

This list includes trainers and obedience schools in Illinois and Wisconsin as well as related Internet resources.

Before you select a school or trainer, please visit:

www.apdt.com/trainers-and-owners/trainer-search/choosing-a-trainer.htm#choose

This website provides information on how to pick a good trainer/obedience school as well as a list of APDT* member and CPDT* trainers in your area.

*APDT = Association of Pet Dog Owners. Once certified by APDT, a trainer becomes a CPDT = Certified Pet Dog Trainer. CPDT requires 300 hours of dog training experience and passing a thorough exam.

Obedience Schools and Trainers—ILLINOIS

| Location | School/Trainer | Offerings |
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| Antioch, IL (Far North Chicago suburbs) | Fosters Training Center Frank Foster 1080 White Rd Antioch IL 847-838-0523 | Full range of classes. Also offers individual training and behavioral sessions. |
| Cary, IL | Northwest Obedience Club, Inc 735 Industrial Drive Cary IL 60013 847-639-3377 www.northwestobedienceclub.com | Full range of classes, including obedience, flyball, agility, and conformation. Currently offering 50% off puppy and beginner dog classes for rescue and shelter dogs (with proof) |
| Chicago, IL (near Kennedy Expressway, intersection of Belmont and Elston) | Call of the Wild 3027 North Rockwell St. Chicago, IL 60610 773-539-1088 www.callofthewildschool.com | Full range of obedience classes. Chris Bach's Third Way Training. |
| Chicago South, IL (Country Club Hills) | JKL Dog Center 18501 LeClaire Ave. 708 798 4473 | Full range of obedience classes. Also offers boarding and grooming. |
| Naperville/Plainfield/Aurora, IL | Narnia 10143 Clow Creek Road Plainfield, IL 60544 630-904-0895 (or 0896) www.narniapets.com | APDT Member. Offers full range of classes. |

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| Riverwoods, IL | Leash and Collar Dog Training Marge Gibbs 238 Saunders Rd Riverwoods IL 60015 847-945-4544 | Full range of obedience classes. |
| Rockford, IL (Belvidere) | Meyer's Kennels, Inc. Belvidere, IL 815.547.5778 (contacts: Kent & Gwen Meyer) | Beginning through advanced training, private lessons, and agility classes; also offers boarding and grooming. |
| Spring Grove, IL | Wisconsin-Illinois Agility Group (WAG) 7705 Industrial Ct Spring Grove IL 60081 815-675-9300 | Focused on agility training. |
| Warrenville, IL | Smack Dabs Obedience Training 30W125 Youghal Road Warrenville, IL 60555 630-393-9549 | Full range of obedience classes. |

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Obedience Schools and Trainers—WISCONSIN

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| Dodgeville, WI | Best of Friends Pet Care Center Owner: Sharon Shea 3425 State Road 23 Dodgeville, WI 53533 (608)-935-7573 | Offers obedience, agility, and tracking classes. |
| Madison, WI (Monona) | Badger Kennel Club, Inc. Badger Kennel Club Training Center 6900 Mangrove Lane Monona, WI 53716 www.badgerkennelclub.com | Offers full range of obedience, conformation, flyball, scent hurdles, agility, CGC (Canine Good Citizen) classes. |
| Madison Area, WI | Susan B. Krebsbach, D.V.M. Creature Counseling, L.L.C. <i>Veterinary Animal Behavior Consulting Services</i> 1000 Wesley Road Oregon, WI 53575-2686 Office: (608) 835-5104 Fax: (608) 835-5185 Web site: www.CreatureCounseling.com | Counseling services for animal behavior problems. Services for the prevention of the development of animal behavior problems. Sales of animal behavior products. |
| Madison Area, WI 3 different locations: West: Middleton (Pet Lodge) North: Lucky Dog Day Care and Camp K-9 Kennels South: New Dane County Humane Society | Dog's Best Friend PO Box 447 1039 Mills Street Black Earth, WI 53515 608-767-2435 www.dogsbestfriendtraining.com | Offers full range of classes and individual training behavioral sessions. Owned by Patricia McConnell. |
| Madison, WI | Mad City Dog 813 Post Road Madison, WI 53713 608-273-9797 www.madcitydog.com | Offers full range of classes in obedience (for pets and for competition), agility, and flyball. Owners and many instructors are members of APDT. Also offers Doggie Day Care |

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| Milwaukee, WI (Waukesha) | Action Dog Training S65 W25120 Nerta Vista Drive Waukesha, WI 53189 262.662.5464 | Offers Puppy, Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Obedience; also offers private training |
| Milwaukee, WI (Brookfield and West Allis) | Amiable Dog Training, Inc. P.O. Box 511818 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Phone: (414) 289-7785; (888) 875-4321 www.dogclass.com | Offers Puppy, Basic, and Advanced Obedience; also offers private classes, seminars, agility, games. |
| Milwaukee, WI (Mukwonago) | For Pet's Sake (new location) 828 Perkins Dr. #200 Mukwonago, WI 53149 1-888-581-9070 or 262-363-4529 www.netwurx.net/~petsake | Offers full range of obedience, agility, flyball, and conformation classes. Also puppy parties. |
| Milwaukee, WI | Milwaukee Dog Training Club P.O. Box 763 Milwaukee, WI 53201-0763 (414) 961-6163 www.milwaukeedog.com general email: jbpittman@milwaukeedog.com flyball email: swillems@wi.rr.com | A not-for-profit hobby club with experienced and knowledgeable dog enthusiasts serving as instructors. American Kennel Club (AKC) licensed and oldest club in the Midwest (since 1929!). Offers obedience, agility, flyball, and tracking. |
| Stoddard, WI | Sue Butler (608) 457-2757 | Trainer who offers individual sessions. |

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Obedience Schools and Trainers—Other Resources

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| www.apdt.com | Lists APDT (Association for Pet Dog Trainers) member trainers in your area. |
| www.apdt.com/trainers-and-owners/trainer-search/choosing-a-trainer.htm#choose | Provides information on how to pick a good trainer/obedience school as well as a list of APDT member trainers in your area |
| www.k9deb.com | Devoted to the relationships between canines and humans. |
| www.k9deb.com/nilif | K9deb.com’s “Nothing In Life Is Free” webpage—a single training approach that can solve many behavioral problems. In a positively reinforced way, dogs learn they cannot demand attention, food, play time, etc., and that you control all rewards. |
| www.moongazer.com | Includes training books and videos. Endorsed strongly by Akita Rescue. Member of APDT. |
| www.trainthethirdway.com | Takes Chris Bach’s approach for utilizing positive reinforcement and makes it more effective and powerful; offers 5-day instructor course. |

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