

# So how do you begin?

## Dee Ganley Training Services Apprentice Program

The two most common ways to get into the business are to apprentice with an experienced trainer or to attend a dog-training academy.

However, it is possible to gain knowledge and experience by attending seminars and reading books while working with a wide variety of dogs. Perhaps the best way is to go to a school such as ABC Animal Behavior College and then apprentice with an experienced trainer while attending seminars and reading books.. Some offer scholarships visit <http://animalbehaviorcollege.com/> ?

One thing I would not recommend is to try to learn the art of dog training from books and videos alone. There are so many vastly different ideas about how dogs should be handled and trained that after reading a half a dozen books, you will probably be so full of conflicting “facts” that you won’t know which way to turn. I have 35 years of experience so can help you for as long as you need it. I have helped many obtain their CPDT-KA through [www.CCPDT.org](http://www.CCPDT.org)

Schools can range in duration from a week, to twelve weeks for most private schools depending on where you go and what you study. The schools should give you a good overview of many different training techniques and philosophies allowing you to find what styles of training work for you.

Many people cannot go to a school, geographical or financial considerations prohibit it. For these people apprenticing under a skilled and experienced trainer as myself, is a great way to break into the business. or for as long as it takes. If you apprentice with me I would like you to be with me for at least 300 for you to then be ready to go out on your own.

### ***Can YOU really make money training dogs?***

Some dog trainers are more successful than others. That primarily has to do with the training methods they use, whether the dogs they train are reliably obedient after training, and how they learn to deal with people, their clients. Those who consider themselves dog trainers can make anywhere from a few hundred dollars a year part time to hundreds of thousands per year or more. How much you make depends on your goals and the knowledge you acquire in line with those goals.

Pet care is one of the largest and most expanding industries in the country.

People are willing to spend more on their animals now than ever before.

Anything having to do with animal care is an excellent industry to be involved in, from a financial potential standpoint.

If you're working in animal care and thoroughly enjoying your career as well as making a very good living, then you're making the best use of this booming industry!

Of course, learning how to train dogs is an important, but only part of what can make you successful. Do in weeks what takes years to learn and achieve on your own!

**Why train dogs for a living?**

Do you like helping people?

Do you want to be appreciated for what you do?

Do you love dogs?

Do you want to help keep dogs out of shelters and stay in homes that keep them safe and happy?

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of thousands of people?

Do you want to work from home, have a flexible schedule and be in control of your life?