

## TRU Recommended Dog Trainers in MD, PA, VA (updated July, 2023)

These trainers were personally used and recommended by  
TRU Rescue's Fosters, Adopters and Volunteers.

Those with an asterisk\* before their name have been used by TRU Rescue directly.  
This list is by no means exhaustive.

- \*Frank Woods (Northern Baltimore County, MD/Southern PA)**  
wfi@comcast.net  
410-409-8462
- \*Polite Pooches, Forest Hill, MD**  
<https://www.politepooches.com>  
kathy@politepooches.com  
Kathy Krajcir Forthman, 410 533 9926
- \*Dog Crazy Lady, Owings Mills, MD**  
<https://www.dogcrazylady.com/>  
tanzi@dogcrazylady.com  
Tanzi Leary, 443-613-1994
- \*Sam's School for Dogs, Mt. Airy, MD**  
<https://facebook.com/samsschoolfordogs/>  
dogschool86@gmail.com  
Samantha Valle, 631-960-5812
- \*Tom Soul (Baltimore County, MD)**  
410-905-5603
- \*Sit Means Sit, Cockeysville, MD and Bel Air, MD**  
<https://Sitmeanssit.com>  
Matt Strong, Owner/Trainer (there are many other locations & trainers as well)  
Cockeysville, 443-330-6151  
Bel Air, 410-420-2273
- \*Branchwater Training Center, Reisterstown, MD**  
<https://branchwaterbc.com/classes/donna-brown/>  
agilebc.corgi@gmail.com  
Donna Brown, 410-771-0071
- \*Samuel Lee Kahl, Baltimore City & County, MD**  
[www.Baltimore.Dog](http://www.Baltimore.Dog)  
BaltimoreDog1@gmail.com  
443—322-4490
- \*Stateline Canine, Hanover, PA**  
[www.statelinecanine.com](http://www.statelinecanine.com)  
info@statelinecanine.com  
Janet, 717-632-1111
- \*Boomerang K9, Mt. Airy/Lisbon, MD**  
<https://www.boomerangk9.com/>  
nikki@boomerangk9.com  
443-632-4480
- Taking the Lead at Timberbrook Farm, Freeland, MD**  
<http://takingthelead.org>  
info@takingthelead.org  
Chelsea Whitaker, 443-690-1176
- Pawsitive Paul's Dog Training, Baltimore, MD**  
<https://www.pawsitivepaul.com/>  
pawsitive.paul@icloud.com  
Paul Sheinberg, 410-493-9028
- Mid-Atlantic Dog Training, Baltimore, MD**  
<https://www.facebook.com/midatlanticdogtraining/>  
Tom Boone, 240-670-6171
- My K9 Buddy, Westminster, MD**  
<https://myk9buddy.net/>  
717-476-2449

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- 15. Alma's Balanced Canines, Baltimore, MD**  
<https://www.facebook.com/almasbalancedcanines/>  
almasbalancedcanines@gmail.com, 443-742-6583
- 16. Wilde Acres, Glyndon, MD**  
<https://wildeacresmd.com/>  
office@wildeacresmd.com  
410-833-2300
- 17. Pet-U-Cation Training and Rehabilitation Services, Catonsville, MD**  
<https://www.petucationtraining.com/>  
petucationinfo@gmail.com  
410-493-1074
- 18. Free State Canine, Anne Arundel County/Southern Baltimore County, MD**  
<https://freestatecanine.com/>  
info@freestatecanine.com  
410-598-4449
- 19. Off Leash K9 Training LLC, Elkridge, MD**  
[maryland@offleashk9training.com](mailto:maryland@offleashk9training.com)  
Tim, 443-743-3221
- 20. Off Leash K9 Training LLC, Harrisburg, PA**  
<https://harrisburgdogtrainers.com/>  
chris@offleashk9training.com  
717-970-9777
- 21. Gray House Dog Training, South Central, PA**  
<https://grayhousedogtraining.com/>  
717-814-8527
- 22. Always Faithful K9, Fawn Grove, PA**  
[alwaysfaithfultraining@gmail.com](mailto:alwaysfaithfultraining@gmail.com)  
Nicole Orem, (443) 243-0818
- 23. Sadie's Rules K9 Training, Nellysford, VA (Central VA)**  
<http://www.sadiesrulesk9training.com/>  
Jess@SadiesRulesK9Training.com  
434-993-8208
- 24. Operant Group Dog Training, Montclair, VA (Northern VA and serving any location virtually)**  
Ogdogtraining@gmail.com  
Joshua Jones, 541-936-1702
- 25. Pet Professional Guild (National Organization - search by zip code)**  
<https://www.petprofessionalguild.com/Find-a-Member>
- 26. Maryland SPCA**  
List of: [Maryland-Area Trainers \(mdspca.org\)](http://mdspca.org)  
410-235-8826