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Healthy Pets, Happy People

Dog Behavior & Training Resources

- ★ **Force Free Trainers of Wisconsin** www.forcefreewisconsin.com
 - LOTS of wonderful info on their “Resources” page!!
 - The Force Free Trainers of Wisconsin (FFTW) is a membership group of professional, active trainers and veterinary professionals with an interest in behavior advocating for the physical, emotional and environmental well being of companion animals.
 - The FFTW is dedicated to training methods and techniques that focus on teaching animals by rewarding desired behaviors and exclude the intentional use of physical or psychological intimidation.

- ★ **Best Paw Forward Positive Reinforcement Dog Training 262/369-3935**
 - www.bestpawforward.net
 - Locations in Pewaukee and Hartland

- ★ **The Dog Lady** <https://www.doglady.info/>
 - All consults and training will take place in your own home, where your family and your dog lives. This allows for a customized plan for greater success in your training strategy.
 - The Dog Lady services the entire Southeast Wisconsin area.

- ★ **For Pet’s Sake Dog Training** www.forpetsake.cc 262/363-4529
 - Locations in Mukwonago, Franklin and Genesee Depot

- ★ **Dr. Rebecca Feiring, Veterinary Behaviorist** <https://www.happyathomevet.com> 414/514-0145
 - Milwaukee and surrounding area
 - In home behavioral consultations.

- ★ **Manette Kohler, DVM Veterinary Behavior Consultant** www.helpinghanddvm.com
 - Offers both cat and dog behavioral consultations and advice
 - Also offers free puppy booklet downloads under her “Resources” and then “Free Downloads” section:
 - *Before You Get Your Puppy: This book is simply a MUST READ for anyone thinking of getting a puppy. Puppies should be raised in an errorless housetraining and chew toy training set-up. This is very easy to do. Everything you need to know is described in this little book.*

- *After You Get Your Puppy: This book covers house soiling, destructive chewing, barking, separation anxiety, socialization, handling, puppy biting, bite-inhibition and preventing adolescent problems.*

★ **Patricia McConnell, Ph.D. (Zoology)** www.patriciamccconnell.com

- A nationally acknowledged expert in animal behavior and an accomplished storyteller.

★ **Dr. Sophia Yin, DVM, MS** www.drsophiayin.com

- Internationally acclaimed veterinarian and animal behaviorist
- Many excellent short training videos and tips
- Both dog and cat behavior

★ **The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals** www.asPCA.org

- Way down at the bottom of the home page, click the “Pet care” tab, then choose “Dog Care” or “Cat Care” to find many wonderful articles on various aspects of cat and dog care, training and behavioral issues.

★ **Stop the 77** www.stopthe77.com ******A great site for children!!******

- Since 77% of bites come from a dog your kids may know and love — how do you protect them? By teaching them. And by keeping your kids safe, you're keeping dogs safe too.
- Filled with great, age appropriate videos and other tools to help us teach our children how to safely interact with dogs.

★ **Whole Dog Journal** www.whole-dog-journal.com

- Online publication covering many topics from nutrition to behavior.

★ **Reactive Dogs** <http://reactivedogs.com>

- This website is devoted to providing information to help reactive dogs using simple, safe, non-force, positive reinforcement methods. You'll find video and photos of actual ongoing reactive dog classes in our blog, and lots of training hints in our “About” pages. This is also the site for Tanacacia Press, Publisher of Books and DVDs for owners and trainers of shy, fearful, and reactive dogs.
- *****OAH always recommends working with a professional trainer or behaviorist when dealing with highly reactive or aggressive dogs.**