

Positive Motivational Pack Dynamic Training

Our In-Patient Behavioral Rehabilitation and Therapy Programs utilize a form of training that we have titled Positive Motivational Pack Dynamic Training. While each and every dog is as different as we are – they all have one thing in common – they are DOGS!

We do not work in a “facility”. It has become obvious to me over the years that, because dogs don’t live in a “facility” (kennel, classroom, etc), they won’t necessarily behave the same when in these places. Cold metal and concrete are not conducive to a dog feeling (and behaving) like they do at home. Here in Westerly RI, on our 3-acre farm with children, goats, horses, ducks, etc., we house our very own working Pack of dogs in a natural, family-type setting. We have a solid core of 8 dogs that live and work here Full-Time with another 6-10 Part-Time members who come to us on a regular basis and assist in helping dogs in need find balance. These dogs come from all walks of life. From a gunshot victim to a retired assistance dog – our Pack has experienced much that life has to offer and is now “giving back”.

As you may have noticed a few of our current Pack Members were previously owned by past Clients. I often say that “all dogs are capable of being led, however not all humans are capable of being Leaders”. On a very rare occasion, after successfully completing our In-Patient Program and being placed back in the home for a period of time, the dog may revert back to the previous undesirable behaviors. This is directly due to the human’s inability to be the type of Leader their dog so desperately needs to maintain the behavioral balance achieved while in Therapy. These unfortunate outcomes are few and far between and represent a very small percentage of cases worked. The vast majority of dogs, and their humans, who commit to this life-changing Program end up living wonderfully calm and balanced lives!

[Check out the Pack in action](#) (Coming Soon)

Included in the 30 – 45 day Rehabilitation Program is 3 - 4 Sessions conducted with the dog at the Clients home. This is where we succeed when most “Board & Train” facilities fail. As stated in our motto – “Therapy for Dogs. Training for People” we find the only way to achieve long-term success and behavioral balance is to teach the human owner how to be the type of Packleader their dog desires and requires for the rest of its life. **Dog training is forever!!**

While our Program can address the entire spectrum of abhorrent canine behaviors – there are certain behavioral issues that fare much better in this type of training scenario. Aggression (both dog/dog and dog/human) and Separation Related Disorders (Separation Anxiety/Distress) are, far and away, the most successfully modified behaviors we encounter. Also addressed successfully are; Impulse Control, Basic Canine Manners, Positive Socialization, Loose-Leash Walking and Proofing (working Obedience exercises among heavy distractions).

If you have any questions as to whether your dog’s behavior would benefit from this Program – please contact us and we would be happy to discuss it with you. This Program is highly specialized and very time consuming – thus, space is extremely limited. We only take on 3-4 In-Patient dogs at any given time.