



Idaho Humane Society Dog Training Programs

At the Idaho Humane Society we believe that training and learning new skills should be enjoyable for both you and your dog. Our training classes are taught using a variety of games and interactive lessons and all kinds of dogs are welcome! Our certified trainer Vanessa will teach you everything from basic manners to problem solving techniques in a safe and fun environment.

Basic Obedience

In this entry level class your dog will learn basic manners including sit, down, place, loose leash walking, and to come when called. Our methods will teach you not only these skills, but how to teach your dog new cues in the future. We teach using positive reinforcement techniques to facilitate a fun and positive experience for you and your dog. This class is taught using clicker or marker training paired with a variety of rewards. This class is not appropriate for dogs that show aggression towards people or other animals.

Reactive Dog Class

This class is customized to create a safe learning environment for dogs that are reactive or fearful. Using positive reinforcement techniques, you will learn how to manage your dog's behavior and teach them skills to help navigate the world. You will learn how to read your dog's body language, handling skills to keep everyone safe, and behavior modification techniques to build your dog's confidence and improve their behavior around previously triggering events.

Basic Obedience

- 6 week class, meets for 1 hour each week
- Small classes of 6 or less students
- Clicker and Marker Training Methods
- Appropriate for dogs of all ages
- Not appropriate for dogs that are reactive or aggressive

Reactive Dog Class

- Six week class, meets for one hour each week
- Small classes of 4 or less students
- Clicker and Marker Training Methods
- Appropriate for reactive and shy dogs
- Requires a free 15 minute interview prior to sign up – contact to schedule

Private Lessons

- Private one-on-one lessons
- In-home training options available for an additional fee
- Customized to meet your training goals
- Appropriate for animals of all ages and backgrounds

How to sign up

- Email our trainer Vanessa Grenier at dogtraining@idahohumanesociety.org
- Check out <https://idahohumanesociety.org/shelter-services/dog-training/> for upcoming class dates