

## **BEHAVIOR & TRAINING**

**Humane Animal Partners** firmly advocates for the use of a positive reinforcement approach to training. **HAP** does not utilize nor promote the use of a punishment-based approaches or associated tools/techniques including prong collars, shock collars, choke chains, etc. The behavior and training industry is unregulated, with no requirements for certification or educational assessment needed prior to training dogs, therefore, we encourage pet parents to seek assistance from certified professionals! For your convenience, we've listed a few local choices below.

## WHY POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT?

Ethical & Humane | Builds Stronger Bonds | Promotes Long-Term Learning | Reduces Fear & Anxiety | Encourages Enthusiasm & Confidence | Enhances Communication | Minimizes Behavioral Issues | Adaptable to All Pets | Promotes Positive Socialization

And most importantly? It helps pets feel safe and loved.

## BlackDog Behavior and Training, LLC blackdogbt.com | info@blackdogbt.com

**Training facility:** 207 Boxwood Rd, Wilmington, DE. Services New Castle County, Dagsboro, Millsboro, Rehoboth Beach, and Philadelphia, PA. Case by case in southeastern PA. FREE consultation and HAP adopter discounts provided.

Mind Your Pawz | 443.406.6001 mindyourpawz.com | training@mindyourpawz.com Services New Castle County, Cecil County, and southeastern PA.

Pepper's Paws Dog Training | 484.574.0618 pepperspaws.com | info@pepperspaws.com Services Delaware Beaches and surrounding areas.

## GoodPup | goodpup.com FREE Intro Webinars: goodpup.com/webinar-series

Online services through live 1-on-1 video chat. Adopters receive additional benefits, details included in your adoption packet.

Humane Animal Partners can't guarantee the availability or outcome of trainer referrals. We encourage you to explore options and find a fit best for you and your pup!

The following organizations set the standard for behavior professionals seeking certifications and access to continuing education (including the trainers noted above). Explore these websites to find a trainer near you!

Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers: ccpdt.org
International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants: iaabc.org

Association of Professional Dog Trainers: apdt.com

Karen Pryor Academy: karenpryoracademy.com Pet Professional Guild: petprofessionalguild.com