

## About the Trainer

Dog trainer **Laura Garber, CPDT-KA**, is a professional member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT) and is certified by the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT).

Besides her work in relationship training and behavior modification with private clientele, Laura is head of the behavior department at the Liberty Humane Society in Jersey City, NJ, doing behavior evaluations and treatments with the shelter dogs, as well as adoption counseling. She also leads the training initiative for the shelter's PAL program. Before this, Laura worked as a behavior expert in the behavior department at the ASPCA in NYC, where she specialized in the behavioral evaluation and rehabilitation of the shelter dogs. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Laura regularly attends seminars and conferences in canine behavior, behavior modification and training. She has had opportunity to learn and train from such great trainers as Pam Reid, Jean Donaldson, Sue Sternberg, Suzanne Clothier, and Pia Silvani.

Laura has authored articles about dogs and dog behavior in many animal-centric magazines and has published the book *Bringing Up Puppy* about the proper training and socialization of a new puppy. A guest lecturer and "Ask the Trainer" speaker for shelters and rescue groups, doggie day cares, pet stores and dog fancy groups throughout the Northeast and Midwest, she has been a guest on the call-in radio show called *Freewheelin'* on Sirius Radio's Road Dog channel.

Laura believes strongly in strengthening the bond between human and companion animal. For this reason, she regards training as an exercise in building relationship rather than obedience. Such an approach promises greater understanding and symbiosis within our family packs.

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tele.: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Tele.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Dog's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Spay/Neutered: Yes/No (circle one)

Check which one applies:

LHS adoptees, fee \$135.00

Non-LHS dogs, fee \$165.00

### Proof of dog licensing & rabies vax is required.

Make checks payable to: *WoofGang, LLC*

Mail completed registrations forms and payment or drop them off at:

### Liberty Humane Society

235 Jersey City Blvd  
Jersey City, NJ 07035

Located directly across from the  
Liberty Science Center  
and at the bottom of the ramp for NJTPKE, exit 14C



235 Jersey City Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07035  
Phone 201.547.4147

[www.libertyhumane.org](http://www.libertyhumane.org)

## BASIC RELATIONSHIP TRAINING

*Training is the language that binds!*



Liberty Humane Society (LHS) is offering discounted training to LHS adopters by certified professional dog trainer and behavior specialist **Laura Garber, CPDT-KA**. For information about this trainer and for articles on dogs, dog behavior and training, visit [www.mywoofgang.com](http://www.mywoofgang.com).

Group training classes will be held in the covered walkway in the parking lot of the Liberty Science Center in Jersey City. Classes are limited to six dog/handler pairs (min. of 4 required) and Laura will train you to train your dog.

Classes are one hour in length and will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm **beginning Wednesday, September 21, 2011**, for 6 weeks (skipping the week of October 12). Make-up classes will be scheduled in case of inclement weather.

Registration for participants with LHS dogs is \$135, and for those with non-LHS dogs is \$165.



### Course Curriculum:

*Attention*

*"Sit"*

*"Down"*

*"Stay"*

*Recall*

*Impulse Control*

*"Drop it" / games with rules*

*"Leave it"*

*Loose-leash walking*

*Tricks!*

### *Come at the Run*

Does your dog evade your calls when you're ready to leave the dog run? She's probably figured out that it usually means an end to a favorite pastime: dog-play! So, every few minutes call her by name... start easy with near calls and plenty of encouragement. When she comes, grab her collar and give her some love; then release her with "OK, go play!" This way she won't anticipate that one time that means leaving the run.



### *Growing the Bonds in your WoofGang*

Our pets have become members of the family, working, playing, eating, and sleeping at our sides. To ensure that we live together harmoniously, both human and canine family members must learn each other's needs and limits. **WoofGang** can help.

### *Pretty Please!*

Consider a *sit* to be your dog's way of saying "please." This can be especially helpful when you need her to wait quietly while you juggle your belongings. So, before you give her a tasty treat, cross an intersection or open the door -- before virtually any activity she considers wonderful -- wait until she's sitting pretty!

### *Do Your Business!*

Want your dog to eliminate on command? It's easy! Look for cues that she's preparing to go, like circling or sniffing. Then use your command, like *"Do your business."* Softly praise her as she goes. You can even give her a treat afterwards to sweeten the deal. If you do it enough times, she'll eventually "do the deed" on command!