

The following lists include Dog Trainers, Obedience Schools and Behaviorists in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, with which/whom LEARN volunteers have personal experience.

Before you select a school or trainer, you should observe the class you are considering attending and consider: Are you comfortable with the training techniques? Are the people and the dogs comfortable and having fun?

Also, visit: www.apdt.com/trainers-and-owners/trainer-search/choosing-a-trainer.htm#choose This website provides information on how to pick a good trainer/obedience school as well as a list of APDT member and CPDT trainers in your area. (APDT = Association of Pet Dog Trainers. A trainer can also earn the title CPDT = Certified Pet Dog Trainer by logging at least 300 hours of dog training experience and passing a thorough exam administered by the Certification Council of Pet Dog Trainers (CCPDT).)

Obedience Schools and Trainers—Illinois

alphabetized by city

Location	School/Trainer	Offerings
Chicago, IL (near Kennedy Expressway, intersection of Belmont and Elston)	Call of the Wild 3027 North Rockwell St. Chicago, IL 60618 773-539-1088 www.callofthewildschool.com	Puppy, full range of Obedience and Agility classes. Uses Chris Bach's Third Way Training. Also offers Doggy Daycare.
Chicago, IL (Country Club Hills)	JKL Dog Center 18501 LeClaire Ave. 708-798-4473 Email: Tracy@jklldog.com	Semi-retired. Offers seminars, phone and email consultations.
Chicago, IL area	Chicago Paws Jeff Millman 773-818-5570 www.chicagopaws.com	In-home private lessons and phone consultations
Evanston, IL	Unleashed 1908 W. Greenwood St. Evanston, IL 847- 864-DOGS www.unleashedinevanston.com	Puppy, Obedience and Feisty Fido classes

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Freeport, IL	Carlson Dog Training 538 W. Evelyn St. Freeport, IL 60132 815-232-2566 www.carlsondogtraining.org	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Good Manners and Agility classes. Also offers private lessons. 10% discount for dogs adopted from a Shelter or Rescue group.
Geneva, IL	Clixworld Canine Services 560 Lark St., Unit F. Geneva, IL 630-232-0492 www.clixworld.biz	Puppy, Level I and II Obedience and Good Manners classes. Also offers private in-home training.
Island Lake, IL	Happy Tails Ranch, Inc. 4319 S. Roberts Rd. Island Lake, IL 60042 847-487-2419 http://happytails-ranch.com/classes.php	Puppy, full range of Obedience and Agility classes.
Lake in the Hills, IL	A+ Dog Training 9344 Virginia Rd. Lake in the Hills, IL 815-337-5907 http://aplusdogtraining.com/	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Conformation and Agility classes. Also offers private lessons.
Mundelein, IL	Doggy Day Camp 21212 W. Commercial Drive Mundelein, IL 60060 847-970-6777 www.doggydaycampinc.com/	Puppy and Obedience Classes. Also offers private lessons, Doggy Daycare and grooming. Bring in your Adoption Contract within 3 months of adoption and receive 20% discount on the course fee.
Naperville/ Plainfield, IL	Narnia 10143 Clow Creek Road Plainfield, IL 60585 630-904-0895 Fax 630-904-7987 www.narniapets.com	Puppy and full range of Obedience classes. Also offers private lessons. Adopted dogs receive a 10% discount (proof of adoption required).

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Ringwood, IL	Lucky E Kennel 4915 Ringwood Rd Ringwood, IL 60072 815-653-9016 http://lucky-ekennel.com/classes.htm	Puppy kindergarten, all ranges of Obedience classes to utility. Also offer Rally obedience and Agility classes.
Rockford, IL	Forest City Dog Training Club 6203 Material Ave. Loves Park IL 61111 815-633-2350 www.forestcitydog.com	Puppy and full range of Obedience, Agility and Conformation classes.
Rockford, IL (Belvidere)	Meyer's Kennels, Inc. 5390 Irene Rd. Belvidere, IL 61008 815-547-5778 www.meyerspetcare.com	Obedience, Agility and Conformation classes. Also offers private lessons, boarding and grooming.
Spring Grove, IL	WAG Agility Group 7705 Industrial Dr. Spring Grove, IL 60081 815-675-9300 www.wagagility.com	Focuses on Agility training.
Warrenville, IL	Smack Dabs Obedience Training 30W125 Youghal Road Warrenville, IL 60555 630-393-9549 www.smack-dabs.com	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Conformation, Rally and Agility classes.

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Obedience Schools and Trainers—Wisconsin

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Hartland, WI (also in Pewaukee)	Best Paw Forward 1005 Richards Road, Suite H, Hartland, WI 53029 262-369-3935 http://www.bestpawforward.net	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Therapy Dog and Agility classes. Also offers private and in-home consultations.
Kenosha, WI (also in Racine)	Proper Paws University 5150 60th St. Kenosha, WI 53144 262-925-7297 www.properpawsuniversity.com	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Therapy Dog, Agility, Grumpy Growlers and Flyball classes. Also offers private tutoring and Doggy Daycare.
Madison, WI	The Dog Den 1019 Jonathon Dr. Madison, WI 53713 608-278-7529 www.thedogden.com	Offers full range of Obedience Classes. Private lessons available. Also offers Doggy Daycare.
Madison, WI	Dogs Welcome 813 Post Road Madison, WI 53713 608-273-9797 http://www.dogswelcometraining.com	Offers full range of Obedience classes, Agility and Flyball. Also offers Doggy Daycare.
Madison, Middleton, McFarland, Monroe, WI	Dog Face 608-712-4424 www.dogfacepet.com	Offers full range of Obedience classes and fun classes. In-home, private lessons also available.
Madison, Middleton, Verona, Fitchburg, Sun Prairie, Oregon WI	Dog's Best Friend P.O. Box 45227 Madison, WI 53744 608-277-1339 www.dogsbestfriendtraining.com	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Feisty Fido, Tracking and Agility classes. Also offer individual training & behavioral sessions.

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Madison, WI area (Brooklyn)	Deb Hamele 4594 Rome Corners Road Brooklyn, WI 53521 608- 455-3647 www.dunnsmarshlabs.com/agility.html	Focuses on Agility classes; also offers Tracking and occasionally Obedience classes.
Madison, WI area (Cambridge)	Lakeland Dog Training Club 2751 Evergreen Drive Cambridge, WI www.lakelanddtc.org	Puppy, Obedience and Agility classes.
Madison, WI area (DeForest)	Badger Kennel Club Training Center 5925 Haase Rd. (Hwy 51 & I-90) DeForest, WI 53532 24-hour InfoLine: 608-242-8824 www.badgerkennelclub.com	Offers full range of Obedience, Conformation, Flyball, Scent Hurdles, Agility and CGC (Canine Good Citizen) classes.

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Milwaukee, WI	Amiable Dog Training, Inc. Milwaukee, WI 53203 Phone: 414- 289-7785 888- 875-4321 www.dogclass.com	Offers private lessons at Juneau Park or in-home.
Milwaukee, WI area (Mukwonago)	For Pet's Sake 828 Perkins Dr. #200 Mukwonago, WI 53149 262-363-4529 or 1-888-581-9070 www.forpetssake.com	Offers full range of Obedience, Agility, Flyball and Conformation classes. Also puppy parties.
Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee Dog Training Club 4375 N. Humbolt Milwaukee, WI 53201 414- 961-6163 www.milwaukeeedog.com	A not-for-profit hobby club with experienced and knowledgeable dog enthusiasts serving as instructors. Offers Obedience, Agility, Flyball, and Tracking classes.

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Milwaukee, WI	Wisconsin Humane Society 4500 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-431-6107 www.wihumane.com/education/manners.aspx	Puppy, Manners, Clever Canine Tricks and Shy Dog classes
Pewaukee, WI (also in Hartford)	Best Paw Forward N29 W23950 Schuett Dr Pewaukee, WI 53072 262-369-3935 http://www.bestpawforward.net/bpfl_001.htm	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Therapy Dog training and Agility classes. Also offers private lessons and in-home consultations.
Racine, WI	Proper Paws University 2625 Eaton Ln. Racine, WI 53404 262-634-7297 www.properpawsuniversity.com	Puppy, full range of Obedience, Therapy Dog, Agility, Grumpy Growlers and Flyball classes. Also offers private tutoring and Doggy Daycare.
Waterloo, WI	Tailwagger Dog Training 492 Sun Prairie Rd. Waterloo, WI 53594 608-655-3702	Obedience, Agility and Tracking classes. Also offers private lessons.
Waukesha, WI	Action Dog Training S52 W24084 Glendale Rd. Waukesha, WI 53189 262-662-5464	Offers Puppy and full range of Obedience classes. Also offers private lessons.

See next page for a listing of Animal Behaviorist and links to Training Aids

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Animal Behaviorists

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WI and IL	Susan B. Krebsbach, D.V.M. Creature Counseling, L.L.C. <i>Veterinary Animal Behavior Consulting Services</i> Oregon, WI 53575-2686 608-835-5104 Fax: 608-835-5185 www.CreatureCounseling.com	In-home and phone counseling services for animal behavior problems. Services for the prevention of the development of animal behavior problems. Sales of animal behavior products.
Based in Chicago, IL	Dr. Bob Andrysko http://www.petshrink.net/	Pet behavior specialist offering in-home, phone and email consultations.
Southern WI	Sarah Kalnajs Blue Dog Training 608-213-5304 www.bluedogtraining.com	One-on-one in-home training and behavior modification

Training Articles and Videos

Website	Description
www.k9deb.com	Thoughts on training and behavior and the methods and techniques used to treat dog behavior problems.
www.k9deb.com/nilif	K9deb.com's "Nothing In Life Is Free" webpage—a single training approach that can solve many behavioral problems. In a positively reinforced way, dogs learn they cannot demand attention, food, play time, etc., and that you control all rewards.
http://www.ddfl.org/tips.htm#dog	Dumb Friends League – several training articles
http://www.doglogic.com/obedindex.htm	Dog Logic obedience training articles and links

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www.trainthethirdway.com	Takes Chris Bach's approach for utilizing positive reinforcement and makes it more effective and powerful; offers 5-day instructor course.
www.moongazer.com	Training books and videos. Endorsed strongly by Akita Rescue. Member of APDT.
www.watchandtrain.com/index.aspx	Jeff Millman's (Chicago Paws, above) training videos

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