



## **Dog Behavior & Training Resources**

### **In person:**

Becky Hutchins, Good Choice Dog Training

<https://www.goodchoicedogtraining.net/>

(518) 337-3954

*Primarily group classes. Puppy, basic training/manners, reactive dogs, beginner sport classes (basic agility/rally/obedience/nosework); best choice for nervous/insecure dogs*

Mary Maltbie, Heel Dog Training Academy

(518) 727-7851

*Primarily group classes. Puppy, basic training/manners, mid to advanced level sport (obedience only); best choice for high energy, high drive dogs*

Dianne Del Pozzo

[angusvwh@yahoo.com](mailto:angusvwh@yahoo.com)

*Limited classes but first choice for aggression cases in private settings- extensive experience with aggression. Will also cover most other topics including manners, separation anxiety etc.*

Caroline Becker

[carolinebecker0411@gmail.com](mailto:carolinebecker0411@gmail.com) or text 609-618-6313

*Private lessons only. General dog and puppy behavior problems and manners problems- leash pulling, not coming when called, house training, jumping on people, etc.*

Amber Barry, The Kinetic K9

<https://thekinetic9.com/>

*Private lessons only. Will cover most topics as needed including manners (leash pulling, coming when called, etc) separation anxiety and aggression.*

## **Online:**

Mohawk-Hudson Behavior Helpline- ALSO CONSULTS ON CATS  
FREE!! <https://mohawkhumane.org/behavior-helpline>

Connection, Cooperation & Control (CCC)  
[www.theconnectionpuzzle.net](http://www.theconnectionpuzzle.net)

General relationship and team building and owner education on relationship-centered training. Especially good for nervous and insecure dogs, and any time there is a lack of clear dog/owner communication. Very interactive

Fenzi Dog Sports Academy  
<https://www.fenzidogsportsacademy.com/>

Huge variety of classes on multiple topics, generally more geared toward sports but there are tons of basic classes as well at very affordable prices

## ***A Quick Primer on Service, Therapy, and Emotional Support Dogs***

### **Service dog:**

Assists 1 handler  
Trained for specific tasks to mitigate 1 handler's disability  
HAS public access rights  
NO OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION EXISTS ANYWHERE  
We do not provide documentation- handler's physician does

### **Therapy dog:**

Owned by 1 person, but visits with many  
Trained in basic obedience and selected for calm temperaments  
NO public access rights  
Certified through Therapy Dogs International or others  
We renew annual health paperwork only

### **Emotional support animal:**

Assists 1 owner, is allowed to live in restricted housing per ADA laws  
NO specific training  
NO public access rights  
We do not provide documentation- owner's physician does