

| Pet Training Expertise

Our trainer, Pam Shafer, is a lifelong animal enthusiast, with a tremendous passion for learning and teaching animal behavior. Pam is a certified dog obedience trainer. Over her career, she has continuously studied canine body language, behavior, and training through positive reinforcement. Pam and our ZimmVet Pet Training School staff will work with you to make sure you achieve your pet's training goals.



Pam Shafer, CPDT-KA, Pet Training Manager



Positive, Personalized, Pet Training.

Behavioral-related issues are one of the most common frustrations for pet owners, but expert training can address these issues. At ZimmVet Pet Training School, we offer everything from puppy classes to canine good citizen and much more.

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Training times vary. Please contact us
for dates, times and class availability.



ZimmVet Pet Training School Classes

Introduction to Puppy Obedience Training : 6 Classes

BASIC SKILLS LEARNED: Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Leave It, Watch me

SPECIAL SKILLS LEARNED: Walk on a leash, On/Off Scale, Play Time, Target/touch, Go to bed, Rollover

HANDLING SKILLS LEARNED: Nail Trim, Teeth Brush, Grooming, Ear Cleaning, Safe Restraint, and Discuss life skills such as potty training, biting and jumping.

Canine Obedience 1 : 8 week course

BASIC SKILLS LEARNED: Review of Puppy Obedience, Heel sit, Come around, Walk forward, Leave It with distractions, Sit-stay-walk around pet both directions

SPECIAL SKILLS LEARNED: Greetings, Stay for a duration, Go to Bed, Conga line, About turn, Come to front

HANDLING SKILLS LEARNED: Review of Puppy Handling Skills, Advanced handling techniques.

Canine Obedience 2 : 8 week course

BASIC SKILLS LEARNED: Review of Obedience 1, Loose leash/no leash heel, Leave It with temptation, Leave-It difficult, Walk in a circle with distractions, Sit-stay with distractions

SPECIAL SKILLS LEARNED: Stay for a distance and duration, Relay Games, Conga line-sit down, Distance commands

HANDLING SKILLS LEARNED: Advanced handling techniques with strangers and new environments.

Canine Good Citizen Level 1 : 6 week course

SKILLS LEARNED: Accept a friendly stranger, Sit politely for petting, Appearance and grooming, Out for a walk, Walk through a crowd, Sit, down and stay, Come when called, Reaction to distraction, Reaction to another dog, Supervised separation and more skills.

Canine Good Citizen Level 2, Community Canine : 6 week course

Dogs must have completed the Canine Good Citizen 1 class before enrolling.

SKILLS LEARNED: Walk on a loose leash with commands. "Leave it" command. Walk within a crowd. Deal with distractions. Sit & stay in a small group. Recall with distractions. Down or sit stay at a distance. Sit and wait for owner under control.

Canine Good Citizen Level 3, Urban : 6 week course

Dogs must have completed the Canine Good Citizen 2 class before enrolling.

SKILLS LEARNED: Walk in and out of public buildings and under control inside. Walk through a crowd. Appropriate reaction to city distractions. Crosses street under control. Ignore food on sidewalk. Stranger pets dog. Uses steps, stairs and elevators. Housetrained for city living. Rides in a car.

Boot Camps

Throughout the year, we offer special ZimmVet Training Boot Camps. These boot camp courses are helpful as refresher courses, or a quick training on a specific topic that can help your dog refine certain skills or learn new skills.

Private Training

Work with our trainer one-on-one to address any of your pet's individual training needs.



Training classes are offered periodically throughout the year and are on a first-come basis. Please contact us to join a training class.