

About the Trainer

Dog trainer **Beverly Pietrucha**, has been training dogs and training people to train their dogs for more than twenty years. Her journey into the world of dog training began those many years ago when an 8-week old puppy named Ginger entered her life and turned it upside down. It soon became evident that the human in the relationship had a lot to learn about how to communicate with this little creature, because yelling "No!" and "Stop it!" just wasn't working. And so the journey began for them both -- starting with a puppy kindergarten class -- and blossoming into a career for Beverly. What followed were countless classes, conferences, workshops and seminars on every aspect of positive dog training. It expanded into the exciting world of dog agility where they ultimately achieved many top titles together. And though that puppy who started it all has passed on, the training and learning continues with Beverly's present family of five dogs, two of whom are agility competitors.

Beverly currently works as volunteer coordinator at the ASPCA in New York City where she trains the volunteers to work with the shelter dogs. Part of this training involves conducting weekly classes to teach the volunteers how to train the shelter dogs and how to socialize the puppies. She has also taught many basic training classes at the "A" which were open to the public.

Beverly is the instructor for the agility program for the Liberty Humane Society's shelter dogs.

WoofGang believes strongly in strengthening the bond between human and companion animal. For this reason, we regard 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 \$150.00

Non-LHS dogs, fee \$180.00

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

BASIC RELATIONSHIP TRAINING

Training is the language that binds!



Liberty Humane Society (LHS) is offering discounted group training to LHS adopters by professional dog trainer **Beverly Pietrucha**. For information about **WoofGang**, this trainer, or for articles on dogs, dog behavior and training, visit 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 Beverly will train you to train your dog.

Classes are one hour in length and will meet Monday evenings at 6:30 pm **beginning Monday, June 4, 2012**, for 6 weeks. Make-up classes will be scheduled in case of inclement weather.

Registration for participants with LHS dogs is \$150, and for those with non-LHS dogs is \$180.



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!