

**Dog Talk LLC (Training and Wellness) Sanctuary / Awareness Centered Training - ACT**  
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***Awareness, Balance, Relationship, Education, Well-Being (A BREW for happy, healthy and confident dogs!)***  
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Journey to Dog Talk for a full schedule of events, program descriptions, fees, times, and how to book group classes private behavior coaching, Online Coaching via Email, Tel-Cell, Zoom. 0  
 Private coaching is available by appointment only.  
 Online or e-mail inquiries are welcome - but limited to general answers. For pet assisted therapy visit [New England Pet Partners, Inc.](#) Visit us on [Facebook](#).

PayPal, MasterCard, Visa and Discover available. *Discounts **not available via PayPal (call).***

Registered Pet Therapy Teams are welcome to a \$10 drop in fee for Levels 2 and 3 (when available).  
 No drop in class for Level 1 ACT training. All other drop-in fees \$20 or *inquire at [maureenr@dogtalk.com](mailto:maureenr@dogtalk.com).*

<b>Saturday Level 1, 2</b> L1 8:30—9:30 L2 10:00—11:00 Week 1 no dogs Puppy/Dog essentials explored	<b>Wed. Evening Level-1</b> 6:30-7:305 Week 1 no dogs Puppy/Dog essentials explored	<b>Tues. Evening Level 2</b> Level 3 please inquire 6:30-7:30	<b>Tues/Wed/Thurs</b> Private / Semi-Private Coaching—9:00-5:00 <a href="mailto:maureenr@dogtalk.com">maureenr@dogtalk.com</a> By appointment only

<b>SAT—L 1, L2</b> <b>L3 Please inquire</b> <b>Must have completed</b> <b>Level 1 within 6 mos.</b> <b>Call 603-635-3647</b> <b>603-661-3647</b>	Classes safely integrate pet therapy team training & desensitization. There are prerequisites to be a Registered Pet Partner Team. Visit <a href="http://petpartners.org">petpartners.org</a> <a href="http://newenglandpetpartners.org">newenglandpetpartners.org</a>	Classes integrate Socialization and Manners, Safety and Management Discussion on well-being gentle desensitization to sights, sounds, smells	Therapeutic Everything What should I chew? When can I bark? What can I sniff? Am I growling or playing? Do I know what ENOUGH means?
Basic Training Nutrition Well-being Body Language Awareness (yours and your dogs)	Life Rewards Housetraining Crate Training Doggy Diner Mine, Yours, Ours Proactive Training vs Reactive	Awareness Balance Relationship Education Well-Being Daily living & learning	When safe & appropriate we integrate non-competitive agility as rewards.
Sit / Down / Stay Come / Leave-it / Take-it	Switch—Redirect Let's take a walk with arms in sockets	Relationship Training Let's give puppies/dogs a chance to "think" & learn age-appropriate self control.	Gentle, wait, back-up, release, drop-it, enough, stop, whisper training, cross training. Let's "settle-down"
Balanced exercise helps to channel energy into positive outlets.	Training shouldn't be scary! It should be meaningful and fun.	Games Relaxation Training	Reduce Sensory Overload for you and your dog <b><i>Breathing deeply nose-to- navel</i></b>

## **GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY and PEACE OF MIND®**

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***Adopted dogs must be assessed before joining a group class — All dogs must have seen a Veterinarian.***

**ALL TEAMS**, please be considerate. Park facing the white picket fences, giving others room to park. Enter the training sanctuary (double white vinyl doors) with dogs on leash (***no flexi-leads***).

***Explore—Have Fun—Be pro-active and aware of your surroundings and dogs.***

**10/5:** Be aware of what's going on around you within 10-feet. Within 5-feet ASK before entering human or dog's spatial / comfort zone. Take a deep nose-to-navel breath and be your dog's advocate.

- Pups as young as 4-months are accepted into Level-I training. All dogs must be healthy, presenting your latest wellness check at registration.
- SAM (socialization and manners) off leash socialization may precede class. It is not mandatory or appropriate for ALL dogs. Puppies have a few minutes to engage with other pups who match, in a safe, supervised environment.
- Be mindful that dogs are dogs! There is no guarantee of a positive dog-meet-dog interaction. It is your responsibility to take care of your puppy/dog — and supervise children in a class environment.
- We flow into warm-ups (breathing, focus) and *Awareness Centered Training—ACT* begins.
- Dogs need to be introduced in a broad range of surroundings while being guided by their dog parent/guide: We may play desensitization music in background.
- Energy flows and shifts, as does signals and cues from other dogs, people, children and the environment.
- Training takes place every day while living and learning with our dogs.
- Awareness and teaching by shaping good behavior and preventing reactive ones creates the difference. We encourage happy, healthy, confident and reliable dog/human relationships.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Registered Pet-Partner® or Read w Me Therapy Team, visit [New England Pet Partners](#) and [Pet Partners \(Hqtrs. Washington\)](#).

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