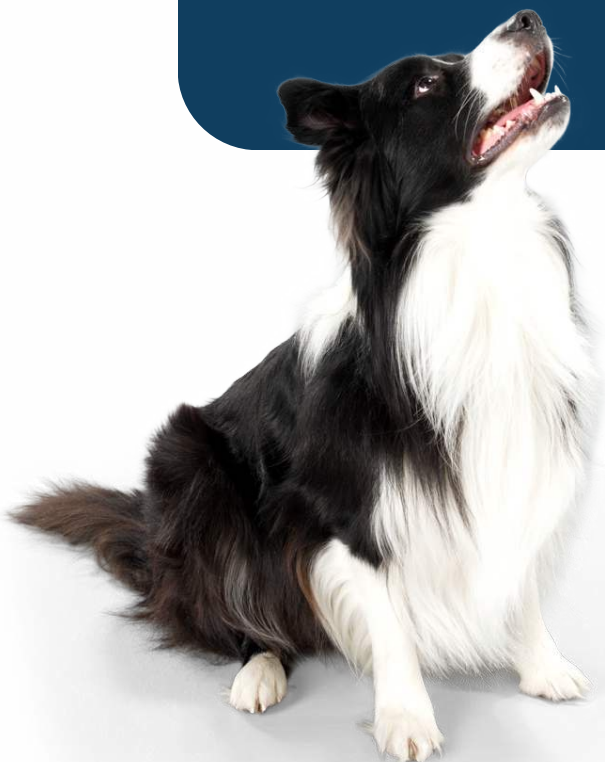


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# LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER, VACCINES, AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## Baltimore Humane Society Spay/Neuter Center

For low income residents of Baltimore, Carroll and Harford County

📍 1601 Nicodemus Rd Reisterstown MD 21136

📞 (410)-833-8848 ext 209

✉️ [fixmypet@bmorehumane.org](mailto:fixmypet@bmorehumane.org)

🔗 <https://bit.ly/BHSWeb1>

## BARCS

For residents of Baltimore City

📍 2490 Giles Rd, Baltimore, MD 21225

📞 (410) 396-4695

✉️ [info@barcs.org](mailto:info@barcs.org)

🔗 **Spay/Neuter:** [bit.ly/BARCS\\_SN](https://bit.ly/BARCS_SN)

**Vaccines/Microchip:** [bit.ly/BARCS\\_vax](https://bit.ly/BARCS_vax)

## Petco Owings Mills Vetco Clinic

Appointment required, typically open on Sundays

📍 Clinics offered at local Petco

📞 (410) 581-9888

🔗 [bit.ly/Petco\\_vax](https://bit.ly/Petco_vax)

## Maryland SPCA

### Wellness Clinic

📍 4007 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211

📞 (410)-400-9355

✉️ [wellness@mdspca.org](mailto:wellness@mdspca.org)

🔗 [bit.ly/SPCA\\_wellness](https://bit.ly/SPCA_wellness)

### Spay and Neuter Clinic

May include vaccines and nail trim

📍 3300 Falls Rd Baltimore MD 21211

📞 (410)-889-7729

✉️ [fixme@mdspca.org](mailto:fixme@mdspca.org)

🔗 [bit.ly/SPCA\\_SN](https://bit.ly/SPCA_SN)

Spay/Neuter  
Vaccines  
Wellness Exams

Spay/Neuter  
Vaccines  
Services:  
microchipping

Vaccines  
Services:  
microchipping,  
deworming and  
diagnostic tests

Vaccines  
Wellness Exams

Spay/Neuter

# LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER, VACCINES, AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

## Baltimore County Animal Services

Low-cost package for Baltimore County Residents (including spay/neuter, rabies and other required vaccines, deworming, microchip and a county animal license), low-cost rabies vaccine and microchipping also available.

📍 13800 Manor Road Baldwin, MD 21013

☎ (410)-877-7297

✉ animalservices@baltimorecountymd.gov

🔗 **Spay/Neuter:** [bit.ly/BCAS\\_SN](https://bit.ly/BCAS_SN)

**Rabies Clinic:** [bit.ly/BCAS\\_rabies](https://bit.ly/BCAS_rabies)

**Microchipping:** [bit.ly/BCAS\\_microchip](https://bit.ly/BCAS_microchip)

## Best Friends in Harford County-Free Feline Fix

CATS ONLY. For Harford County residents. Email for location info.

☎ (443)-390-6676

✉ info@bestfriendsinharfordcounty.org

fixmypet@bestfriendsinharfordcounty.org

🔗 [bit.ly/BestFriends\\_SN](https://bit.ly/BestFriends_SN)

Spay/Neuter  
Vaccines

Services:

deworming,  
microchip, county  
animal licensing

Spay/Neuter



# VETERINARY CARE

## Affordable Veterinary Care

### Baltimore Humane Society

☎ (410)-833-8848 ext 209

📍 1601 Nicodemus Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

✉ [fixmypet@bmorehumane.org](mailto:fixmypet@bmorehumane.org)

### Main Street Veterinary Hospital

Offers payment options: CareCredit and VetBilling

☎ (410)-526-7500

📍 11617 Reisterstown Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136

### Academy Animal Hospital

☎ (410)-483-5162

📍 5915 Belair Rd, Baltimore, MD 21206

### Maryland SPCA Wellness Clinic

☎ (410)-400-9355

📍 4007 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211

✉ [wellness@mdspca.org](mailto:wellness@mdspca.org)

🔗 [bit.ly/SPCA\\_wellness](https://bit.ly/SPCA_wellness)



## Recommended Veterinary Care

### Mountainside Veterinary Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters

☎ (410)-833-8085

📍 42 Westminster Pike, Reisterstown, MD 21136

### Academy Animal Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters

☎ (410)-833-0500

📍 501 Main St, Reisterstown, MD 21136

### Freetown Animal Hospital

Discounts for BHS adopters

☎ (410)-531-8070

📍 6470 Freetown Rd #240, Columbia, MD 21044

### Emergency Vet Clinic of Catonsville

☎ (410)-974-8192

📍 32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228

### PET +ER Towson

☎ (410)-252-8387

📍 1209 Cromwell Bridge Towson, MD 21286

### Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group

☎ (240)-295-4400

📍 10975 Guilford Rd., Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

# TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

## Find a Trainer Near You

### Pet Professional Guild

Training and Behavior Hotline: (914)-357-5481

Request trainer recommendations: [bit.ly/PPG\\_support](https://bit.ly/PPG_support)

Search for experts by zip code: [bit.ly/PPG\\_zipcode](https://bit.ly/PPG_zipcode)

### Association of Professional Dog Trainers

Main Website: [bit.ly/APDT\\_web](https://bit.ly/APDT_web)

Search for a trainer: [bit.ly/APDT\\_trainer](https://bit.ly/APDT_trainer)

### International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants

Find a behavior consultant: [bit.ly/IAABC\\_consult](https://bit.ly/IAABC_consult)

### American College of Veterinary Behaviorists

Find a certified veterinary behaviorist: [bit.ly/DACVB\\_behavior](https://bit.ly/DACVB_behavior)


### Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers

find a CPPDT certified trainer or behaviorist: [bit.ly/CCPDT\\_search](https://bit.ly/CCPDT_search)

## More Resources

### Family Paws

Expert support and resources for families with dogs


 (877)-247-3407

 [jen@familypaws.com](mailto:jen@familypaws.com)

 [bit.ly/FP\\_web](https://bit.ly/FP_web)

### Your Dog's Friend

Offers free workshops and webinars including guidance for new adopters and presentations on all sorts of behavior, training, and health issues.

 (301)-983-5913

 [bit.ly/YDF\\_web](https://bit.ly/YDF_web)

# TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

## Choosing a Trainer

### 10 Questions to Ask a Potential Dog Trainer

For more details, please visit: [bit.ly/PPG\\_10Questions](https://bit.ly/PPG_10Questions)

*Positive training works on all dogs regardless of breed, age or drive and all behaviors, so there's never a need to physically punish your dog.*

- 1.** What dog training equipment do you use when training a dog or do you recommend I use?
- 2.** What happens in your training program when the dog responds in the way you want him to?
- 3.** What happens in your training program when the dog responds in the way you do not want him to?
- 4.** How will you punish the dog or advise me to punish the dog if he gets something wrong or exhibits a behavior I do not like?
- 5.** How do you ensure that my dog is not inadvertently being punished?
- 6.** How do you know that the type of reinforcement you have selected to train my dog is appropriate?
- 7.** How will you know or how will I know if my dog is stressed during the training?
- 8.** Which professional dog training associations are you a member of?
- 9.** Will you guarantee your training results?
- 10.** How do you think a dog's behavior should be addressed if the dog is growling or snapping at people or other dogs?

# TRAINING AND BEHAVIOR RESOURCES

## Choosing a Trainer

### Red Flags to Watch for When Choosing a Trainer

- Use of shock, prong, or choke collars.
- Use of the phrase “pack leader”, “alpha,” or owners needing to be dominant over their dogs.
- Techniques such as ‘alpha rolls’, yanking the leash, smacking on the nose, or any sort of physical correction or punishment.
- Use of so-called “startle” items such as throw chains, shake cans, air horns, citronella spray
- Any type of guarantee of results or length of training needed to achieve those results.
- A trainer who doesn’t use treats to train or who suggest treats are “bribes.”
- A trainer who believes certain breeds, sizes, sexes or ages of dogs need to be trained with a “heavier hand” than other types of dogs.
- A trainer whose website does not provide a description of the methods they use.
- A trainer who does not let the owner be present during the training session.
- A trainer who is constantly reassuring you that their methods are safe and your dog is fine if you raise concerns.

If you are uncomfortable with or concerned that something the trainer does, says, or instructs you to do may hurt or scare your dog, **end the training session!** Your dog depends on you to keep him safe, and you have an obligation to speak up to protect him.