

## Programs Available

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## About Bob Burrud

*Bob was fortunate to have an early introduction to the wonders of nature through his mother's tolerance of his menagerie (which she secretly enjoyed). Bob also gained a great appreciation of wildlife conservation and the enjoyment that people gain from watching nature, through his father Bill, a wildlife film producer.*

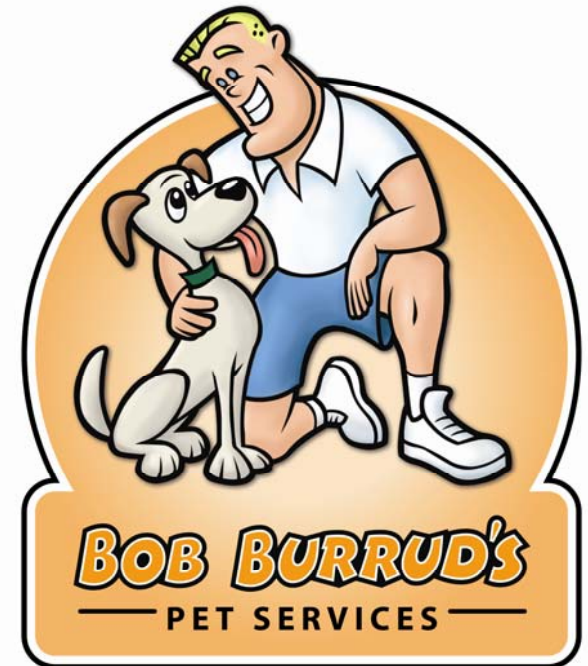
*Bob also witnessed the relationship people develop with their companions while working in pet stores, as a groomer, a veterinary assistant and attendance at human/animal bond seminars. This interest in the human/animal bond motivated him to receive a B.S. in human services, which included psychology, social work and animal behavior. Bob uses these skills in teaching his companion dog classes and social/therapy work with pets and people.*

*Bob's introduction to dog training was of course with the family pet, using conventional techniques of choke chain and leash. His long time companion "Fallon" got a more advanced version of the same from a video tape, "Tools in the Housebreaking Process". Even during these early trials, Bob saw how successful positive motivation could be and also remembering he had never seen Shamu's trainers use choke chains. "Fallon" appreciated this insight.*

*Fortunately, the better part of Bob's training was through the compassionate and insightful guidance of animal behavioral consultants, who utilized alternative and ethical methods of training. Bob believes that methods of training should continually evolve in order to not only improve results but to also create a better understanding and relationship with our companion animals.*

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# COMPANIONSHIP DOG TRAINING



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## Training Programs

Training your pet can and should be a fun activity for both ends of the leash and one which strengthens your bond. You don't need to feel like you've entered boot camp with "General Rotten Dog".

Bob Burrud's Pet Services will show you how to communicate with your pet in a way it can understand, while using positive motivation to get the results you need, without the use of choke chains and pinch collars. This is done by showing you techniques of conditioning, behavior modification, and using your pet's natural behavior in the training process.

Understanding for example Rover's need to greet facially is why he jumps up on you and not because he likes to mess up your favorite clothes or drive your friends away. There are alternatives to changing this behavior other than kneeing your dog in the chest or stepping on its toes.

It is important to be flexible, remembering that different breeds and individuals have differing rates of learning, and that one method is not appropriate for all dogs. Your dog will be assessed as an individual, and training techniques modified to best suit its needs. Training programs include the following:

**In Home Orientation for Puppies** is a private session at your home to help you settle in with your new family member. During your session we will give you a tailored management program to ease the stress of having a new "Ball of Fire". You will learn techniques of housebreaking, prevention of puppy biting and a few obedience

commands.

- Group Puppy Kindergarten** is for pets between nine weeks and five months. Puppies begin to learn from the day they arrive at your house. This is a fun way to get started on the right foot. The age between 6 - 16 weeks is an important time for your dog's social development with people and other animals, and can't be simply replaced later on. The class provides a place for puppies to socialize and learn puppy obedience (sit, down, stay, come) techniques to help housebreaking, chewing, puppy biting, and prevention of other future problems. You will also learn methods of non-physical discipline.
- Group Adult Companionship** is for dogs six months and older. You will learn basic commands including (sit, down, sit/stay, down/stay, heel, go to your place, and off.) Topics such as digging, barking, spaying / neutering, and developing a better relationship will be addressed. Your dog will learn with positive motivation without the use of choke chains.
- In Home Private Training** allows for an individually tailored program to help your puppy or dog. This program is especially helpful for people who find it difficult to schedule attendance in group classes. Specific training or behavior problems, which cannot be solved in a group setting, may also be addressed.
- Behavior Problem Solving Consultations** are for evaluating and designing a specific course of action to modify a problem behavior your pet is

having, such as, destructiveness, digging, excessive barking, housebreaking, jumping on furniture, etc.

### **Remember:**

- Positive motivation is the strongest form of training.
- Understanding how your pet communicates will make training your dog easier.
- Having a positive attitude and a sense of humor will make learning fun and successful.
- Training is about reinforcement, reinforcement, consistency, consistency.
- It is our hope that your pet will become a responsive loving companion and not a fearful robot or a home accessory.