



The Puppy Concierge

STEP #1 – The Search to help you find your new best friend. We begin by helping you assess and determine the right breed for your family. This includes the search to find the right breeder or rescue; going through a network of breeders, avoiding the scams, asking the questions to weed out irresponsible breeding practices that compromise, health, confirmation and temperament. Negotiating the best spot in line (waitlists for puppies can run a year); assisting in the breeder/client interview process and coordinating the logistics of bringing the dog home. *

STEP #2 – The Husbandry Coach - Household Integration to set up your home for a perfect pup. Walk you through the preparatory aspects and teach how to avoid accidentally allowing or rewarding bad behavior (where most common adult dog issues stem from.)

STEP #3 – CHOOSE:

1. Right Start Puppy Program – 3 Private 1-hour training sessions in your home.

2. Gold Standard First Year Development - Designed for the hands-on owner who is dedicated to raising a well-mannered adult dog but who needs help and advice along the way. Via bi-weekly Skype sessions you and Belinda will talk through any issues that have come up. The process of raising a puppy can be emotional. We tend to second guess ourselves as we try and decipher what training approach is best for puppy. Belinda will be there to walk you through her program and curriculum. She'll guide you every step of the way offering expertise, insight and guidance that will help you move through the different developmental stages the puppy will be experiencing. After each session, Belinda will assign homework and practical solutions to help you and puppy understand each other's needs.

3. The Puppy Primer (1 - 3 - 6 month(s) in the trainers home: This program is designed for busy owners who do not have the time or patience to follow-through on the basic training a young puppy requires, but, who would like a well-mannered dog. The idea behind the Puppy Primer is to provide premium training and care during formative growth months, so your puppy learns correct fundamentals in a safe and consistent environment.

During the first **3 months** when puppies are not allowed to go outside or go to day-care because their vaccination series is not complete; Belinda will handle everything. She will prepare puppy by instilling training fundamentals, so upon graduation your dog will be well-mannered and socialized - ready for day-care, dog parks, walks, and more.

The first **6 months** owning a new puppy requires constant supervision, nurturing, and positive training based on the developmental stages of a young dog. It's during these phases that owners often become frustrated with common things like house-breaking, chewing, unfocused energy, and more. Owners can easily become exhausted and frustrated often giving up on the process just when the pup needs the guidance the most. By hiring the BNA you create a fun, learning environment where you are guaranteed

your puppy will be taken care of and nurtured. Belinda provides a combination of maternal love and firm training to teach your puppy to be gentle, kind and full of personality.

4. In home Bootcamp - Perfect for owners to get a break from the often puzzling routine of having a new puppy. Belinda will stay in-house with a puppy for weekly intensive behavior conditioning sessions to straighten out any unwanted issues that have set in. Belinda gets owners on track by figuring out the most ideal dog-care and training program specific to each owner's needs. When owners come home, a total transformation has occurred and life with puppy is easier. Depending on the developmental stage of the puppy, Belinda will focus on housebreaking and crate training schedules, leash training, and general listening skills by creating a fun learning environment. By identifying which activities the puppy naturally enjoys, Belinda is able to teach basic communication so the puppy understands what is expected and when. Belinda prepares an owner's manual at the end of boot camp that, when followed, promotes seamless integration of puppy into the owners' often busy lifestyles. Because the fundamentals of training have been set, life with a puppy becomes more fun for everyone.

***Loving Rescue** - Rescuing a new puppy or older dog? Wonderful choice and Belinda is here to help you make the transition of bringing your new baby home. Rescue dogs have had past experiences that influence their current behavior, so it's important to be aware and sympathetic to their acclimation period. Belinda will ask the rescue organization many questions and guide you in the adjustment period. It's important not to coddle fear or aggression-based behaviors that may appear in the re-housebreaking stage of integrating your new dog into the flow of your existing household. Belinda will help identify all potential unwanted behaviors and assist you as you welcome your pup home. For households with children, babies, or other existing pets, like dogs or cats there's a delicate balance making sure your current dogs are safe and welcoming, while ensuring your rescue dog is comfortable and well-behaved as they find their place.