

Dale Buchanan

DOG TRAINER

As Seen On



ABOUT DALE

- Professional Dog Trainer
- Host of Puppy Talk Podcast
- Author of 3 Puppy Books
- 17 Years of Experience
- 5-Star Rated on Google, Facebook, and Yelp



MY SERVICES

Puppy Training

In-Home puppy obedience training, leash manners, and socialization.

Dog Training

In-Home dog obedience training, leash training, socialization, and more.

Behavior Modification

Modifying the dog's behavior to increase or decrease wanted and unwanted behaviors.

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About Our Programs

You've got the time, but you don't know what to do! Your puppy is jumping on everyone, play biting too much, and not listening to your commands! You know you have a good dog. You just need a little help. **Let's do this together!**

Think of me as your coach, and I will teach you and your dog together. We will meet at home once a week for 8-16 weeks and work on your goals. We will include basic obedience, good behavior, leash training, and socialization. After this program, walking on a leash will be so much easier, and they will know what you mean when you give a command.

I use force-free training that does not include punishment, harsh corrections, or dominance. For 16 years, positive reinforcement and reward-based training have been the foundation of my program. I treat your dogs like my own...with love and respect! **WE DO NOT USE E-COLLARS (SHOCK COLLARS, REMOTE COLLARS, ELECTRIC COLLARS FOR OUR TRAINING.**

What we offer:

- **Private Lessons** at your house and nearby stores for field trips, so you don't have to sit in traffic.
- **Potty Training and Crate Training** so you can get the puppy housebroken.
- **Basic commands and House Manners** so your puppy behaves at home and stays calm when people come over.
- **Behavior Training** so you can control the play biting, jumping, barking, and chewing.
- **Mental Stimulation and Enrichment Exercises** so your dog never gets bored and destructive.
- **Leash Manners and Loose Leash Walking** so your puppy does not pull on the leash and react to other dogs or people.
- **Calming and Relaxation Exercises** so your dog can learn to "turn it off" when you need to get them under control.
- **Socialization Skills** so that you can take your dog anywhere.
- **FREE Group Training** so that you and your dog can continue the training after our private sessions.
- **AKC Canine Good Citizen and AKC Canine Community** testing and certification for advanced socialization skills.

PUPPY & DOG TRAINING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

Membership Level	THE GOOD DOG	THE GREAT DOG	THE BEST DOG
Duration	8 sessions	12 sessions	16 Sessions
Program Value	\$2700	\$4200	\$8000
One-Time Investment	\$1695	\$2295	\$2795
Potty Training and Crate Training	✓	✓	✓
Obedience:: Sit, down, stay, come, leave- it, drop-it, bed	✓	✓	✓
Controlling Behavior: Chewing, jumping, barking, play biting	✓	✓	✓
Calming Exercises: relaxation, mental stimulation, enrichment	✓	✓	✓
Leash Training: Loose-leash walking and better leash manners	✓	✓	✓
Socialization	4 field trips	6-8 field trips	8-10 field trips
FREE Group Training (During Spring and Fall)	✓	✓	✓
AKC Canine Good Citizen testing and certification		✓	✓
AKC Canine Community (Advanced AKC CGC)			✓

Terms:

- Payment for training programs is due in full before scheduling training sessions.
- We accept payment via PayPal, Visa, MC, AMEX, and Discover. We do not accept checks or cash.
- We have third-party financing options available through Affirm, Afterpay, and Klarna.

Cancellation Policy:

If the Client fails to give at least 24 hours of cancellation notice or is absent at the scheduled appointment, session fees are still due, and the cancellation will be counted as one session.

Refund Policy:

All sessions are non-refundable. All training packages are non-refundable if not used. Sessions do not expire.

My Guarantee:

It is unethical to offer a guarantee of your dog's behavior because you can NEVER guarantee the behavior of any living being. We can't even predict our own behavior with 100% accuracy in any given situation, let alone an animal of another species. As a dog trainer in good standing, I willingly pledge NOT to offer a guarantee of your dog's behavior.

Rest assured, I am committed to providing professional customer service, punctuality, and dedicated support to help you and your dog achieve your training goals. I will always be accessible to answer any questions after the training is complete, whether by phone or email.

The Puppy and Dog Training Program does not address serious behavior problems such as fear, anxiety, stress, or aggression. This will require our Behavior Modification program.

About Dale Buchanan

My name is Dale Buchanan, and I started dog training after I hired a dog trainer in 2008 and saw its impact on my life. My mission in life is to help you raise a happy, healthy, and obedient puppy or adult dog. I will provide you with the best customer service experience ever by being on time, reliable, and effectively communicating to you and your dog the training process for getting the results you want.



Qualifications

I have earned a CDTK (Certified in Dog Training Knowledge) through the Master Course, as well as a Certificate in Dog Training and Behavior through the Core Skills Course at Catch Canine Trainers Academy. I have taken over 50 continuing education courses for dog training and behavior in the past 5 years.

Accomplishments

- **2023 - 2026 Best Dog Trainer in Huntsville, AL**
- **2023 & 2024 Best in Pet Training by CommunityVotes**
- **2024 Best Dog Trainer by BestProsInTown**
- **Featured on Fox54 News in Huntsville**
- **Featured on WHNT 19 News in Huntsville**
- **3 Best-Selling Books on Amazon**
- **280 Five-Star Google Reviews**
- **58 Five-Star Facebook Reviews**
- **Host of the Puppy Talk Podcast**
- **18 Years of experience**
- **Trained over 2,200 dogs and puppies**