

The Dog Nanny

Marcia Murray-Stoof. C.P.D.T./C.C.B.

Certified Professional Dog Training Instructor & Certified Canine Behaviourist

**Providing Dog Training Instruction and Issue Resolution
Techniques in your own home,
to Barrie / Innisfil Area Residents**

**Appointments available
Daytime & some Evenings
Fee \$45.00 per hour**

Travel time may apply to some @ \$20 per 30 minutes

BIO:- Marcia has been Teaching for over 25 years.

Marcia has owned a variety of breeds and competed in Obedience, Agility, and Confirmation, gaining many titles on her dogs.

Marcia is also a Professional Member of The Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers (CAPPDT), The International Positive Dog Training Association (IPDTA). The International Association of Force Free Pet Professionals (IAFPP). A member of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), and a Certified Evaluator for their Canine Good Neighbour Certification (CGN/CGNC).

Marcia is also the Director of Evaluators for Therapeutic Paws of Canada (TPOC), and Evaluator for the Barrie Team.

Marcia is well versed in all aspects and methods used over the last 20 plus years, in the dog training world. Along with her canine behaviour knowledge, Marcia is able to find the right method of training for each individual dog and handler.

To view further information about Marcia and see past client's comments, please visit her web site at www.dognanny.ca

Sample References from professionals in the Canine Field:-

Lynne McCarthy, ASID

"I first met Marcia because I was looking for a Certified Canine Behaviorist to interview for a dog book I am writing. In her recent interview with me she displayed vast and comprehensive knowledge of the evolution of the dog, domesticated dog behavior, nutrition and training. She exemplifies a superior understanding of how dogs need to live and function in our society today, using the safest and most effective training methods. Marcia has also coached me with some great tips for by newly adopted 140 pound rescued Bullmastiff. All paws up for Marcia."

Catherine Potin

Founder and Publisher, Happy Dog Connections"

Service Category: Dog Trainer

Year first hired: 2010 (hired more than once)

Top Qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

"Marcia is a trainer with over 20 years experience and it shows, she takes into account the dog owner/dog team. Very personable she understands that every team is unique and does not use a cookie cutter approach when training a dog.

She sees the world from the dog perspective and translates that into "human "

I enjoy working with Marcia because she is straight forward, professional and very knowledgeable about dogs and people.

Judith Dremin C.P.D.T.

"Marcia has in-depth knowledge of dogs and dog behaviour. She also has the people skills to work well with the people who bring their dogs to her. The result? Better dogs and happy clients."

Service Category: Animal Behaviour and Dog Training Service

Year first hired: 2005

Top Qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Catherine Ecker, Diocesan Office and Parish Catechist, Catholic Church

"I met Marcia when I first applied to be a volunteer with Therapeutic Paws of Canada. Marcia has a wonderful gift at working with dogs and people. She has a deep appreciation and respect for dogs and reminds others to always be attentive to the needs of a dog." November 29, 2010

Sample prior student comments:-

Julie C - I have always taken my dogs to Training classes, and I have never learnt so much as I did in Marcia's Classes, she certainly knows her stuff. I will recommend her to everyone.

Jessica C. - Marcia is amazing and really knows how to train our whole family.

Jeff H. - Taught me how to take control.

Ashley & Shawn. - Very helpful, hands on, answered a lot of questions. Helped a lot with our crazy puppy.

Shaslo M.& Elanor M. - I learned how to train our dog properly. Excellent Trainer.

Santina C. - This is our first pet, so we learned a lot. We enjoyed the informative information and interaction with the puppies.

Myra R. - Nothing but good things to say. I now have the tools I need to continue training Cooper. Thank You Marcia.

Aaron S. - Marcia is excellent. She answered all my questions very well.

Mary Lou S. - Thank you for the great training for both of us. Sessions were great.

Danielle B. -

Thanks for all the detailed training information.