



Behavior Modification Sessions

Rebecca King, Certified Behavior Consultant at The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center offers science-based, positive reinforcement behavior modification sessions for dogs and cats.

Behavior modification training

Behavior Modification sessions can be provided to any patient of the Veterinary Medical Center, Spectrum of Care Clinic, or our Dublin office, virtually or in-person. All in-person visits will take place at the Veterinary Medical Center at 601 Vernon L. Tharp St.

Training can include:

- Administration of medications: Oral tablets and liquids, eye and ear medications, injections and inhalers.
- Health and husbandry: Creating cooperative care behaviors for health care, acclimation to Elizabethan collars, harnesses, slings, etc.
- Muzzle training: Choosing and fitting the right muzzle for your dog, and how to teach a voluntary muzzling behavior.
- Leash manners: Equipment choice and skills for walking with a loose leash, and polite meet and greets.
- Harmonious households: Creating a repertoire of calm, polite behaviors with humans, visitors and housemates.
- Feline: Troubleshooting litter box issues, improving relationships with housemates, handling for grooming or vet care, etc.
- AKC Trick and CGC Titling

Patients who have shown growling, baring teeth, snapping or biting may not be eligible for these sessions.

For questions, or to find out if a training session is appropriate for your pet, please email OSUVET.behaviormedicine@osu.edu or call 614-292-4655.

Behavior modification sessions

- **Teach** one or two foundational behaviors.
- **Give** environmental management recommendations for these behaviors — supports both clients and patients, and increases safety while they learn.
- **Provide** effective resource recommendations for equipment.
- **DO NOT** serve as a substitute for the care of a veterinarian, or suggest diagnoses, medication advice, prescribing, or medical treatment plan. Please reach out to your veterinarian for all health and medication questions.

Session information

Training sessions last 15 minutes via Zoom video conference or in person. We provide a brief written discharge.

- Fees:
- \$69 for individual sessions
 - \$268 for four visits
 - \$505 for eight visits

