

Follow-Up

- 🐾 Verbal and written modification plan, with recommendations is provided.
- 🐾 A copy can be sent to your Vet *upon request*.
- 🐾 One e-mail and/or phone follow-up
- 🐾 Treatment , intervention, recommendations are modified as needed.
- 🐾 Guarantees are based on your commitment to practice and change.
- 🐾 No refunds.

Fee for Services

Private behavior coaching with Maureen at [Dog Talk](#) or [New England Pet Partners](#)

\$1.00 per minute / \$50.00 an hour

The base fee for services in your home or organization begins at:

\$100.00 per hour, plus administrative and traveling expenses (additional \$2.00 per mile, each way—over 10 miles
Example: 5 additional miles = \$10)

Fees are charged for additional coaching sessions.

Common Types of Behavior Problems in Dogs

- 🐾 Housetraining
- 🐾 Socialization and Manners (SAM)
- 🐾 Resource Guarding
- 🐾 Barking / Vocalizing
- 🐾 Fear, shyness or anxiety
- 🐾 Destructive behavior
- 🐾 Separation Anxiety
- 🐾 Reactive Behavior
- 🐾 Aggression (Level 1-3 only—visit [Dog Talk](#) / [Bite Assessment Levels](#)).

Take a Deep Nose-to-Navel Breath, and a Step, to a new learning experience for you and your dog ... ah-ha

For a confidential session, we invite you to call

603-635-DOGS (3647)

Directions

We are easy to find off of Route 128 (Mammoth Rd), Route 111a or Route 38 in Pelham, NH.



A Training and Wellness Sanctuary for Dogs and Their Humans

Balance, Relationship Education, Well-Being

**Private Training
Behavior Counseling
Evaluations
Pet Assisted Therapy**

For more information or to schedule a confidential Coaching Session

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Dog Talk**

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Pets are part of the family. We count on our pets for companionship, love, play, exercise and well being. They listen when no-one else will. Many receive therapeutic benefits from pets (pet assisted therapy).

Problem behaviors can interfere with the healthy bond between dog and human, creating stressful situations.

Resource guarding, reactive behavior, biting awareness—or other behavior issues, whether learned or inherited - can be unsafe if not managed or modified. Awareness of this is the first step / *reward yourself*.

Housetraining and natural dog behaviors like digging, barking, jumping, chewing, lunging, excess energy—and boredom can be channeled into more positive outlets.

Behavior Counseling

Behavior Counseling or life/wellness coaching is a good opportunity to explore your dog's behaviors, communication approaches, reduce stress and make positive changes.

Individuals are Unique

Behavioral change requires a genuine commitment in how you, family, friends and visitors interact with your dog, in a variety of environmental situations.

Each are unique to the dog.

Some behaviors are easy to resolve with awareness, education (daily training), reshaping, redirecting—and relationship interaction style.

Other behaviors may require intervention for several months / years - and include environment and management changes.

What to Expect in a Session

- 🐾 Please have a wellness check with your Primary Vet to rule-out medical issues.
- 🐾 A thorough assessment is usually 1-2 hours.
- 🐾 You will be asked to complete a lifestyle - behavior questionnaire before your session.
- 🐾 Members of the family may be encouraged to attend.
- 🐾 Evaluation/observing behavior is performed when / where appropriate and safe.
- 🐾 Problem behaviors and prior approaches in resolving them will be explored / evaluated.
- 🐾 Subsequent sessions may be required.
- 🐾 Dogs) must be confined and/or managed on leash upon arrival (sanctuary or your home).

Creating a Modification Plan

- 🐾 Recommendations for realistic management, training—and lifestyle changes.
- 🐾 Collaboration with your Primary Vets (triage) is encouraged, especially if medication is required or being used.
- 🐾 Tape recordings / videos of behavior may be necessary for observation.
- 🐾 Homework, commitment and practice is required to create positive change.

About Maureen ([Resume](#))

Maureen is the Founder of Dog Talk Training and Wellness Sanctuary LLC. She is the co-founder of New England Pet Partners, Inc., bringing people and pets together to enhance well-being and education with pet assisted therapy.

Author of [Awareness Centered Training—ACT](#), [Train Your Dog](#), [Change Your Life](#), [Daily Doga Inspirations](#), websites and publications on dog/human relationships, Maureen is living and learning with dogs everyday. She is an active pet therapy team volunteer.

- 🐾 Masters Degree in Counseling Psychology
- 🐾 Bachelors in Organizational Management
- 🐾 Board Certified Counselor (NBCC)
- 🐾 Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CCPDT)
- 🐾 Training and Wellness Life Coach
- 🐾 Certified Canine Massage and Acupressure
- 🐾 Registered Yoga Therapist
- 🐾 Licensed Team Evaluator/Instructor [Pet Partners](#)

“I embrace a whole dog approach to inspire healthier, less stressful living and learning with dogs. I enjoy engaging with dogs and their people, and get excited every time I see a light go on in a dog's mind and eyes.”

Member

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