



*Your dog will
thank you!*

Need help communicating with Fido?

Jumping on visitors have you hopping mad?

House-training just not working?

Fido pulling you down the street?

Fifi growling at other dogs? Or people?

Bowser not paying attention to you?

**A Certified Professional
Dog Trainer –
Knowledge Assessed
can help!**

A Certified Professional Dog Trainer—Knowledge Assessed (CPDT-KA) can help you with these problem behaviors using science-based methods based on the humane techniques.

CPDT-KAs are proud to combine their scientific knowledge and skills with that of the veterinary community as partners for pet wellness. Working arm in arm, veterinarians and CPDT-KAs provide owners with a team of experts who help them ensure both the physical and behavioral health of their canine companions.

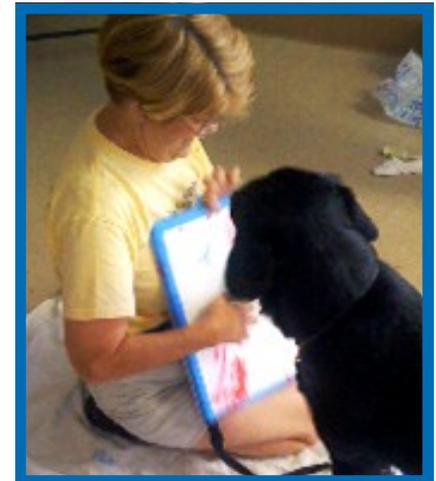


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Experience and Education

With no licensing or mandatory educational requirements for dog trainers, it can be difficult to determine which trainer has the experience and knowledge to best help owners with training and behavior concerns.

To become a Certified Professional Dog Trainer—Knowledge Assessed® trainers must have at least 300 hours of dog training experience and are required to provide recommendations from a veterinarian, a client, and a colleague. In addition, they must pass a written science-based exam to demonstrate a specific body of knowledge.

Once certified, CPDT-KAs must re-certify every three years by accumulating continuing education units.



Why Choose a CPDT-KA?

CPDT-KAs are committed to:

- Providing accurate, truthful advertising and representations concerning qualifications, experience, performance of services, the preparation of costs of services and expected results.
- Acting honestly and ethically.
- Providing for the safety of clients and dogs during services.
- Complying with applicable laws, regulations and ethical standards governing professional practice when providing services.
- Maintaining and respecting confidentiality of information obtained from clients.
- Professional development to maintain the CPDT-KA credential.

Excellence



- Dog training certifications are not all the same.
- The Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainer's® certification is an international certification process for dog training professionals.
- Certified Professional Dog Trainers—Knowledge Assessed are experienced trainers who are committed to continuing education and professional excellence.