
**"A good trainer is
a great observer,
a great problem-solver,
and a great communicator
to both dogs and people."**

- Christy Paxton

There are lots of trainers out there with lots of philosophies. It's important to

choose the right philosophy for both you and your dog!



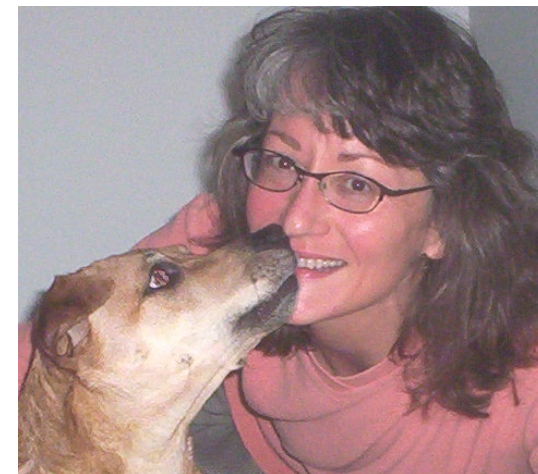
My methods have been used successfully on all sorts of dogs, from pampered pets to shelter dogs, from out-of-control puppies to

growly adults. Even the nuttiest dogs respond well when these techniques are properly applied!

What makes my philosophy different?
Read on...



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Christy Paxton's **Hand in Paw**

Real World Training
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Here's what I teach in my classes:

How to communicate. A well-behaved dog needs to be communicated with, not commanded. I teach you to relate to your dog in a way that will create a calm, relaxed, happy, responsive dog. I help you understand your dog so you can deliver your message in a way that makes sense to her.



The right kind of leadership. There is no need to be the “alpha” or dominate your dog! Show her you can be *trusted* to lead and guide her through life. Motivate her to work *with* you. This way is much more effective and a *lot* more fun for both of you.

How to solve problems. Owners need more than just commands; they need to know how to solve problems. I show you how using commands, body language and more to shape behavior and get that marvelous dog we all desire.

Read my book: "Reverse Dog Training: A Fresh Perspective for Solving Common Problems!"
Visit my Web site or call to order!

Group classes: Introducing flexible, modular classes!

A **flexible, modular** group class lets you work *when you want, where you want, and on what you want*. You don't have to go to the same place at the same time for eight weeks -- but you can if you want to! Pick any modules, days, times and locations. Take a full slate for basic obedience or starting a puppy off right, or repeat one module to deal with a problem (e.g. walking). *See "Suggested Track" on our Web site for help choosing your modules.*
It's all up to you!

The flexible part. You can select:

- How many class modules you want to attend (6, 8, 10, or 12)
- Day(s) of the week you want to attend class (can change from week to week)
- Time(s) you want to attend class (ditto)
- Which location (there are four) you want to come to for each class module
- Areas of training you want to work on, and in what order.



The modular part. Create your class with any of these self-contained modules: Puppy, Manners, Walking/Leash Skills, Basic Trio (commands), Problem Prevention/ Fixing, Clicks & Tricks, No-dogs Seminars and Reactive Dog.

Take your class modules in any order, and attend each module as many times as you like until you reach the skill level you

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pet sitters, groomers and
rescue groups!**

desire. Use the online calendar to sign up and make changes if need be.

The best part. Small classes (maximum six students) means lots of one-on-one time with instructors, who will track your progress and help you achieve your goals while working at your own pace.

Private lessons

Also available are private lessons either in your home or at one of my teaching locations (Olmsted Township, Rocky River, Tremont or Middleburg Heights).



Christy with her dog, star performer and all-around goofball Tawny.

Group or private, CP-HIP will help you build a great relationship with your dog!

Photos of group class and dog jumping through hoop taken by Creed Woodka (www.creedwoodkaphotography.com).