



## OTHER OFFERINGS

**PRIVATE LESSONS:** Got a specific problem you need some help with? Our professionals will help you get to the root of the problem and find a solution!

**BOARD & TRAIN:** Going away? Schedule some one on one tutor time for your Pooch! While you're out of town, your pup can work on basic manners, learn some new tricks, or get introduced to some new sports! Not only is it great physical exercise, but the mental stimulation is a great way to break up his stay at the kennel!

**TRAINING CLUB:** This is a casual, non-judgmental group that meets once a week or so in different locations to practice our skills in the real world. Each week, a location and time will be posted, along with expectations and any prerequisites. You can expect a lot of fun and silliness, as well as professional guidance and suggestions to overcome any challenges that arise.

**WELL-BEING CHECK:** Worried about your pup being home alone all day? We would be happy to look in on them. These short breaks (20-30 min) allow enough time for play, short walks and some attention - great for potty breaks, stretching the legs and breaking up the day.

**WORKING WALK:** More than just a physical outing; these walks are about an hour and incorporate obedience, manners and etiquette. If there are skills you would like us to focus on; just ask! Both mind and body will get a workout using gentle guidance and positive, encouraging methods. Great for those busy schedules to help keep your training on track!

Bridgette Ashmore is a certified dog trainer and the founder of Reach K9. She is dedicated to balanced and effective canine training methods geared towards improving communication and building stronger relationships between dogs and their owners. As a trainer with years of experience helping dogs both big and small, her passion is for helping dogs overcome their fears as well as helping owners become more knowledgeable about their dogs so that they can be successful. With a positive and goal-oriented mindset, she is determined to help dog owners establish a stronger connection with their dogs. She has received several certifications in the field of dog training and has also published a book about lessons her dogs have taught her. A Northern transplant, she recently moved to Virginia from Connecticut and looks forward to serving dogs and their owners in the local community.



EDUCATION FOR BOTH ENDS OF THE LEASH

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ACHIEVE  
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## GROUP CLASSES

These classes meet weekly for 6 weeks.

### PUPPY FOUNDATIONS

Get your puppy off on the right paw! Learn positive socialization techniques, build confidence, troubleshoot common puppy issues, and learn some of the basics. For pups 5 months and younger.

### BASIC OBEDIENCE

Learn how to teach your dog the basics; Sit, Down, Heel, Stay, Come, Touch, Look, and Place. The emphasis is on not only the actual skills, but also building a relationship based on communication.



### FAMILY MANNERS

Everyone appreciates good manners! This includes proper behavior around guests and walking nicely on a leash. Class ends with the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test.

### GROWL CLASS:

If your dog is reactive and has some issues to work through - this is the perfect class for you. The size is very limited, and the environment is controlled so you can focus on helping your dog understand how to behave while still keeping his (and your) sanity! The goal is to always remain under threshold, and keep a positive focus while various triggers are introduced at a safe distance. There is a strict enrollment protocol for everyone's safety, and you must be pre-approved before enrolling for this class.

### TRICKS CLASS

Teaching tricks is a fantastic way to improve your communication skills and your relationship overall. We will learn two new tricks per class; at the end you can submit for your Novice Trick Dog title!

### AKC RALLY

The 'fun' side of obedience competition! The focus is on teamwork and having a happy, willing partner. Learn how to motivate and encourage your dog through a fun course of obedience challenges. If you're interested in competing, this class will get you ready.

### INTRO TO NOSEWORK

The new sport all dogs love! Harness their natural instinct to hunt and use their nose. Learn how to introduce a scent and teach your pup to find it. If you're interested in competing, this class will get you ready for your ORT.

### INTRO TO CANINE PARKOUR

Urban agility! Great for building confidence, working on balance, and improving strength and coordination. At the end of class, you will be ready to submit for your Novice Parkour Title.

## DROP IN CLASSES

Pick & Choose! You can drop in to these one hour classes whenever your schedule allows.

### RELIABLE RECALL

Learn new games to practice and reinforce one of the most important skills your dog can have!

### FINDING FOCUS

Learn some tricks to get your dog to tune in to you no matter where you are or what distractions are present

### RELATIONSHIP GAMES

Sometimes we can get a little off track and get frustrated or discouraged. Get a new perspective and heal the damage with games designed to enhance your bond

### DINNER PARTY

No more jumping on guests or begging at this table! Practice proper dinner time etiquette and solve common problems

## CLASSES FOR THE OTHER END OF THE LEASH

### CANINE COMMUNICATION

This class is for the humans only; learn to read your dog and understand what he's trying to say in a variety of situations.

### CANINE FIRST AID

This class is for humans only; learn basic first aid and CPR so you know what to do to save your friend in an emergency!

