

**DOGSKOOL**



### **DogSkool Philosophy**

**Our goal in training is off-leash obedience without the use of food in our formal training program. Our format uses the least amount of force necessary to get the job done... we use a praise/correction balance to achieve this goal.**

**If our goal is off-leash control, our maximum correction must come in the form of a voice command...after all, we have no leash to hold the dog back. Our reward must also come from our voice.**

**We use modern scientific methods to program the proper behavior and mood in the dog. We are after a happy, working pet with an enthusiasm for learning.**

**-- Richard Mason  
Training Director**

**ACI Dog School**  
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**Does Your Dog...**

**Sit, Stay or  
Move on Command?**

**Want a Better...**

**Family Pet?  
Show Dog?  
Watch Dog?  
Agility Dog?**

**Let us help you train your dog**

**DOG TRAINING  
C L A S S E S**

**FREE pre-enrollment evaluation**

**We Offer Programs for...**

**Basic, Intermediate  
& Advanced Obedience**

**Puppies, Problem and Older Dogs**

**Agility Training,  
Tracking & Search,  
Personal Protection,  
Schutzhund,  
Boarding School**

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## Who We Are...

We are a vocational training school for those who wish to be professional dog trainers and a place for professional dog trainers to further their skills. We also offer, by popular demand, training classes for the general public. These classes include private in-home training, group classes for all levels, and a boarding school where we do all the training for you, then we transfer the training to you or your family.

## What We Offer...

### **Private Lessons**

By far, the best way to train your pet. The training program is based on your dog's personality and the dynamics of your relationship with your dog. The private setting ensures one-on-one attention and communication.

### **Group Class**

The most economical way to train your dog. A quality program in a class setting that meets the needs for most dogs. The dog is taught to respond around distractions.

### **Puppy through Advanced Obedience**

The best time to start a training program is the day you bring your new dog into the household. Puppy class covers all the possible problems you could have with your dog, as well as establish a positive foundation for all our formal training. Obedience training gives your dog an activity that is acceptable for any situation.

### **Personal Protection Training**

We live in harsh times — muggings, car jacking, kidnapping, and now home invasions. A dog trained in personal protection will know how to respond in those difficult situations. Confidence gives you control in all situations. Does this training affect the dog's personality? No. The personal protection dog is expected to be friendly to everyone and to respond to all commands at all times.

## **Behavior Modification**

In terms of dog behavior, there are no bad behaviors. There are either acceptable or unacceptable behaviors for a given situation. It becomes our job to interrupt and redirect their actions to a desired behavior. Any time we have problems with our pets, it is both frustrating and difficult for both you and your pet. We offer positive solutions for extreme behaviors.

## **Boarding School for All Levels**

Before you can train your dog, you must understand some basic concepts in training. First, how to break a command down into smaller parts that the dog can understand. Then, how to effectively praise your dog. Then, know how to give a proper correction, and at what time to correct. And, more importantly, when not to correct! Consistency is very important in a training program. What better way to teach your dog than to have a professional trainer do it for you. Training performed on all levels.

## How To Find Us...

### **ACI Dog School**

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## More About Us...

We are more than just a training school. There are several activities that involve you and your dog that are fun to participate in. Several times a year, we take a select group of students to the local fairs and exhibitions to demonstrate the skills of the dogs and handlers as a team, as well as seminars that deal with more specific areas of dog behavior, communication and learning. The relationship with your dog is a very special one and, through training, we deepen that bond with love and respect.

### **Seminars**

Problem Solving  
Aggression  
Dog Training Theory  
Anti-bite Training

### **Fun Activities**

Agility  
Tracking  
Area Search  
Communication

## What's New...

Our service is not limited to a certain area. We will bring the training to you, wherever you are. We train in many different areas already and bring our sessions to any remote location as required. This serves special client needs like remote filming or photo sessions with the animals. We work with all dogs and can handle many special requests pertaining to dog performances. We use only the most humane methods in our training program.

### **Only the Best Imported Dogs**

If you have special requests for quality working imports, please call for details. We only import the best dog for your situation, and these dogs can be already trained or not. It's your choice, depending on your needs.

### **Trained Dogs for Any Purpose**

It takes several years to raise and train the perfect dog, and there are times when you want a dog already trained for a specific purpose right now. Whether your needs be for police, military, civil security, photo, film, entertainment, or just having the best dog available, let us do the leg work for you.