



Managing Aggression

The Humane Society and the ASPCA have some excellent resources designed to help pet guardians who are living with aggressive behavior in their canine companions, whether they are displaying aggressive behavior towards humans or other canines.

Aggression – An Overview from the Humane Society

http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/aggression.html?credit=web_id101199907

Aggression – An Overview from the ASPCA

<http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/dog-care/common-dog-behavior-issues/aggression>

Remember, your first goal when working with a dog that is displaying aggressive behavior is to practice safe management. What does that mean? It means keep you, your family, your guests, and other animals safe; that may mean that your need to safely confine your dog to a crate or room when guests come to the house or keep your dog away from other dogs while walking. Your next step is to contact a behavior professional or trainer who specializes in working with aggression in canines. Can't find someone or don't know where to start looking? Contact St. Hubert's Pet Helpline at 973-377-2253 and we will be glad to assist you!

How We Can Help

St. Hubert's offers several ways to help you address behavior concerns with your dog. We offer private training sessions with our behavior counselors/ trainers. This can be used to give you one-on-one consultation on the behavior and a protocol to help you manage the behavior. We also offer pet training classes, in addition to specialty classes including our Feisty Fido program. We highly recommend contacting St. Hubert's Training and Behavior Center where our professionals will be able to assist you in finding the right course of action for you and your dog. Our humane methods of reward-based training, fair leadership and simple kindness are renown around the country and lead to more than 4,000 canine diplomas awarded annually. To schedule an appointment with someone from our Behavior Team, please call 973-377-0116. To view our class offerings, please visit our website: www.sthuberts.org and click on the Pet Training tab to see a menu of courses.