

Training for your dogs sometimes means more than 'sit, stay'. We understand that challenges such as separation anxiety, house breaking and aggression could be reasons you are looking to surrender your dog. Before you take the next steps in giving up your loved one, we recommend utilizing an experienced trainer to get to the root of your dog's challenges and provide the tools you need to live a happy life together! In some cases, your pet may be in pain or facing a health challenge that you are not aware of. It is always BEST to check with your veterinarian first!



# WHO CAN HELP MY PET BEST?

Once your regular vet has determined there's no medical cause for the behaviors, it's time to take the next step

 <b>TRAINER</b>	<b>BEHAVIOR CONSULTANT</b>	 <b>VETERINARY BEHAVIORIST</b>
Helps to impart new skills, can offer assistance with obedience and manners, as well as potentially setting up management to avoid future problems, but generally used for daily maintenance	Adjusts and changes existing behaviors, often those caused by aggression and anxiety to be safer and more tolerable to all involved. Usually also makes use of training skills while reshaping problem behaviors.	Full medical veterinarian with additional advanced degrees in behavior, can prescribe medication and behavior/training plans. May work in conjunction with trainer or behavior consultant.

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## Recommended Trainers:

Virtual Trainers: GoodPup - Train in the comfort of your own home, on your schedule, with a live trainer. Utilize the FLUFF link to receive your first session free and 20% off:

[links.goodpup.com/20off](https://links.goodpup.com/20off)

In-Person Training and Group Training available: UBHaven located in Downtown St Pete; offers 10% off when mentioning FLUFF

<https://ubhaven.com/>

Behavior Consultant and Specialist: Andria Gibbon, Certified Behavior Specialist who specializes in problem behavior in adult dogs [www.withaheartcaninecare.com](http://www.withaheartcaninecare.com)

Puppy 101 classes are incredibly important for any new puppy, under the age of 1. GoodPup and UBHaven both offer puppy classes and training, or you can find Puppy 101 classes at your local PetSmart.

At home reference:

**The Do No Harm Dog Training and Behavior Handbook:  
Featuring the Hierarchy of Dog Needs®; Author Linda  
Michaels**

Available on amazon.com

