



Give That Paw Dog Trainer

About how I started;

I always have had and will have a huge amount of love for dogs. The reason behind the logo and this small business was that I had clicked with a Belgian Malinois named Ari and she just inspired me to help train dogs she was so easy with me and would listen to me. This small business has been growing since 2019. I started studying courses online which included dog psychology and dog training. In 2020 I was offered a job in a veterinary practice, where I was a vet assistant for the first year and then started managing the outside areas, like day-care, boarding & the training. I was doing multiple courses throughout these 3 years. Then in July 2020 I decided to take the leap and go self employed and what a amazing last year it's been. I've been on RTE 2fm promoting the business. I've been contacted by clients who said I was their only hope.. I've travelled as far as Kilkenny to see a client with her 2 dogs. I've been having great success and going to have many more exciting things coming soon.



How I work;

I provide a service where I travel to client's all over Leinster, where I work with owners and their dogs, in the comfort of there own homes. In my opinion as a Trainer, this way works best! I can then see the dog(s) in their natural environment. In order to be able to help their dog and the families, I tailor a plan together during the consultation. In my opinion I feel its up to owners to put most of the work in, I do constantly check in on my clients on a weekly basis to see how our training is going.

Examples of Behaviours I deal with :

- Aggression • Social anxiety issues • Food Guarding

- Separation anxiety • Walking Issues • Recall • Barking & Many More

My thoughts;

In my opinion I find it's very important for children to be more educated on how to approach dogs. This is causing a lot of accidents to happen between children and dogs. Dogs are being overcrowded and put into uncomfortable situations. Any dog can be fearful or anxious and will act whatever it feels is best whether it's fight or flight. Children need to ask if they can pet the dog first. The levels of separation anxiety have risen so high since Covid. Dogs panicking when owners are leaving to go back to work. This also needs to be shared. A dog's mental health is also important!!



A story - Aggression

I was with a client in Dublin, where they had a collie and had become quite aggressive towards anyone other than the family members in the house. This collie was a rescue and unfortunately her siblings and mother were also very anxious and had all been brought back to the rescue centre as owners could not handle them. When I had entered the home the dog had to be put on the lead. I noticed when you would move she would be aware of this and bark. We put her outside to relax and then bring her back in, in a much more calmer state, so she could reevaluate who I was and why I was there. I let her sniff me. As this collie loved toys, I began playing with her, she then proceeded to give me her toy and by the end of the session she was up licking me, trying to hug me. And owners are now understanding there dog a lot more seeing how she reacts how she takes the world in. And she is now happier and on her way to living a much happier life.

Please Always seek professional help before you self diagnose your dog or seeking google for advice.

Some dog trainers have different ways of training, but that does not mean they are not good.

Please do always check qualifications of trainers before leaving them in for training or before doing classes