



**Julie Zbriger, Best Friends Dog Trainer**

Julie has had a love of dogs and training since childhood. She began her extensive career by attending the University of Connecticut and taking an Animal Science course. Training became her career focus back in 2005 after adopting her own dog with severe behavioral problems. After working in the Shelter Dog Training program at the Connecticut Humane Society, Julie attended Becker College where she received her Bachelor's degree in Animal Care. While in school, she worked with shelter dogs training and rehabilitating them to make them more adoptable as family pets. To further enhance her education and knowledge, she also worked with a reputable dog food company learning nutrition for pets. In addition, she has worked in a kennel environment giving her valuable hands-on experience animal care and animal behavior.

Julie uses only positive reinforcement methods of training, including, but not limited to clicker training. Her open mind helps her to identify and correct many different behavior issues using various ideas and methods to be humane to the dogs, and easy for the parents as well. She believes that any dog at any age can be taught with these methods, and any unwanted behavior can be changed.

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# LEARN with Friends! TRAINING



**It's Best To Stay With Friends™**

## Puppy Kindergarten

### For puppies 10 weeks to 5 months:

Through consistent reinforcement and praise, your dog will be introduced to the basic commands of sit, down, come, stay, watch, leave it, settle and will learn loose leash walking. This course also addresses common problem areas such as potty training, chewing, biting, digging and barking. Social and handling skills learned at a young age help puppies grow into well adjusted adults in new situations. The bond of trust and understanding will last a lifetime. Please do not bring your dog with you the first week.

**\$150 for 7 week course, 1 hour sessions**

## Adult Obedience – Basic I

### 5 months or older:

Train your dog in a real life situation and your dog becomes reliable in real life situations. By the end of class many dogs have learned basic commands such as sit, down, come, stay, watch, leave it, settle and loose leash walking. This class also covers common problem areas such as potty training, chewing biting and digging. Consistent training at home will reinforce the skills they have learned in class. Please do not bring your dog with you the first week.

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## Intermediate Obedience

### For basic obedience graduates:

The emphasis in this class is on reliability, working with distractions and continuance of skills learned in Basic Obedience I. We will also practice more advanced skills such as heeling with turn/pace changes, long down stay, long sit stay, sitting politely for petting and many more. This class will also cover remote commands and off-leash work.

**\$150 for 6 week course, 1 hour sessions**

## Advanced Obedience

### For intermediate obedience graduates:

The goal for students in our advanced class is off-leash obedience. We will also practice more advanced skills such as down-on-recall and out-of-sight down-stays.

**\$150 for 6 week course, 1 hour sessions**

## Temperament Testing

By learning a dog's personality, training becomes easier. Testing allows you to learn your dog's strengths, weaknesses, likes and dislikes. Understanding your pet will facilitate a smooth transition into your home.

**\$100 per hour session**

## Trick Training Class

### For Graduates of puppy kindergarten and/or basic manners

Trick training is a great way to enjoy your dog while stimulating his or her mind. Tricks will include big bear, little bear, shame on you, crawl, the seal, take a bow and more! Previous training required. Be sure to bring a hungry dog and delicious treats.

**\$100 for 3 week course, 1 hour sessions**

## Tricks 2

Learn different tricks from the first class!

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## Board and Train

While your pet boards, they will receive a one-on-one session each day, personalized to meet the needs of you and your pet. Our program provides your dog with a setting in which he or she can focus on learning necessary obedience skills. This training is often highly effective when a problem arises in the canine/human relationship. This price includes one exit lesson.

**Packages start at \$600 per week, \$1100 for 2 weeks, consultations are by appointment**

## Private Lessons

Our attention is devoted solely to you and your pet in these exclusive sessions that are tailored around your specific needs.

**\$100 per session, on-site**

**\$150 starting rate based on location per session, off-site**

