



Positive Reinforcement Dog Training

When it comes to training a dog, the method you choose matters, not just for results but for your dog's well-being and your relationship with them. Positive reinforcement training, which rewards desired behaviors with treats, praise, or play immediately after your dog does something you want them to do, is backed by decades of animal behavioral science and is widely endorsed by veterinarians, veterinary behaviorists, and certified animal behavior experts. Reward-based training teaches your dog what to do rather than punishing or correcting them for what not to do. This distinction is important since studies have found that dogs trained with aversive or correction-based methods show higher rates of stress, fear, and aggression compared to those trained with reward-based methods. Positive training builds confidence, strengthens your bond, and creates a dog who is eager and motivated to learn. **The trainers on the following list are committed to these humane, science-based methods, and some may offer discounts on group or private classes to our adopters.**

Whatcom County

Tails-A-Wagging

Bellingham, WA

www.tails-a-wagging.com

(360) 733-7387

Nichols Dog & Animal Training

Bellingham, WA

www.dogguy.net.com

(360) 255-9832

Pawsitive Pooch Dog Training

Bellingham, WA

www.pawsitive-pooch.com

(360) 389-2619

Janine's Super K9s

Bellingham, WA

www.j9superk9s.com

(360) 303-6482

Petco Dog Training

Bellingham, WA

www.petco.com/dogtraining

(360) 715-3785

The Clever Canine

Bellingham, WA

www.theclevercaninenw.com

(360) 223-2441

Dog Training 101

Lynden, WA

www.dogtraining101LLC.com

(541) 297-7073

Speak Dog Training

Bellingham, WA

www.laurelsaville.com

(206) 595-5670

PetSmart Dog Training

Bellingham, WA

services.petsmart.com/training

(360) 738-9653

Skagit County

Sunnylane K9 Training Academy

Sedro Woolley, WA

www.sunnylandk9.com

(360) 856-5631

Happy Pup Training

Mount Vernon, WA

www.happypuptraining.com

(206) 310-3815

Go Fetch Dog Training

Anacortes to Oak Harbor, WA

www.gofetch-dogtraining.com

(253) 883-7274

Snohomish County

AnimalKind Training

Stanwood, WA

www.animalkingtraining.com

(360) 421-8942

The Dog Spot

Everett, WA

www.dogspotnw.com

(425) 252-7768

Pawsitive State of Mind

Stanwood and Camano Island

www.pawsitivestateofmind.com

(360) 562-0181

Four Paws Sports Center

Lynnwood, WA

www.fourpawssports.com

(425) 835-0483

Paws Afoot

Everett, WA

www.pawsafoot.com

(425) 350-5288

Dog Works Ranch

Monroe, WA

www.dogworksranch.com/training

(425) 643-5216

King County

Seattle Humane Dog Training

Seattle, WA

www.seattlehumane.org/services

(425) 373-5385 option 1

Ahisma Dog Training

Seattle, WA

www.ahimsadogtraining.com

(206) 364-4072

Pick of the Litter

Kent, WA

www.pickofthelitterdogtraining.com

(206) 779-3552

Cascade Canine Training and Behavior

Servicing the south sound, greater Tacoma area

www.cascadecanine.com

(253) 676-9287

Thurston County

Happy Dog Institute

Tumwater/Olympia, WA

www.happydoginstitute.com

(360) 915-7130

Let's Talk Dogs

Lacey, WA

www.dorothyturley.com

(360) 566-6857

British Columbia

Reward That!

Vancouver, BC

www.rewardthat.ca

(604) 999-9638

TGD Behaviour & Training

Sunshine Coast, BC

www.tgdbehaviour.ca

(604) 993-0990

Hot Diggity Dogs

Victoria, BC

www.hotdiggitydogs.ca

(778) 977-3641