

Oregon Sweetheart Canine Care Canine Lifestyle Coaching Information



A little about me!

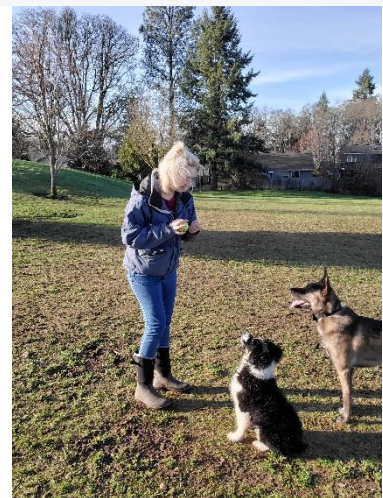
My name is Tabbie Damm and I am a Canine Lifestyle Coach! I am extremely passionate in providing the BEST quality of care for animals, both large and small. Utilizing skills and practices of both animal and human psychology, training and behavioral management I empower owners in achieving their goals concerning their canine companions. By creating creative solutions and custom-tailored guidance, I instruct both dogs and their owners in understanding what they need and what to do to build a fulfilling dog + human relationship!

I have studied canine behavior and training over the past 10 years and recently became officially certified as a Nationally Certified Dog Trainer through CATCH Academy. Through many outlets for expression I've enjoyed working in many fascists of animal care, including rescuing and rehabilitating dogs (and occasionally other critters), equestrian riding, leading group hikes with dogs and people, and volunteering my services at animal shelters. I am also a 5-star pet sitter! Much of the education which has aided me most in creating Oregon Sweetheart Canine Care was received through acts of volunteer service. The Oregon Humane Society, Clackamas County Dog Services, and Horse Sense Riding School have been phenomenal in providing me with early hands-on experiences with training and coaching.

Outside of my work with animals, I've also spent many years studying family dynamics, special needs mentorship, physical and early childhood education- with experience working in their fields. I am currently studying energy healing, holistic care, and meditation practices for humans, and will soon be certified in massage therapy and acupuncture for dogs.

What I Teach:

- BASIC OBEDIENCE
- PUPPY SOCIALIZATION + PUPPY TRAINING
- POTTY TRAINING
- FAMILY + DOG RELATIONSHIP COUNSELING
- AGILITY TRAINING
- PIT BULL SHOW/ COMPETITION TRAINING



My training style...

No two relationships between a human and their dog are the same.

Many dog owners spend extraordinary amounts of money and time on dog training classes, programs, and or work with poorly qualified dog trainers learning “cookie-cutter approaches” to behavioral issues. When these owners attempt to use what they’ve learned they become discouraged when their dog’s issues don’t go away. Others find the situations improve for only a short while or new issues emerge because of the methods used. This problem occurs when trainers fail to understand that relationships are all unique. That’s what makes them so special! But it is also what can make them very challenging. What works for one might not work for the other. **Open communication, honesty and commitment to improvement are absolutely necessary from all members of a dog’s household in order to create a long lasting and beneficial change.** Partner a family who is committed to improvement with a knowledgeable and experienced Canine Lifestyle Coach and your dog is set for success!



As your Canine Lifestyle Coach, I create personalized solutions to your dog challenges based specifically on what you want your life with your dog to be. I use methods from varieties of training styles - primarily "positive reinforcement"- and utilize both classical conditioning/counter conditioning and operant conditioning practices. Some dog training methods I find most applicable include clicker training, e-collar and relationship/leadership techniques. I never encourage or participate in training tactics which use or result in fear or pain for the dog! If there are particular methods of training you feel uncomfortable with, I ask that you listen to the explain their purpose if they are a suggestable choice, and if you are

still uncomfortable with it there are always different things to try. We'll find a different way to achieve the goal! I also believe strongly in starting with as gentle of a solution as possible and working your way up slowly. Often jumping to a "quick fix" will cause more problems than you had to begin with. However, we all have busy lives! So, using the most logical methods to achieve results in a quick manner is also critical.

Important Note: Dogs are not people. They think, communicate, and react differently than we do. As owners, it's our job to take care of dogs the way **they need it**, which may not always be the most comfortable for us. The more you learn about why your dog does what he does, the easier it is to make quick connections in how you can solve issues and

hang ups. Patience, kindness and a desire to empathize with others plays a major role in my success when working with dogs, and it will in yours too!

Rates:

Session Type	Duration	Rate	Description
Initial Consultation	Two hours	\$120.	In this session we will discover as much about your situation as possible and the root of your dog challenges! You will be provided with personalized coaching, training techniques and learning material. We will create a step by step action plan for you and your dog to achieve your goals. After initial session we will discuss plans for future training if needed.
Training Package	Three, 2 Hour Sessions	\$300 \$250	Package includes three 2-hour sessions of follow up training and coaching based on goals discovered in initial consultation.
Phone Consultations	30 Minute	\$30	These sessions are for owners who have already received an initial consultation and have questions or need but don't necessarily need hands on help. (Due to Coronavirus you can schedule phone consults before initial meet session if requested. Rate may vary.)
Zoom Meet Online Session	40 Minute	\$50	Coronavirus Special! Receive help with any immediate training and coaching needs while we're all at home! How does it work? I send you a link over email to open the free online program, Zoom Meets. (You will need to make an account if you don't have one.) We will have our training session using our webcams (and my own dogs for models if needed). Don't have a computer? You can use the Zoom app on your phone!

Don't forget! Oregon Sweetheart Canine Care also offers Dog Adventures, Potty Walks, and Pet Sitting.

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