

## About Jody

Jody received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Marquette University. She is also a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant through the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. In addition, she spent a summer working at Denali National Park in Alaska learning about and observing wolves in their natural environment.

Managing the Oshkosh Area Humane Society for 6 years gave Jody invaluable hands-on experience. "The shelter environment provides the opportunity to work with dogs of all ages, breeds, mixes and dispositions." She has been involved in obedience instruction and pet therapy work since 1992. Jody owns two certified therapy dogs and belongs to the IAABC, Association of Pet Dog Trainers, Love On A Leash and Therapy Dogs Incorporated. She founded Pawsitive Directions in 2000.

Jody shares a home with her husband Dave and 4 adopted companions; 3 dogs-Dakota CGC, ThD, Beau CGC, ThD, Cirrus CGC and their cat-Holstein.



Dog Art Photography



# Pawsitive Directions

Canine Behavior & Training, LLC

*Dedicated to dogs and their families since 2000*

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## Are You ...

- ... frustrated with or concerned about your dog's behavior?
- ... interested in learning how to train your dog using progressive, positive methods?
- ... looking for small classes or private training?
- ... interested in learning how to build better behavior, correct inappropriate behavior and improve communication between you and your dog?

**We Can Help!**





**Pawsitive Directions, LLC** offers training for dogs of all breeds and ages.

We address basic training issues such as jumping on guests to more serious behavior problems like aggression and separation anxiety. You will learn how to establish good leadership, reinforce appropriate behavior, and modify inappropriate behavior. You will also learn how to communicate more effectively with your dog and how to interpret what your dog is saying to you. You'll explore how diet, exercise and lifestyle can help you and your dog live together more harmoniously. We enjoy working with people and dogs ... both ends of the leash are equally important!

## Services Offered

- Behavioral Consultations**  
(in-home or training facility)  
Designed for behavioral issues such as aggression, separation anxiety, barking or housetraining. A history is taken and treatment options are discussed. An in-home appointment is recommended when issues are occurring there.
- Private Manners/Obedience Training**  
(in-home or training facility)  
Great for those who prefer private training or whose schedule prohibits class attendance. Also useful for specific problem areas such as jumping on guests, recall, pulling on leash or stealing household objects.
- Group Manners / Obedience Classes**  
Puppy Kindergarten, Beginners and Intermediate classes are available. Classes combine exercises to teach good household manners along with games and socialization. Classes are kept small to maximize individual attention.
- Sensitive Dog Classes**  
Classes are designed for dogs who are shy and/or aggressive around people or dogs. Classes are kept small for safety and individual attention. A behavioral consultation is required prior to registration to determine if this class is appropriate for your dog.

- Puppy / Pet Selection Consultations**  
Designed for those who are thinking about getting a dog but are not sure if the dog or breed they have selected is the right choice for their lifestyle.
- Temperament Testing and Evaluation**  
Have you purchased a puppy but are concerned about aspects of his/her behavior? A temperament test and evaluation will provide information and options.
- Phone Consultations**  
Available for those who live out of the area or for follow-ups on behavioral consultations. Some behavioral issues cannot be addressed over the phone.
- Therapy Dog Training**  
Useful for those who are wishing to pursue certification with a national organization. We will address areas of training that need improvement in order to become certified.
- Service Dog Training Tune-ups**  
(in-home, training facility or field)  
Helpful for individuals with service dogs who find that they need fine-tuning on their dog's training in specific areas.
- Lectures / Seminars**  
Available on any topic and for any size group.
- Gift Certificates**  
Gift certificates are available in any dollar amount and have no expiration date.

***We will travel outside of the Oshkosh area for appointments.***

***Day, evening and weekend appointments available.***

***Call (920) 235-9880 or log onto [www.pawsitivedirections.com](http://www.pawsitivedirections.com) for current prices and class schedules.***



## Client Comments

*"Behaviorial issues need time to understand, time to make an accurate diagnosis, and even more time to correct. It is a joy to have Ms. Hergert-Andresen in the community and to refer my patients to her because I know they will be in competent, compassionate and skillful hands. She is kind, effective and the consummate professional. I have been consistently pleased by the quality and success of Jody's consultations with my clients."*

Heidi A. Burnett, DVM  
Diplomate, American Board  
of Veterinary Practitioners

*"Jody is extremely knowledgeable about animal behavior, she teaches you how to change the undesirable behavior and reinforce the good behavior. Her in-home consultations are affordable, effective and convenient. Our house is definitely a lot calmer and happier since we started working with Jody."*

Bob Small, Beth Kirk-Small,  
Field Spaniel, Lab-mix owners

*"Jody is an exceptional trainer who exhibits great patience, a lot of magic and is full of resources and ideas to help you and your dog!"*

Liz LaFuze,  
Cairn Terrier owner

*"Jody gets great results in her positive way of training."*

Larry & Peggy Koeppen  
Shetland Sheepdog Owners

*"We needed help with our 4 year old Boxer's separation anxiety. Jody provided us with the insight into his behavior and gave us recommendations on how we could help him. Working with Jody has been wonderful for our family."*

Jeff and Ursula Jepsen,  
Boxer owners