

Testimonials

Kyla McNeill ~ Professional Dog Trainer

Kyla McNeill is an extraordinary dog trainer. She has a natural gift and connection with animals. Her approach is very positive, encouraging dogs to make their own choice to behave rather than being forced into good behavior. As well, our pup, Teddie, has learned to socialize with other dogs through attending classes. In the beginning she was very afraid; with Kyla's help she has become a much more confident puppy.

Teddie loves her obedience class. At the age of ten months she is very well mannered and eager to please. Our training is coming along nicely as well. As soon as we learn to be consistent, Teddie will be a model dog.

Pam Royle and Ian McArdle ~ Cobourg

Kyla has been an invaluable part of our dog's life since Zuzu was a puppy – from puppy obedience through to advanced obedience, and even a tricks class, we have learned so much from her. Zuzu is extremely timid by nature and positive reinforcement training has been essential in keeping her happy and motivated. Kyla has walked us through the unique challenges we have faced with Zuzu and helped us realize that there is nothing dogs can't learn through patience, consistency, and positive reinforcement. And more importantly, training with Kyla is fun! We have a blast taking her classes and so does Zuzu. Thanks, Kyla!!

Kyla's wealth of knowledge and calm, controlled demeanour with puppies in her class has made having a puppy such a wonderful experience. Kyla's classes will enable you to have the companionship that you are hoping for. I cannot say enough about what I have learned and the amazing behaviour that has been displayed by my puppy.

Our German Shepherd, Colt, has been going to training classes with Kyla since he was eight weeks old. We wanted to make sure that he was well trained, especially because Shepherd's can be known for their feisty personalities. We also wanted to make sure that he felt challenged both physically and mentally. He was so little then and we were so amazed at how much he could learn and how quickly!

Colt has taken the puppy obedience class, the intermediate obedience class, the advanced obedience class, and is currently taking an advanced obedience class with tricks. These classes have been extremely helpful for our dog and our family. Not only have we learned how to teach Colt how to follow commands such as "sit", "down", and "go to your mat"; we have also learned so many other things that we can do with our dog. Kyla has and continues to help us to teach Colt how to interact appropriately with other dogs and people, how to walk appropriately on and off leash, and how to target any naughty puppy behaviours at home (to name a few!).

Every week when it is time for a class, Colt knows when "it's time to go see Kyla". He always runs to the door and is very excited for his car ride to go to class. He is always motivated to practice everything that he has learned and to try new things in the classes as well.

The training classes have helped Colt to be a more well behaved puppy. He continues to learn each week and loves to be challenged! The classes have also encouraged us to keep consistent and practice what we have learned at home and in the community. We are excited to continue to take as many classes as we can and learn how we can continue to motivate our dog to learn new things!

Nicole Budd & Tyler Bilcox ~ Warkworth, ON

