



# Fur-Get Me Not

## Dog Training

## OUR MISSION

*Science-based, positive training.*

*Our specialty is getting adopted rescues off to a good start and developing well-mannered family dogs.*

Fur-Get Me Not is committed to teaching people how to train their dogs using positive training methods based in science, with focus on learning theory and animal behavior.

We are on the forefront of the latest information pertaining to positive dog training. Our goal is to teach people in a fun and inspiring way how to motivate their dogs to perform wanted behaviors. Our teaching involves no force or coercion. All lead trainers are Certified Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT). This is to ensure students are guided by committed and skilled professionals.

While the classes are always led by certified trainers, we also have aspiring positive dog trainers in the role of assistants and apprentices contributing to student support in the classroom.

Here is a summary of the comprehensive training services we offer:

- Puppy and group classes - via a unique teaching structure called Levels training. This allows each student to attend class at an individual pace as the same classes are offered a couple of times a week and gives ultimate flexibility to attend at different days or multiple times each week if so desired.
- Workshops - intense one night sessions that focus on a specific behavior.
- Specialty classes - designed for dog owners that are looking for something different or have a particular training need they seek to address.
- Puppy Socials - free to the public and a great complement to puppy classes for additional socialization.
- Canine Good Citizen - testing is conducted several times a year and Level 4 of our Levels Program is in preparation for this test.
- Private training - for the option to train at your home or at our facility at a reduced rate. We can assist you with anything from general obedience training sessions to targeting specific behavior problems. Please see our website for package options and more information. We will be happy to work with clients who have specific requests as well.
- Day Training - a trainer works with your dog one on one, while attending daycare.

Fur-Get Me Not also offers daycare, boarding, dog walking, pet sitting and do-it-yourself dog wash. The knowledge of dog behavior and positive training approach is incorporated in every aspect of our business.



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## Puppy & Levels Program

Orientation is required for incoming students. Students may attend any class their Level is being taught. You may extend your membership as often as you like at a flat monthly rate, without having to start all over.

### UPCOMING ORIENTATIONS

DATE	TIME	TRAINER
Sunday, 12/4	10AM	Vivian
Sunday, 1/15	10AM	Tammy
Sunday, 1/29	10AM	Vivian
Sunday, 2/12	10AM	Roz
Sunday, 2/26	10AM	Jackie

### Membership Costs

2 Month - \$225  
 4 Month - \$375  
 6 Month - \$525  
 1 Month Extension - \$99

### PUPPY & LEVELS CLASS SCHEDULE

CLASS	DAY & TIME	TRAINER
Puppy Class Puppy Social	Tuesdays 7:30PM Saturdays 9:00AM	Vivian Jackie
Level 1	Mondays 7:30PM Wednesdays 7:30PM	Tammy Jackie
Level 2	Thursdays 7:30PM Saturdays 10:00AM	Roz Jackie
Level 3	Wednesdays 8:30PM	Jackie
Level 4	Thursdays 8:30PM	Roz
Level 3/4 combo class	Mondays 8:30PM every other week 11/28, 12/12, 1/9	Tammy

### Workshops

CLASS	DATE & TIME	COST	TRAINER
Leash Manners	Monday, 12/5 @ 8:30PM Monday, 1/16 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy
Recalls	Monday, 3/5 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy
No Jumping!	Monday, 11/21 @ 8:30PM Saturday, 12/17 @ 11:00AM Monday, 4/2 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy Vivian Tammy
Dog Play	Monday, 3/19 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy
Canine Games	Monday, 1/30 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy
Trieball	Monday, 2/13 @ 8:30PM	\$35	Tammy

### Specialty Classes

CLASS	DATE & TIME	COST	TRAINER
Confidence Building 6 weeks	Tuesday, 1/10 @ 8:30PM Tuesday, 2/21 @ 8:30PM	\$190	Vivian
Reactive Dog Class 8 weeks	Saturday, 1/14 @ 11:30AM Saturday, 3/17 @ 12:30PM	\$240	Vivian
Therapy Dog Class 6 weeks	Saturday, 3/17 @ 11:00AM	\$190	Vivian

### Save the Date

ASK THE TRAINER (free) Sunday, Jan 15, 1-3pm

CGC Test (\$20) Sunday, Jan 29 @ 1pm



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## LEVELS PROGRAM

*Learn at your pace, on your schedule.*

**What is Levels Training?** This is a unique teaching structure that allows you the flexibility to progress through the training program at your own pace - unique to both you and your dog. In this program, each level focuses on a core set of behaviors and each level builds upon the previous level. Once you have demonstrated you have mastered the behaviors in your level, you're ready to advance to the next level.

**What are the advantages of Levels Training?** All incoming students attend an orientation when they enroll in the program. Orientations are held every 2 weeks, allowing you to get started training sooner rather than later. In addition, you register for a membership, rather than a series of classes. You may select a 2 month, 4 month, or 6 month membership and can attend class as often as you like for the level you are currently enrolled. For example, both our Level 1 and Level 2 classes are taught twice per week. If you can't make it one night, you can come the other night - or both! You get to come as often as you wish, unlike conventional 8 week classes where if you miss a class you fall behind. This flexibility is the key difference between conventional classes and the levels program.

**What if I want to continue once my membership is up?** We encourage you to extend your membership. In fact that is another advantage over conventional classes, where once class ends the only way you can continue is to advance to the next class or re-enroll in the same class. In the Levels program you can continue with your training without missing a beat and advance to the next level when you and your dog are ready. It's easy to extend your membership in 1 month increments for as often as you like and you do not have to start at level 1 again, or attend another orientation.

**How many levels are there and what do you learn in each level?** There are 5 levels. Each level focuses on a specific set of behaviors and each level becomes increasingly more difficult, providing you more practice to build and strengthen behaviors that were taught in previous levels. Each class is 50 minutes in length.

**Puppy** teaches young dogs ages 6 months or less optimal socialization skills and basic manners. The emphasis at this level is building confidence in your puppy using positive reinforcement interactions with other puppies, people, and the environment. Puppies are graduate to Level 2.

**Level 1** teaches you the basics of reward based training. This level is for dogs ages 6 months and older. We use a continuous reward schedule. The primary reward is food and it is used to establish a positive relationship between you and your dog. Our goal is to build a solid foundation for attention, use of hand signals, polite greetings, and the beginner work with recalls.

**Level 2** focuses on dog manners. In this level, we use a continuous reward schedule with the primary reward being food. We work on strengthening attention behaviors, transition from hand signal to verbal cues, expand upon recalls and polite greetings, and leash manners.

**Level 3** introduces a higher level of complexity through the use of distance and distractions. In this level we transition to an intermittent reward schedule and expand our rewards to include food, play, and praise. We continue to strengthen behaviors for attention, leash manners, recalls, and we introduce games and fun tricks.

**Level 4** is for the student that has interest in taking the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test. In this level we place more emphasis on real life rewards such as praise and play. We focus on recalls, stay, turns, automatic sits, leash manners, more fun tricks, and the 10 GCG skills necessary to pass the CGC Test. We also increase distractions by working outdoors when possible.

### **What requirements are there to enroll?**

While dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered to attend class, we ask that females in heat do not attend. All dogs must be in good health and free of parasites and infectious diseases. For adolescent and adult dogs we require proof of rabies vaccination and distemper. Bordatella is not required but highly encouraged. For puppies we strongly encourage early socialization, therefore puppies may attend classes if you have made at least one visit to your personal vet and the vet agreed the puppy is in good health. Puppies should have received age-appropriate shots. Most puppies by the age of 9 weeks have had 2 rounds of distemper and seen a vet.

Please note that any concerns about whether your dog is friendly enough to attend a group class should be addressed with the trainer before enrolling.

# PRIVATE TRAINING

## *Personalized to fit your needs.*

We offer private consultations for dog owners interested in basic training. Private in-home training is the perfect solution when:

- group classes are not the right fit
- your training needs are specific to your home
- you prefer to concentrate on specific behaviors during your session
- you just simply prefer one-on-one sessions with an experienced professional trainer

SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Email Consult	Email our trainer with a specific problem. The trainer will analyze your situation and provide you with a personalized action plan.	\$45
Phone Consult	Call our trainer to receive a 30 minute phone consult for personal advice on your specific problem. The trainer will analyze your situation and provide a personalized action plan.	\$45
90 Min Consult at your home	One private training session at your home and customized to your situation. After the consult, you will receive a personalized action plan so you can follow through on the advice provided during your consult.	\$150
90 Min Consult at our school	One private training session at our training school, customized to your situation. After the consult, you will receive a personalized action plan so you can follow through on the advice provided during your consult.	\$125
Spotlight Package	Two 1 hour sessions allowing you to spotlight up to 2 behaviors to focus on during each of your sessions, such as: recalls, loose leash walking, no jumping or greeting behaviors, barking or chewing, handling or grooming, confidence building for shy dogs, other (you specify)	\$195
4 Week Puppy Package	Four 1 hour training sessions designed for puppies less than 6 months of age and focuses on socialization, manners, redirection, crate and potty training, mouthing, handling and grooming, and attention behaviors.	\$395
6 Week Basic Manners Package	Six 1 hour training sessions that focus on manners inside the home such as name recognition, sit, down, recalls, settle, handling and grooming, loose leash walking, drop it, leave it, wait, go to place, stand, and choice of trick.	\$595
4 Week Advanced Manners Package	Four 1 hour training sessions that builds upon the Basic Manners Package by offering more challenging distractions including the outdoors.	\$395
4 Week CGC Package	Four 1 hour training sessions that specifically focuses on the 10 AKC test items required to pass the Canine Good Citizen test.	\$395
Maintenance Consult	A one hour follow up in home training session designed to reinforce any of the private training services received from our training department.	\$99

If you need help beyond the private consultation services offered above and need behavior consultations to help with issues such as dog-dog aggression, people-dog aggression, and other fear-based aggression, resource guarding, separation anxiety, or any other behaviors related to fear or phobias, we refer those cases to our partner POSITIVE DOG. Our Training Director, Vivian Leven Shoemaker is the owner of POSITIVE DOG and will be happy to work with you.



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# DAY TRAINING

## Let us do the training for you!

Our day training program allows you to bring your dog to our daycare where a member of our training team will work individually with your dog. This is the perfect solution when:

- you do not have time to train your dog all on your own
- you want to speed up the learning process - a skilled trainer can work faster and accomplish more in a shorter amount of time by working directly with your dog
- you want customized training for you and your dog
- you want to focus on specific target behaviors of your choice

The focus of the day training program is to transition the behaviors we teach the dog, to you, so you can continue to build on them while practicing these exercises at home. We will proof the behaviors for added reliability, but long term success requires continuous practice and reinforcement, even after the day training program has ended.

The program consists of:

- **Initial Meeting** - During the one hour initial meeting, we will review your goals in more detail and discuss how the day training program will work. We will set a schedule and training plan. The trainer will also provide you some advice you can immediately begin working on at home to aide in the training process.
- **Training Sessions** - When you bring your dog to daycare a trainer will pull your dog out to work with them individually for 30 minute sessions, twice per day. The goal of these sessions will be to initiate the training process with food and then fade the food lures to transition to cues. We will then proof the behaviors so they are easily transferable to you, meaning we will ensure your dog understands what is being asked in different contexts and in different environments (e.g. inside and outside).
- **Transition Meeting** - A one hour meeting takes place after every 4 training sessions. In this meeting the trainer will demonstrate what the dog has learned so far and transition the new skills to you to continue working on at home.
- **Follow-up Meeting** - Scheduled one week after the final transition meeting to see how things are going at home. This meeting will troubleshoot any difficulties you may encounter transitioning the skills to home life and determine whether additional training is necessary.

PACKAGE	BEHAVIORS	PRICE
<b>Chihuahua Package</b> 1 initial meeting 4 hours of training sessions 1 transition meeting 1 follow up meeting = 7 hours training	(Select 2) Sit, Down, Jumping, Handling, Nail Trims, Settle, Drop It, Go to Mat, Trick, Special Request  + Foundation behaviors included: Name Recognition, Watch Me, and Touch	<b>\$800</b>  includes 4 days of dog daycare  for new daycare customers it also includes the cost of a dog evaluation and trial day of daycare
<b>Great Dane Package</b> 1 initial meeting 8 hours of training sessions 2 transition meetings 1 follow up meeting = 12 hours training	(Select 1) Loose Leash Walking, Recall, Stay, Wait at Doors, Sit/Stay, Down/ Stay, Special Request  + 2 behaviors from the Chihuahua Package + Foundation behaviors included: Name Recognition, Watch Me, and Touch	<b>\$1400</b>  includes 8 days of dog daycare  for new daycare customers it also includes the cost of a dog evaluation and trial day of daycare

To get started email our training department ([Trainer@furgetmenot.com](mailto:Trainer@furgetmenot.com)). A trainer will get back to you to get a better idea of whether day training is the right service to align with your goals and to schedule the initial consult.

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