



The Project Pup Program is designed for shelters and rescues to assist with behavior challenges in the kennel or foster environment, thus reducing the chance of behavioral euthanasia or long-term stay pups.

## Our Services:

- ✓ Volunteer & Staff Training in Behavior & Handling
- ✓ Kennel Environment Evaluation
- ✓ Play Group Team Training
- ✓ Behavior Evaluations & Training Plans
- ✓ Adoption Transition Assistance



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# Who We Are



Protecting Paws for Life is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operating in the State of Florida, dedicated to supporting domestic violence shelters in becoming or maintaining fear free pet-friendly environments and in assisting animal shelters and rescues to better understand trauma-informed behavior by providing training resources.

Our trainers are all certified trainers working specifically with positive reinforcement methods and work hard to ensure that any dog affected by any type of trauma is treated with love, patience and understanding.

## Our Trainers



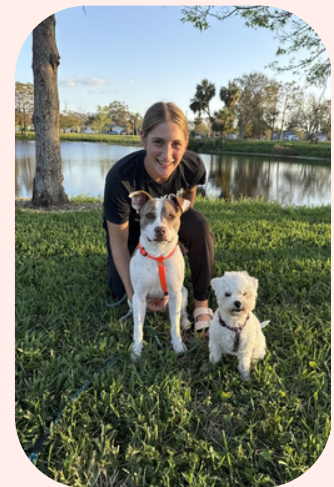
**Andria Gibbon, CCTBS, CACTP**

Andria, the Founder of Protecting Paws For Life, is a Certified Advanced Canine Trainer & Behavior Specialist. Andria has been working in the rescue and shelter world since 1998 and has been the owner of her own dog training business, With a Heart Canine Care, since 2022 specializing in rescue dogs and trauma-informed behavior.



**Krissy Kay, KPA-CTP**

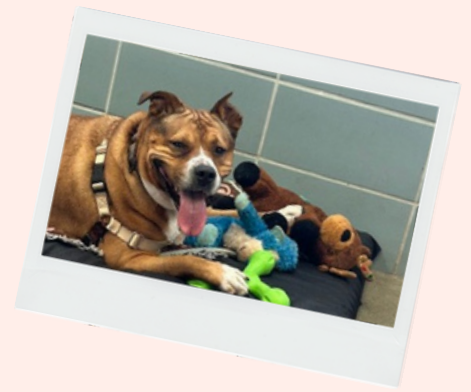
Krissy is a behavior-focused dog trainer, KPA Certified Training Partner, and founder of The Meditating Mutt, LLC. With a background in psychology, ABA, and shelter behavior work, she specializes in helping dogs with reactivity, fear, anxiety, and aggression tendencies. Her holistic approach blends science-based training, mindfulness, and compassion, teaching pet parents, shelter staff and volunteers how to understand and communicate with dogs in meaningful ways.



**Rachel Traubert, CCPDT-ka**

Rachel is a certified professional dog trainer whose work is rooted in science-based, humane training and informed by experience in shelters, rescues, behavioral research, and shelter education. She specializes in supporting reactive and emotionally sensitive dogs while helping their people develop clearer communication and stronger, more sustainable relationships.

# Services & Pricing



## Kennel Environment Evaluation & Team Training

\$500

- Team discussion to understand current protocols and procedures in the current environment
- Evaluate current kennel environment and make suggestions on modifications to implement trauma-reducing/fear-free protocols including a freework/enrichment space and installation of treat tubes (additional fee for tubes, see below). PPFL is not responsible for any modifications to be made to the kennel space.
- Volunteer/Staff Training (4 hour training)
  - Classroom-based session on understanding basic behavior and how trauma & other factors influence behavior
  - Hands-on session with trainers to develop proper positive handling skills in the kennel environment



## Play Group Team Training

\$250

- 2 one-hour sessions on how to best manage play groups in your environment
- How to choose and introduce dogs safely
- Risk management



## Behavior Evaluation and Training Plan

\$100

- Price is per dog
- In-person evaluation
- 2 week training plan provided along with standardized forms and access to online resources for your team
- 2 hours of virtual consultation during the 2 week period
- Re-evaluation at end of two weeks, next steps discussed and maintenance plan
- Additional consultation time available at \$45/30 minutes (either in-person or virtual)
- 1 complimentary transition appointment for new adopter (adopter may choose to continue training at discounted rate of \$75/session)



## Treat Tube Supply and Installation

\$4.50

- Price is per tube
- Includes installation on each kennel and training of your team on install/dismantle for future maintenance

