

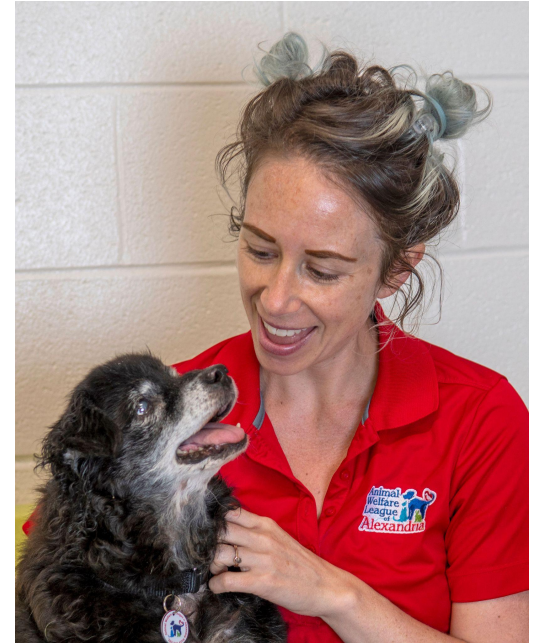


**Alexandria Animal Academy  
Questions and Answers  
November 15, 2023**

# Introductions!

Alli Holte (she/her)

- [CPDT-KA](#)
- Behavior and Training Coordinator, [AWLA](#)
- Multi-species experience
- Fellow dog parent :)



*Introduce yourself and your pup! Use the “chat” function.*

# Introductions!

## Teaching Assistants

- Miranda Smith, CPDT-KA
- Julianne Jones
- Cathee Lee
- Joyce Smith



# AWLA Mission and Course Goals

At the AWLA, our mission is to inspire compassion for all living things, to provide shelter to animals in need, and **to promote adoptions, animal welfare and responsible pet ownership in our community.**

Through this course, we'll work together to:

- Communicate clearly with your dog.
- Understand and honor what your dog is asking for.
- Manage and modify your dog's behavior with ethical and humane techniques.
- Build community around common behavior problems.



# Course Overview

This program includes three separate tracks. You might be participating in one or several of them!

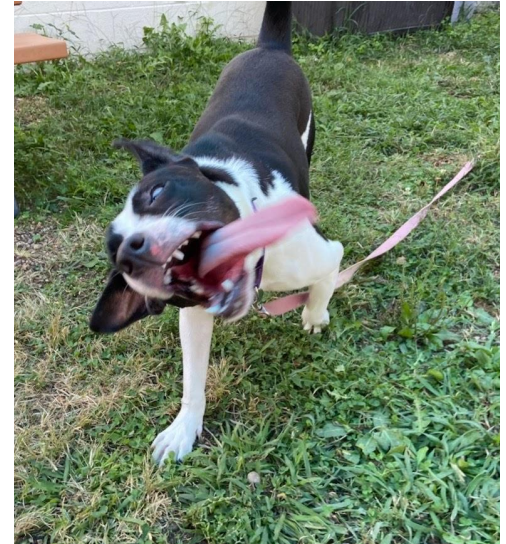
## Confidence Building



## Leash Reactivity



## Chill Out



# Course Overview

- 8-Week Course
- Live Zoom Session every Sunday (recorded if you miss it!)
- 1 recorded lecture per week - learn at your own pace
- 1-2 Homework assignments per week
- One independent study project - we design together based on your goals



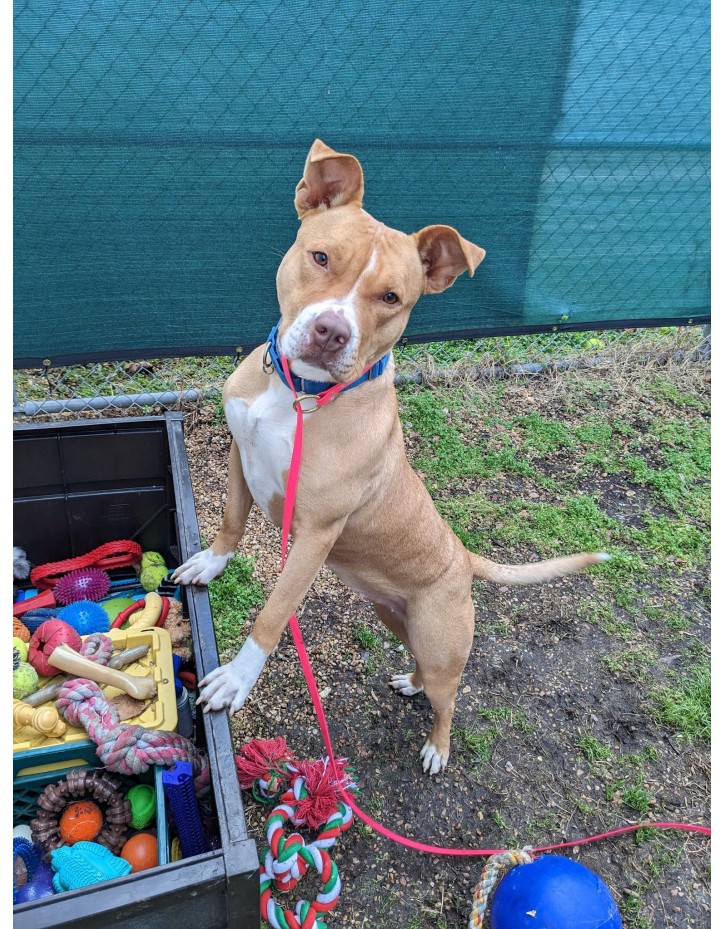
# Training Approach

- Scaffolded instruction
- Positive reinforcement
- Individual-specific
- Functional approach



# What to Expect from Me

- Email responses within 24 hours
- Individualized coaching
- Constructive and kind feedback
- Duration of 8-week course





# What I Expect from You

- Growth mindset
- Commitment to the process
- Constructive and kind feedback
- Clear communication via email



# Class Costs

- \$200 for one 8-week track
- \$300 for two 8-week tracks
- \$350 for all three 8-week tracks
- \$100 to “audit” the course

*Contact us directly for information about needs-based scholarships. You must be a City of Alexandria resident to receive a scholarship.*



Questions? We are all ears!



# Next steps

- Register for class!
- Email me your questions!
- Can't wait to get to know you and your dog!

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