



Local Trainer List

FOR MINOR BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS AND HEAD START PUPPY CLASSES:

*****PLEASE INQUIRE WHETHER THE TRAINER YOU CHOOSE TO CONTACT IS CERTIFIED AND INQUIRE WHAT THEY SPECIALIZE IN.... PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE GETTING THE TRAINER THAT YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH**

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Dogtalktraining.com
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430.9303

RIPP Pit Bulls
Brandy Trott
614.893.6100
Rippitbulls.com

Elissa O'Sullivan
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Katy Ratliff
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This list of local trainers has been created solely as a reference for our adopters, and does not in any way represent a full listing of highly qualified trainers in the Central Ohio area. CHA does not recommend or endorse any one trainer over another, and encourages adopters to find a trainer with whom they feel comfortable to provide care for their pet.

THE FOLLOWING TRAINERS LISTED BELOW ARE VETERINARIANS THAT SPECIALIZE IN BEHAVIOR:

****** THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE LICENSED VETERINARIANS THAT ARE ABLE TO WRITE PRESCRIPTIONS, CONDUCT BLOOD TESTS, AND DO PHYSICAL EXAMS THAT MAY LEAD TO FINDINGS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR DOG'S BEHAVIOR. FOR SEVERE PROBLEMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANXIETY OR AGGRESSION, THESE PHYSICIANS MAY BE THE MORE APPROPRIATE CHOICE FOR YOU.**

Dr. Meghan Heron
OSU Behavioral Medicine
(614) 292 – 3551

Dr. Laurie Schulze
(614)893-7429

QUESTIONS TO ASK A POTENTIAL TRAINER:

- 1) What are your qualifications?
- 2) Do you use positive reinforcement techniques?
- 3) What do I need to buy to be prepared for my session?
- 4) What are your prices? What is included in the price?
- 5) What are your certifications?
- 6) Can you help with my particular problem?
- 7) What will I need to do at home?