

CAT CLUBS

CFA BREEDER ASSISTANCE & BREED RESCUE, INC.

breedersassist-rescue.cfa.org • jcampb4244@aol.com
A program of the Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) that helps with advice, food, physical assistance, and placement of cats.

CAT CONSULTANT

FUNDAMENTALLY FELINE

fundamentallyfeline.com
Ingrid@fundamentallyfeline.com
Offering personalized in-home cat behavior consultations, handmade sisal scratching posts, foraging toys and custom built vertical space to make your home more feline friendly!

DOG CLUBS

ATLANTA DOBERMAN PINSCHER CLUB

atldobermanpinscherclub.com
The Atlanta Doberman Pinscher Club (ADPC) has strived to fulfill its mission through various activities including two annual specialty shows, temperament testing, and, most importantly, periodic meetings where members network and share a wealth of information with each other as well as hear from a spectrum of different speakers on matters of health, nutrition, fun things to do with your dogs, rescue, etc.

ATLANTA OBEDIENCE CLUB

1193 Beaver Ruin Road, #D • Norcross 30093
470-302-3633 • atlantaobediencclub.com
AOC is a non-profit organization. It exists for the purpose of promoting the training of dogs, disseminating the knowledge of dog training by holding classes for all levels of dog obedience. You do not have to own a pure bred dog to participate in classes or become a member of AOC. We believe all dogs deserve training and recognition for their good manners. AOC promotes cooperation and good sportsmanship among club members in both the training and exhibition of dogs.

BULLDOG CLUB OF METROPOLITAN ATLANTA

bulldogclubofamerica.org
The Bulldog Club of Metropolitan Atlanta is a member of The Bulldog Club of America's Division VIII. Their goals are to protect the interests and advance the welfare of the AKC Bulldog.



CAVALIERS OF GREATER ATLANTA

ckcscatlanta.org
A sanctioned breed specialty club licensed by the AKC to conduct dog shows and matches. Membership is maintained in the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (the ACKCSC), which is the AKC parent club for the breed. The purpose of the club is to protect and advance the interests of the breed by promoting quality breeding, sportsmanlike competition and the education of members and the general public.

CHATAHOOCHEE WEIMARANER CLUB

ChattahoocheeWeim.org
The Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club is a member club of the Weimaraner Club of America and is licensed by the American Kennel Club to sponsor Conformation Shows, Obedience Trials, Agility Trials, Hunt Tests and Field Trials.

GREATER ATLANTA BOSTON TERRIER CLUB

770-919-1674 • atlantabostonterrierclub@gmail.com
The Greater Atlanta Boston Terrier Club is made up of members who are dedicated to the Boston Terrier Breed.

GREATER ATLANTA TOY DOG ASSOCIATION

facebook.com/GATDA
Established to advance the interest of Pure-bred Toy dogs by maintaining high breeding standards to include soundness of body and mind, while preserving the unique beauty and character of the Toy Breeds.

KENNESAW KENNEL CLUB

kennesawkennelclubinc.org
AKC All Breed Kennel Club. They offer Show Training instruction in the fall and spring. They also have breeder referral.

SOUTHEASTERN GREYHOUND CLUB (SEGC)

2232 Gordon Road • Moreland 30259
770-GREYPET (473-9738) • greyhoundadoption.org
info@greyhoundadoption.org
The Southeastern Greyhound Club's purpose is to provide Greyhound owners with a variety of ways to have fun with their Greyhounds, and to promote the breed by spreading the word about what wonderful pets Greyhounds make.



CANINE ENRICHMENT IS ALL THE BUZZ—OR RATHER, BARK

By Kris Hale (Best in Dog, LLC)

I'm sure you have heard the term enrichment before, and like most people, you understand the general concept. But how does enrichment relate to your dog?

Enrichment allows your dog to be a dog. It allows them to engage in innate behaviors like sniffing, foraging, shredding, tasting, chewing, playing, and socializing. Enrichment should encourage your dog to explore, think, and have fun. It should be interesting, engaging, and challenging. Enrichment plays the same role in your dog's life as it does in your own: it enhances it, and brings us joy and a smile to our face.

Tap into their senses. Smelling is particularly important for dogs. Try a scent walk (a.k.a. a sniffari), a snuffle mat, a puzzle toy, a game of "find it", or try a nosework class with your dog. Experiment with different chews, dog-friendly foods, and flavors. Try blowing bubbles, playing music, or reading to you dog.

Games are a great way to engage with your dog. Try a game of fetch, tug, hide and seek, or the

"green light, red light" game. Playing games with your dog helps to build your relationship, gives your dog experiences with different movements, and teaches life skills.

Teaching your dog something new challenges your dog to think and allows them to practice listening and impulse control. Try teaching your dog a new skill like "down", a trick such as "spin", or take a dog parkour class and learn urban agility.

Remember to supervise your dog—not only for safety reasons, but because watching your dog engage in enrichment allows you to learn more about your dog: what they enjoy, and what they find rewarding (or not). Getting to know your dog builds your relationship, and can provide useful information for training purposes. If your dog isn't enjoying the activity, try something new. It's not enriching if it's not fun.

What are you waiting for? What are you going to do next with your dog? 🐾

Positive Reinforcement Dog Training

Positive reinforcement dog training focuses on rewarding your dog with things like treats, praise, and toys, for good behavior, rather than punishing bad behavior. When you reward a specific behavior that your dog engages in, they are more likely to repeat that behavior. It's a win-win, and it's the only approach I use with my clients—dogs and puppies, too!

Positive reinforcement is effective, ethical, and kind—and, it's enjoyable for people and their dogs. It creates enthusiastic and attentive learners. Positive reinforcement training builds confidence and a relationship based on trust. This approach to training is recommended by Veterinary Behaviorists.

Positive reinforcement training can be used to teach new skills and to modify challenging behaviors.

One of my favorite new things to teach dogs is dog parkour—aka urban agility. It is a lot of fun! Using rewards, you engage with your dog and the environment to teach them how to climb, jump, balance, and go over, in, and around obstacles. It can be done anywhere.



Kris Hale

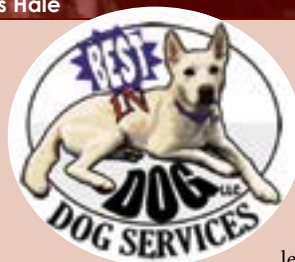
As for modifying behavior, positive reinforcement training can be used to address challenging behaviors, including shy, fearful and anxious behaviors, leash reactivity, resource guarding, over-excited mouthy behaviors, as well as aggression.

If you are interested in teaching your dog or puppy some new skills, including dog parkour or need support in modifying a challenging behavior, please give me a call 770-971-6093 or email me kris@bestindog.com.

I would love to help. I am a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA), a Certified Dog Parkour Instructor with the IDPA, and a member of the Pet Professional Guild. I provide individualized training in the East Cobb/Marietta area.

I offer a 10% discount on all services for clients who have adopted their dog from a shelter, the Humane Society, or a reputable rescue organization.

Bring out the best in your dog, with Best in Dog! To learn more about Best in Dog visit www.bestindog.com.



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

EAST COBBER

What do I do if my dog or cat bites someone?

You will be required to make a decision about the future of your pet. Confinement is a must under the Cobb County Animal Control Ordinance. This quarantine/confinement is necessary for 10 days. You can choose to quarantine the animal at your vet or the Cobb County Animal Control Shelter. If you do not choose to keep the animal because of the bite, you can request that the animal be put to sleep and tested for rabies. Neither of these options are pleasant, but because of the potential for rabies exposure and/or liability on your part you must make the decision that is best for your situation. Animal Control does not normally adopt out animals that have bitten or scratched, but every situation is considered individually.

DOG PARKS-COBB COUNTY

SWEAT MOUNTAIN PARK

4346 Steinhauer Road • Marietta 30066
770-591-3162 • cobbcounty.org

Located in Sweat Mountain Park, the dog park has an area for large dogs and an area for smaller dogs weighing 30 lbs. or less. There are benches conveniently located for dog owners as well. Open daily dawn till dusk. Closed each Wednesday morning for maintenance.

PITNER ROAD DOG PARK

2450 Pitner Road • Acworth 30101
770-528-8890 • cobbcounty.org

Open daily dawn till dusk. Separate areas for large and small dogs. Playground and picnic pavilion nearby for owners. Closed each Wednesday morning for maintenance.

DOG TRAINING

BEST IN DOG

770-971-6093 • www.bestindog.com

Kris Hale is a certified professional dog trainer (CPDT-KA). She offers individualized training based on positive reinforcement and enrichment. Bring out the BEST in your dog!

HORSE CLUBS

GEORGIA FEDERATION OF SADDLE CLUBS

georgiafsc.com

The Georgia Federation of Saddle Clubs is a non-profit Equestrian Club. The members of the Federation compete in Judged (Performance) and Timed (Running) events.

GEORGIA HORSE COUNCIL

georghorsecouncil.com

The Georgia Horse Council is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, educating and unifying equine-interested people, state horse organizations and state breed associations in Georgia.

PET ADOPTIONS & SHELTERS

ACT2PUPS PET RESCUE

act2pups@yahoo.com

Act2Pups gives senior dogs that have been thrown away a second chance by finding a second home for them.

ADOPT A GOLDEN ATLANTA

404-DOGLESS (364-5377) • adoptagoldenatlanta.com

Adopt a Golden Atlanta is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to finding warm, loving homes for unwanted and/or abused golden retrievers before they become strays or are turned into animal shelters.

Lost & Found Rules & Regulations

- Upon receipt of any domestic animal impounded, wearing a tag, the Cobb County Animal Control Division will make diligent efforts to ascertain the identity of the animal's owner and, if identified, shall, within 24 hours of receipt, contact the owner by telephone. It shall send notice of impoundment to the owner by mail.
- All animals impounded shall be kept at the Animal Control Center for a period of not less than 5 working days unless redeemed within that period.
- Any animal not redeemed shall be considered abandoned to the Animal Control Division, in which all rights of ownership shall vest in the Animal Control Division; and the owner shall have no further claim to such animal.
- The owner must go to the Animal Control Shelter during normal hours to reclaim the pet. You must bring an I.D. (Drivers License or Georgia I.D.) and proof of ownership such as Vet Records. For more info call: 770-499-4136

PET ADOPTIONS & SHELTERS

ALL PAWS CONSIDERED

770-640-5550

All Paws Considered is an all no-kill pet rescue organization. They rescue neglected, abused and homeless animals and provide them with needed medical care and rehabilitation until permanent homes can be found.

ANGELS AMONG US PET RESCUE (AAUPR)

PO Box 821 • Alpharetta 30009 • 877-404-5874
angelsrescue.org • info@angelsrescue.org

AAUPR, a non-profit that educates the public on the plight of animals that have found themselves in high kill shelters throughout Georgia and save as many animals as they can. They see each animal through from the actual rescue to the loving foster home and ultimately to the "forever" home they were meant to have.

ATLANTA ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

951 Main Street • Stone Mountain 30083
678-534-3483 • aarfatlanta.org

AARF works to create a world where every pet matters. We strive to help homeless pets find homes and help pets stay with their families for their whole lives.

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ATLANTA BEAGLE RESCUE

atlantabeaglerescue.org

Helps find homes for beagles in need. Provides foster homes, necessary veterinary care, and forever homes.

ATLANTA BOXER RESCUE INC.

678-826-9373 • atlantaboxerrescue.org

An organization dedicated to the rescue and adoption of Boxers in the metropolitan-Atlanta area, and to provide support and education for Boxer owners.

ATLANTA LAB RESCUE

PO Box 250206 • Atlanta 30325
atlantalabrescue.com

ALR's mission is to identify and rescue Labrador Retrievers and Lab Mixes from overwhelming shelters and abusive situations and place them in secure, loving homes.



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BEST FRIENDS ATLANTA

1692 Oak Street SE • Marietta 30060
404-815-6680 • bestfriends.org/atlanta
Atlanta Pet Rescue & Adoption (APRA) has joined Best Friends Animal Society as Best Friends in Atlanta. The center will serve as a lifesaving hub for animals and also a base which can fill in gaps in local programming and build a coalition to help the metro-Atlanta area in its final push to no-kill.

COBB COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

1060 Al Bishop Drive • Marietta 30008
770-499-4136 • cobbcounty.org/animalcontrol
As a unit of the Department of Public Safety, the shelter is responsible for handling complaints in Cobb County regarding dangerous, stray, or dead animals and animal cruelty. Call for hours.

FORGOTTEN PAWS PET RESCUE

forgottenpaws.com
A non-profit animal rescue located in Atlanta. Their mission is to save the lives of as many homeless pets as possible through rehoming, education of the public and reduction in the number of animals brought into the world.

FURKIDS

furkids.org
Furkids is a non-profit charitable organization that operates the largest cage-free, no-kill shelter in the Southeast for rescued cats and a no-kill division for dogs. At these locations, animals experience the best care in a loving, safe environment until they are adopted into forever homes.

GEORGIA HOUSE RABBIT SOCIETY

3114 Cherokee Street NW, Kennesaw 30144
678-653-7175 • houserabbitga.com
The Georgia House Rabbit Society is committed to rescuing abused, abandoned and neglected domestic house rabbits, fostering them and finding them great homes. They work to educate the public on rabbit behavior and proper care.

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG RESCUE OF GEORGIA

gashepherd.org
Their mission is to find loving permanent homes for abandoned and surrendered German Shepherd Dogs in Atlanta and surrounding areas. Their rescue does not have a shelter facility, instead they utilize volunteer foster homes to care for the dogs until their adoption.

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF ATLANTA

grra.com
An all-volunteer organization dedicated to saving Golden Retrievers that are in need of new forever homes.

GOOD MEWS ANIMAL FOUNDATION

3805 Robinson Road • Marietta 30068
770-499-CATS (2287) • goodmews.org
adopt@goodmews.org
A non-profit organization that operates a no-kill, cage-free shelter for homeless, abused, and abandoned cats.

HERO DOG RESCUE

herorescue.org
A Georgia-based non-profit organization dedicated to saving abandoned, abused and neglected dogs from high kill shelters.

HOMELESS PETS FOUNDATION

1343 Gresham Road • Marietta 30062
770-971-0100 • homelesspets.com
The Homeless Pet Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that saves the lives of homeless cats and dogs in Atlanta area animal shelters and promote the benefits of pet ownership.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF COBB COUNTY

148 Fairground Street SE • Marietta 30060
770-428-5678 • humanecobb.com
Encourages the humane treatment of animals and proper care of pets with a no-kill shelter. Offers pet crisis counselling, pet-assisted therapy, lost and found, rescue, and adopt-a-pet program.

THE HUSKY PACK RESCUE

facebook.com/huskypackrescue
Their focus is to help Siberian Huskies, Malamutes and other working dog breeds that have been abused, neglected, abandoned, or surrendered.

K-9 RESCUE LEAGUE

siems@bellsouth.net
The K-9 Rescue League rescues dogs/puppies from local and very rural animal shelters that have extremely high euthanasia rates and few adoptions. They also help abused or neglected and unwanted dogs that are living on their own.



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MOSTLY MUTTS

3238 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw 30144
770-272-MUTT (6888)
mostlymutts.org • info@mostlymutts.org
They work closely with animal control officers to reduce the number of animals euthanized at local shelters in metro Atlanta. Hold weekly adoption events in downtown Kennesaw.

MUTT MADDNESS

404-406-6322 • muttmaddness.org
They work closely with animal control officers and other rescue organizations to reduce the number of animals entering into and being euthanized at local shelters, educating youth on the humane treatment of animals and working on seeing legislation passed in the state of Georgia to protect all of our animals.

OAKHURST GUINEA PIG RESCUE

ogpr.org
Oakhurst Guinea Pig Rescue is based in Decatur and dedicated to finding forever homes for unwanted, abused and neglected guinea pigs.

OUR PAL'S PLACE

4508 Canton Road • Marietta 30066
ourpalsplace.org
Pet adoption facility and education center. Their mission is to bring about a time when all animals are treated with kindness and compassion.

PURRNATION

470-285-CATS • purrnation.org
We are a 501(c)3 non-profit feline safe haven. Our goal is to rescue cats from high-kill shelters and other desperate situations in our local community, providing temporary care and refuge until they can be adopted into their forever homes.

ROTTN 'N PUPS RESCUE

rottnpupsrescue.org
Saves dogs from high-kill shelters, individuals who no longer want or cannot keep their animal(s), and people who find them as strays or left on their property.

SOUTHEASTERN GREYHOUND ADOPTION

greyhoundadoption.org
SEGA continues their mission to find loving, forever homes for former racing Greyhounds or any Greyhound in need. SEGA provides shelter, food and medical care for every hound who enters their program.

TRINITY RESCUE

521 N Avery Road, Rome 30165
706-844-3610 • trinityrescueinc.org
Provides sanctuary, rehabilitation and new homes for unwanted, abandoned, neglected and abused horses within Georgia, as well as the rest of the south-eastern United States.

PET CLUBS - MISC.

HAPPY TAILS PET THERAPY, INC.

happytailspets.org
A non-profit group of pet owners with a common goal - to volunteer time to share the unconditional love and joy pets can give to patients and residents at a variety of facilities.

PET FOOD BANKS

PET BUDDIES FOOD PANTRY

678-310-9858 • petbuddiesfoodpantry.org
A non-profit group that donates pet food to low income seniors, disabled & the homeless with pets.

PET NON-PROFITS

FUNDS 4 FURRY FRIENDS

facebook.com/Funds4FurryFriends • gjeter70@gmail.com
Raises money to aid animals in serious need.

JO GIVES

2249 Roswell Road • Marietta 30062
Partners with other pet rescue groups to help find forever homes for homeless pets by holding adoption events for the Homeless Pets Foundation.

PAWSITIVE SUPPORTERS

(404) 931 0825 • pawpositivesupporters.com
A non-profit group dedicated to helping homeless and shelter animals in Cobb County. Focused on the spay/neuter goals through their Fix 'Em Free program.

PETS FOR VETS

petsforvets.com/atlanta-ga • petsforvetsga@gmail.com
Helps heal the emotional wounds of military veterans by using the power of the human-animal bond to provide a second chance for shelter animals by rescuing, training and pairing them with America's servicemen and women who benefit from having a companion animal.

ROAD TRIP HOME ANIMAL RESCUE

678-861-PAWS (7297) • roadtriphome.org
roadtriphome@ymail.com
Saves companion animals from life threatening situations and transports them to shelters where they can be adopted.