:30—12:45
	Level 2 Moderate 6:45—8:00	Games!	Dog Sports is great for rewards, energy balancing, and joyful training experiences.	Good Puppy!	Mine Yours Ours Training!
	Come! Thank you!			Focus on Behaviors you like MORE than the ones you don't!	Breathing inte- grated into all classes ...

GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY & PEACE OF MIND

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ALL TEAMS, please be considerate & enter the sanctuary (double doors) with dogs on leash (*no flexi-leads*).

Explore, have fun, BUT be pro-active / aware of your surroundings.

10/5: Be aware of what's going on around you within 10-feet. Within 5-feet ASK before entering someone's (human or dog) spatial / comfort space.

Take a deep breath and be your dog's advocate.

Adopted dogs must be assessed before joining a group class — and all dogs must have seen a Veterinarian.

- Pups as young as 4-months are accepted into Level-I training. All dogs must be healthy and have wellness checks, especially in an environment where there will be multiple dogs & families.
- Socialization precedes classes, when safe, with frequent call backs. It is not mandatory or appropriate for ALL dogs. Puppies have a few minutes to engage with other pups / dogs, in a safe, supervised environment.
- This flows into warm-ups and A.C.T. (awareness centered training).
- Be mindful that dogs are dogs! There is no guarantee of a positive dog-meet-dog interaction. It is your responsibility to take care of your puppy/dog — and supervise children in a class environment.
- Dogs need to be introduced in a broad range of surroundings while being guided by their pack leader (you).
- Energy flow makes a difference. Signals and cues from other dogs, people, children and the environment change the dynamics and reactivity response.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a registered Pet-Partner® or Reading Therapy Team, visit [New England Pet Partners](#)

If you would like to present a workshop [e-mail dogswellbeing@comcast.net](mailto:dogswellbeing@comcast.net) or download the [workshop proposal at www.dogtalk.com](#).

Considering us to present a workshop or interested in pet-assisted therapy / R.E.A.D® program development within your organization or private practice? Please call for an appointment and/or visit [New England Pet Partners](#).
