Animal Trainers & Behavior Consultants

This list is provided only for your convenience and in no way should be considered an endorsement by the City of Chula Vista Animal Care Facility (CVACF) of any behavior consultants, trainers or training facility. CVACF cannot guarantee your satisfaction with any of the behavior consultants, trainers or training facilities

Click on the hyperlink or copy and paste into your internet browser to access the most up to date directory. You will then be able to type in your location to get a list of trainers, consultants or store location near you.

American Kennel Club (AKC)
https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/training-resources/
Directory for group classes and AKC CGC Approved Evaluators

Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT)
https://www.ccpdt.org/dog-owners/certified-dog-trainer-directory/
Directory of certified dog trainers and behavior consultants who have passed their rigorous exam that demonstrate mastery of humane, science-based dog training practices while following LIMA (least intrusive, minimally aversive) and following their code of ethics

International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC)
https://m.iaabc.org/consultant/
Directory of certified behavior consultants who adhere to LIMA (least intrusive, minimally aversive), follow their code of ethics and have proven their ability's. **List of consultants for dogs, cats, parrots and horses**

Petco Pet Training
https://www.petco.com/shop/en/petcostore/s/petco-dog-training
Pet training including group, private, in home, Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and S.T.A.R. Puppy

Petsmart Pet Training
https://services.petsmart.com/training
Pet training includes group, private, therapy, tricks, boot camp (for locations with PetsHotel)

The Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT)
APDT Trainer Search
All the dog trainers in your area on this site are LIMA-compliant. LIMA stands for Least Intrusive, Minimally Aversive. This means the dog trainer or behavior consultant you find here uses smart, positive reinforcement methods and no fear or pain in training. Each of our trainers are also LIMA-compliant, using only Least Intrusive, Minimally Aversive methods in training. No pain, discomfort, fear, or shock.