



We now offer an exclusive program for Berks County shelter dog adopters designed especially for the needs of a re-homed dog.

The Humane Society and the Animal Rescue League in cooperation with Awesome Dawgs Dog Training, LLC are offering a unique dog training opportunity. This offer is not open to the general public. As the new owner of your adoptee you are qualified to enroll in a training class that is designed to help you and your dog adjust to the new relationship. This class is only \$65 and will include (4) one-hour sessions held each month. The class is limited to only 4 dogs to allow space for a healthy learning environment. Special attention will be given to the special challenges that can occur when taking ownership of a dog that has been re-homed.

The class style is reward-based dog training. Harsh corrections, shock collars, prong or choke collars and physical handling of the dogs are not permitted. The dogs are encouraged to follow our lead through positive interaction, tasty dog treats and patience.

The class will cover the basics of fitting your dog with an appropriate leash/collar system, proper nutrition and grooming needs. We will cover the topics of unwanted behaviors such as uncontrolled barking, chewing and house soiling. There will be conversations on healthy, safe dog-to-dog socialization. We will teach basic obedience including *sit, stay, down, come when called, leave it, drop it and loose leash walking.*

The first few weeks with your new canine family member are critical. Sign up for training with *AWESOME DAWGS* and start building a happy, healthy partnership with your dog.

Classes are pre-registration only. Please see the registration form in your adoption package. We look forward to seeing you in class with your new canine friend.