

# Local Trainers Utilizing Positive Methods

A Click Above (VA)  
703-779-9955

[www.aclickabovellc.com](http://www.aclickabovellc.com)

Merit Puppy Training (DC)  
703-532-6502

[www.meritpuppy.com](http://www.meritpuppy.com)

All About Dogs (VA)  
703-497-7878

[www.allaboutdogsinc.com](http://www.allaboutdogsinc.com)

One-On-One Dog Training (DC & MD)

301-650-2326 [www.1on1dogtraining.com](http://www.1on1dogtraining.com)

The Animal's House (VA)

703-433-1300

[www.theanimalshouse.com](http://www.theanimalshouse.com)

Opportunity Barks (DC, VA, & MD)

703-946-3094

[www.opportunity-barks.com](http://www.opportunity-barks.com)

C&C Pals (VA)

703-867-0284

[www.positivek9training.com](http://www.positivek9training.com)

Paw Wise (DC & VA)

703-347-3567

[www.pawwise.com](http://www.pawwise.com)

Cedarwater Dog Training (MD)

240-447-7655

[www.cedarwaterdogs.com](http://www.cedarwaterdogs.com)

Positive Dog Training and Animal Actors (MD)

301-421-5905 [www.carolspositivedogtraining.com](http://www.carolspositivedogtraining.com)

Come When Called Dog Training (MD)

301-229-2302

[www.comewhencalled.com](http://www.comewhencalled.com)

Phi Beta K-9 School for Dogs (DC)

202-986-1147

The Coventry School (MD)

410-381-1800

[www.thecoventryschool.com](http://www.thecoventryschool.com)

Rudy's Friends Dog Training (VA)

703-395-9450

[www.rudysfriendsdogtraining.com](http://www.rudysfriendsdogtraining.com)

Felicity Dog Training School (VA)

703-978-0007

[www.felicityenglishspringers.com](http://www.felicityenglishspringers.com)

Takoma Dog Repair (DC & MD)

301 346 8422

[www.takomadogrepair.com](http://www.takomadogrepair.com)

Fur-Get Me Not (DC & VA)

703-933-1935

[www.furgetmenot.com](http://www.furgetmenot.com)

School of Dogs (DC & MD)

202-363-2310

[www.schoolofdogs.com](http://www.schoolofdogs.com)

Harmony Pets LLC (MD)

301-787-0453

[www.harmony-pets.com](http://www.harmony-pets.com)

See Spot Sit, LLC (MD)

301-570-2254

[www.see-spot-sit.com](http://www.see-spot-sit.com)

K-9 Divine (DC)

202-669-2890

[www.k-9divine.com](http://www.k-9divine.com)

Washington Animal Rescue League (DC)

202-726-2556

[www.warl.org](http://www.warl.org)

K9 Paws Dog Training (DC)

202-445-0780

[web.mac.com/k9paws](http://web.mac.com/k9paws)

Woodside TTouch (DC & MD)

301-585-5675

[www.woodsidgettouch.com](http://www.woodsidgettouch.com)

The Logical Dog (DC & MD)

860-949-1712

[www.thelogicaldog.com](http://www.thelogicaldog.com)

Woofs! Dog Training Center (VA)

703-536-7877

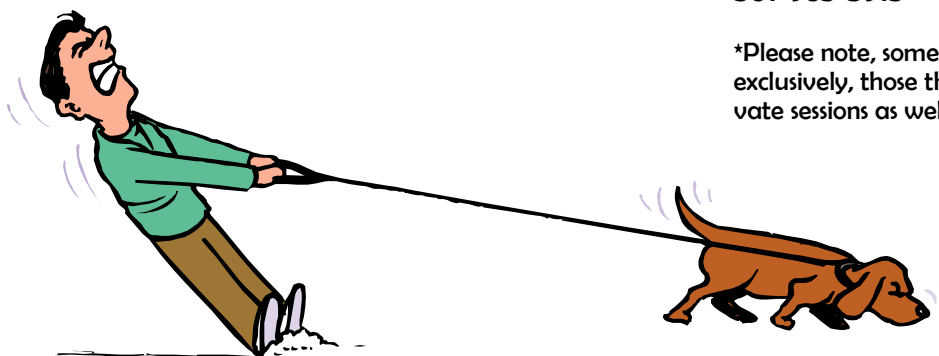
[www.woofsdogtraining.com](http://www.woofsdogtraining.com)

Your Dogs Friend (DC & MD)

301-983-5913

[www.yourdogsfriend.info](http://www.yourdogsfriend.info)

\*Please note, some of the trainers listed offer private training exclusively, those that offer classes can often accommodate private sessions as well.





## Dog Training Tips

- Research the trainer before signing up - there should be no surprises after you enroll.
- Ask for their experience and training; the Association of Pet Dog Trainers ([www.apdt.com](http://www.apdt.com)) is currently the only association that offers accreditation to be a Certified Pet Dog Trainer ([www.ccpdt.org](http://www.ccpdt.org)).
- If you have serious behavior issues, please consider consulting with a Behavior Counselor ([www.iaabc.org](http://www.iaabc.org)) or a Behaviorist.
- Do not take a trainer's "word for it" that they use positive reinforcement. Ask to attend the class that you want to enroll your dog in and talk to guardians after class.
- Do not enroll in any classes that promote leash jerking, shock collars, prong collars or choke chains. There are a variety of positive reinforcement aids available, including Sensation and Easy Walk Harnesses, Halti's , Gentle Leaders, flat collars, martingale ("greyhound") collars.
- Do not let any trainer convince you to use any method other than positive reinforcement.

Above all, you and your dog are going to class to have fun as much as you are going to learn manners! So enjoy yourselves!

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