

THE KOEHLER METHOD

Scotch Pines Dog Training uses methods devised by William Koehler, chief animal trainer to Walt Disney Studios, for twenty years. During his career, Mr. Koehler oversaw the training of 40,000 dogs and wrote the world's number one selling dog training book, The Koehler Method of Dog Training.

The distinctive results of the Koehler method are dogs who will happily obey off-leash in the presence of distractions.

At Scotch Pines we diligently researched other methods before settling on the Koehler method. As part of this investigation, we took a three-week trip across the United States, asking dog trainers about their methods and the results. We found methods that are easier, methods that use no force, and methods that are great for getting dogs to perform tricks (food training, click and treat), but **NONE** of them could compare to the Koehler method for off-leash reliability in real life distractions. The Koehler method **works**, and we are very enthusiastic that it will work for your dog also!

1. Why should my dog learn to obey off leash if I live in the city?

If a dog is not obedient without a leash, there is one command he will never obey – COME! Even in your backyard, you need your dog to come when called. Country walks, camping, or romps in the park are pretty bleak for the dog that must forever be on a leash.

2. Does Scotch Pines train for the show ring?

A dog that has been through our course can certainly compete well in the obedience ring, but our focus is on a greater level of obedience than a rote routine in an artificial environment. We gear our training toward **real life** obedience.

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*"It's always 'Sit,' 'Stay,' 'Heel'—
never 'Think,' 'Innovate,'
'Be yourself.'"*