

Living and Learning with Dogs / Joyful Easy Training

VISION

Making a Difference for Dogs and their Humans

- ❃ To enhance dog / human relationships with awareness centered training, balance, education and well-being.
- ❃ To encourage effective communication and compassion with teaching and leadership.
- ❃ To provide friendly training, coaching, motivation and resources.
- ❃ To offer training and volunteer opportunities for registered pet therapy teams.
- ❃ To inspire cooperation and integrity among dog teachers and wellness professionals.
- ❃ To reduce sensory overload for ourselves and our dogs with nose-to-navel breathing, 1,2,3, exhaling ... Let it happen, learn and let it go, ah-ha ...

Education is knowledge. Knowledge is a path to better choices and change. The first step to enjoying a well behaved dog is a trusting relationship. Training skills and leadership can be integrated into daily living and learning, as we engage with, and get to know our dogs.

Training you dog can change your life! Open your mind to new possibilities while creating a happy, healthy and confident dog.

Take a moment, close your eyes, relax with your dog. Teaching our dogs to *relax* can extend their lives and ours. We can calm the chaos, redirect, and focus on what is important—relationship.

ABOUT

[Dog Talk LCC](#) was founded in 1989 as an insured, registered business in the State of N.H.

DT evolved into a training and wellness sanctuary, focusing on awareness centered training, behavioral counseling and pet assisted therapy.

[New England Pet Partners, Inc.](#) works, as a team, with veterinarians, wellness practitioners, trainers, health care professionals and organizations in the community interested in developing pet assisted therapy programs.

Maureen

- ❃ MA in Counseling/Behavioral Psychology
- ❃ BS in Organizational Management
- ❃ Board Certified Counselor (NBCC #40374)
- ❃ Canine Massage, Acupressure (Certified)
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- ❃ CCPDT (Certified Professional Dog Trainer)
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Members

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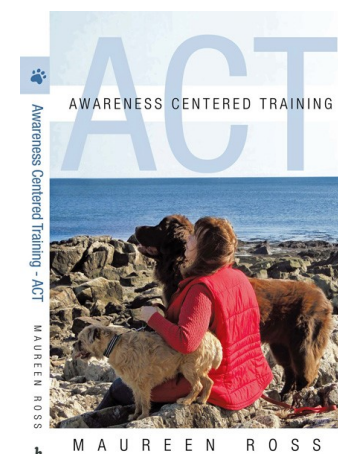


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A Training and Wellness Sanctuary for Dogs and Their Humans!

**Balance, Relationship, Education, Well-Being
A BREW for happy, healthy, confident dogs!**

- ❃ Awareness Centered Training—ACT
- ❃ Family Focused Small Groups
- ❃ Behavior / Wellness Coaching
- ❃ Energy Balancing (Dogs Sports)
- ❃ Pet Assisted Therapy (Licensed)



Simply Amazing—Enjoy the Journey

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Below, enjoy a “brief” description of our classes. Classes are small, family focused and begin with breathing / centering ourselves and our dogs. Puppies/dogs learn quicker when they are calm. Registration, guidelines, program descriptions, fees, visuals to download, Maureen’s articles and events can be found at [Dog Talk](#).

We accept PayPal, MC/Visa/Discover/Checks and Cash. We are handicapped accessed.

You are welcome to take each ACT Level 1, 2, 3, as often as you like. There are no drop-ins for Level 1. For L-2 and L-3, please inquire. Clicker Training Clarity (CTC) is a choice and included when appropriate. Make-up classes are offered for inclement weather/events. If you miss a class, catch-up classes are scheduled as a Private Coaching session.

ACT Level 1, Socialization, Skills and Manners (SAM) and Beginnings—\$180 - 6, 1+ Hour Weekly Sessions
Maureen’s book, [Awareness Centered Training - ACT](#), is included in Level 1 with other handouts. First week is orientation for pet parents—no puppy/dog. Week #2-6, dogs included.

Create a happy, healthy, confident puppy/dog who enjoys interactions with other dogs, children and society. SAM is supervised play sessions when appropriate before class. Gradually introducing dogs to sights, sounds, smells, and how we respond, matters. Introduction to environmental stimuli happens every day. Dogs learn to navigate with other dogs learning useful body language skills. Positive essentials include: housetraining, therapeutic chewing, energy balancing, nutrition and play—*while learning*—YES!

Level 1 is appropriate for puppies 4— 6 months or inquire. Adopted dogs and adolescents are welcome after evaluation or private coaching. Learn skills that are easy to integrate into daily living with your dogs (doggy diner, watch-me, sit, down, stay, come, take-it, leave-it, object exchange, wait, easy, gentle). Puppies practice relaxing and focusing with a variety of techniques. Let’s give pups/dogs an opportunity to think and learn w/o fear. Basic massage helps desensitize dogs for handling (Vet wellness checks, grooming, boarding, day care). People and dogs develop a foundation for a respectful relationship.

ACT Level 2—Moderate: \$120 for 6, 1-Hour Sessions

L-2 is for those who have successfully and comfortably completed L-1. After a brief review, increase training skills with the GRID, gradually increasing delivery, distractions, distance, duration, diversity and discrimination. Approaches for attention-getting, targeting and sequencing are used. Learn to recognize your dog’s (and your) strengths, challenges, thresholds— *eliminate boredom*. Learn to positively redirect and balance adolescent energy and natural instincts. Dogs learn self-control and increased attention span. We explore communication, body language and how stress affects learning.

ACT Level 3—Challenging: \$120 for 6, 1-Hour Sessions

Challenging ourselves and our dogs is a matter of personal choice, skills and ability. Dog teams who have completed ACT 1 and 2, at least once, can glean their skills and have fun engaging with their dogs and others. Develop a confident, reliable relationship with creative challenges, including off-leash, with a variety of sequences and circumstances. Games are integrated that include balls, cross-training, switch and stepping. Specialized training using various equipment, sights, sounds and smells that will be encountered in the real world is included. **Note:** *Pet assisted therapy team training is integrated into all classes. Potential therapy dogs need training applicable to real world living. There are prerequisites to become a Registered Pet Partner Team—visit [New England Pet Partners](#).*

Children and dogs require adult supervision in class. An adult must accompany teenagers under 16.
Work in collaboration with your Veterinarian regarding immunizations. Dogs must be healthy to attend class.
All dogs must be on leash, no flexi-leads or prong collar. Bring your registrations and health forms.

Training and Wellness Services

- 🐾 Puppy Socialization and Manners (SAM)
- 🐾 Awareness Centered Training - ACT 1, 2, 3
- 🐾 Levels = Beginning, Moderate, Challenging
- 🐾 Private Behavior and Wellness Coaching
- 🐾 Lifestyle Transition Planning (LTP)
- 🐾 Energy Balancing with Dog Sports
- 🐾 Pet Assisted Therapy Training / Evaluations
- 🐾 Pet Loss and Bereavement Counseling
- 🐾 Educational Workshops (empowering)

Private Training Semi-Private Training (2-teams)

Private Training includes the essentials described in ACT 1, 2, 3 at Dog Talk or in your home. Visit dogtalk.com, email maureenr@dogtalk.com or call 603-635-DOGS (3647) / 603-661-3647 c

Private Behavior and Wellness Coaching

By Appointment Only. Refer to dogtalk.com
[Programs and Behavior Counseling](#)
[DT Behavior Brochure](#) for fees

Private behavior coaching will help you resolve issues and bring your life back into balance. PBC is designed to meet your and your dog’s particular needs. A complete, confidential intake is taken. A modification/lifestyle plan is designed. For more details visit Dog Talk or call to schedule a coaching session at 603-635-3647.

Telephone and Online Coaching

Telephone and online coaching is available with obvious limitations. Visit **[Dog Talk / Online Coaching](#)** for more information.

For schedules of events and class start dates sign up for [DT e-newsPaws](#) or visit dogtalk.com.