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### Local Dog Whisperer Donates Time and Training

Boris Katzenberg, a certified master dog trainer and owner of Behave Dog Training, LLC in Trumbull, CT, gladly donates one free hour of training to those who adopt a dog from the Trumbull Animal Shelter. He is in the process of expanding his free one hour offering to other town shelters as well as owners of rescue dogs. Several mornings each week, you can find him at the dog shelter working with dogs of all shapes and sizes from small beagles to large pit terriers . . . teaching them good behaviors.

When looking to bring a new dog into your home, some of the best dogs can be found at the local animal shelter . . . waiting for you. “Sometimes all a dog needs is a little extra patience to make them home ready,” says Mr. Katzenberg. “Every dog is unique. They teach me as much as I teach them.”

When bringing your puppy or adult dog home from the shelter, it is important to establish the ground rules and acceptable behaviors early on, so you will have a happy life together. Some of these dogs have been abandoned and they need to know they have a companion leader who they can trust and who will keep them safe. In his donated hour, Mr. Katzenberg recommends guidelines, explains behaviors that most of us are not aware of, and shows you a couple of training methods to start you on your way.

On the first day together, the versatile dog trainer recommends taking your new dog for a long walk before you bring him into your home. “This first walk is very important,” says Mr. Katzenberg, “as it establishes your leadership in the relationship.” He will explain the technique of having your dog walk quietly by your side and not pull your arm out of its socket. He will also show you how to teach your dog to be family respectful. Jumping on you, your children, or friends is a disrespectful behavior by the dog and should be discouraged. That behavior could lead to other problems, says the trainer. Mr. Katzenberg’s methods are simple, using a combination of patience, perseverance, positive behavior reinforcement and gentle corrections. He believes working closely with new owners and their dogs. His goal is a successful pet adoption for the family.

It is nice to know there is a friendly neighborhood dog trainer ready to help owners and their dogs begin their lives together on the right foot . . . or paw.

### About Behave Dog Training, LLC

Mr. Katzenberg is a certified master dog trainer who uses a combination of dog training methods to achieve healthy family pet behaviors. He is a member of TAG (Trumbull Animal Group) and APDT, (Association of Pet Dog Trainers). He offers general training programs such as puppy kindergarten, basic obedience, and dogs and babies, as well as personalized training sessions by request. He also deals with problematic behavioral issues such as aggression and destructiveness. Details can be found at his website: [www.BehaveDogTraining.com](http://www.BehaveDogTraining.com) Mr. Katzenberg will travel to your home and meet with you to discuss your training concerns. He can be reached at: 1-203-257-7909 or by email: [boris@behavedogtraining.com](mailto:boris@behavedogtraining.com).