

# Good Egg Dog Training

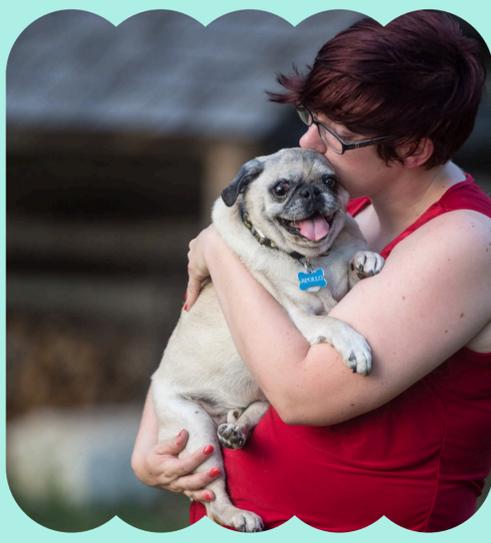
Where good dogs take flight



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“Let’s turn ruffled feathers into wagging tails — one class at a time.”

From puppy basics to advanced skills, our training takes your pup under our wing so they can truly soar. At NEST, we believe training should feel fun, positive, and approachable — for both ends of the leash! Whether your pup is just learning the basics, working toward AKC titles, or learning new skills like tricks or scent work, we’re here to help them thrive. We’ll guide your dog toward good manners and great confidence — all while keeping tails wagging.



## How We Help



### Group Classes

Get your pup flocking to good manners! Join our 6-week group classes — from wiggly puppies to polished CGC graduates, we’ll help your dog spread their training wings.



### Day Training

Some dogs need one-on-one time to really soar. Book a private lesson, or a mini day training to learn a new skill: tailored to your pup’s needs, from tricks to scent to desensitization.



### Board and Train

Two weeks in the nest, a lifetime of good habits. Our Board & Train program builds solid obedience and smooth behavior — so your dog returns polished and proud.



## Group Classes

From tiny hatchlings to seasoned songbirds, we’ve got a class for every stage of training. We meet once a week for an hour, with a total of 6 sessions.

- [AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy](#)
- [AKC Canine Good Citizen](#)
- [Beginner Obedience](#)
- [Novice Obedience](#)
- [Open Obedience](#)

## Day Training

Whether it’s a quick chirp of practice or a deeper dive, these lessons are tailored just for your pup. Day training is short 30 minute sessions while your dog enjoys other services at NEST. Or you can schedule a private day lesson for more intensive work for 1 hour.

- [1 hour Private Lesson](#)
- [Trick Dog](#)
- [Intro to Retrieves](#)
- [Intro to Scent](#)
- [Desensitization](#)



## Meet Our Trainer



Rachel Quinn

With 13 years of professional dog training and program development across multiple states, Rachel brings a wealth of expertise to NEST. She has built successful training programs from the ground up, earned international titles in a variety of dog sports, and most recently worked as a psychiatric service dog trainer. Rachel specializes in making training engaging and practical — whether running a group class, leading enrichment activities, or coaching staff on safe handling. At home, Rachel enjoys training and competing with her four dogs — Betelgeuse the Dalmatian, Zim the Golden Retriever, Pug Davis the pug, and Sprocket the senior toy poodle. Her passion is helping dogs and their people succeed together, in and out of the training ring.

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# AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy

4-12 months old

\$225

Our AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy® program is the perfect first step for setting your puppy up for a lifetime of success. Over the course of 6 weeks, you and your pup will practice good manners, build healthy habits, and learn what responsible dog ownership looks like.

What to expect in class:

- For you: we'll cover responsible ownership — keeping your pup healthy, providing exercise and play, bringing clean-up bags, and making sure they have ID.
- For your pup: we'll work on polite behavior like walking nicely on leash, tolerating grooming, being handled, and playing kindly with others.
- Pre-CGC Skills: puppies will also get a head start on Canine Good Citizen® basics, such as sit, down, come, staying calmly with another person, and handling distractions.

At the end, you'll not only have a happier, well-mannered pup, but you'll also earn your AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy® award and certificate — a great way to celebrate your dog's training journey!



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A photograph of three dogs sitting on a forest floor covered in pine needles. On the left is a German Shepherd, in the middle is a pug, and on the right is a golden retriever. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees.

# AKC Canine Good Citizen

Any Age

\$225

The AKC Canine Good Citizen® program is the gold standard for well-mannered pups! In this 6 week class, you and your dog will practice real-life skills that show off your teamwork, from walking politely on leash to staying calm around new people, dogs, and distractions.

What to expect in class:

- Polite greetings — sitting nicely for petting and meeting friendly strangers.
- Everyday manners — loose leash walking, coming when called, and staying in place.
- Confidence in public — calmly walking through crowds, ignoring distractions, and behaving around other dogs.
- Separation skills — showing your pup can relax when you're briefly away.

At the end, you'll have the chance to take the official CGC test — and earn your dog's Canine Good Citizen® certificate to celebrate their achievement!



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# Beginner Obedience

Any Age

\$225

Beginner Obedience is where your dog learns the everyday manners that make life together easier (and a lot more fun!). In this class, we'll focus on building clear communication, strengthening focus, and laying the groundwork for reliable obedience.

What to expect in class:

- Walking skills — loose leash walking and calmly moving through doorways.
- Focus & impulse control — watch me (eye contact), leave it, and staying calm around distractions.
- Foundation cues — sit, down, stand, stay, and recall.
- Household basics — place/kennel command and politely dropping a toy.

By the end of class, you'll have a more focused, responsive dog who's ready to be a polite companion at home and in public.



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# Novice Obedience

Any Age

\$225

Novice Obedience is the next step for dogs who have mastered the basics and are ready to refine their skills. This class builds focus, reliability, and confidence in everyday situations — and helps your pup shine under distractions.

What to expect in class:

- Leash skills — figure 8 and heelwork on leash.
- Handling & manners — stand for exam by a stranger, leave it, and out (drop high-value items).
- Reliable cues — recall, long sits and downs, and place/kennel for extended periods.
- Focus under distractions — practice skills even when the environment gets a little tricky.

By the end, your dog will have stronger obedience, better impulse control, and the confidence to follow cues in a variety of settings



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# Open Obedience

Any Age

\$225

Open Obedience is for dogs ready to take their skills to the next level! Designed to build on everything learned in previous obedience classes, this program strengthens reliability, introduces advanced exercises, and provides plenty of proofing in real-life situations.

What to expect in class:

- Advanced obedience — off-leash heeling, drop on recall, and sendaways.
- Fun and challenging skills — retrieves, jumps, and nose discrimination.
- Flexible learning — attend as many 6-week blocks as you'd like to continue progressing at your own pace.

By the end, your dog will be more confident, precise, and ready for advanced obedience challenges — plus, you'll both have fun exploring new skills together!



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# Private Training

1 hour session

\$125

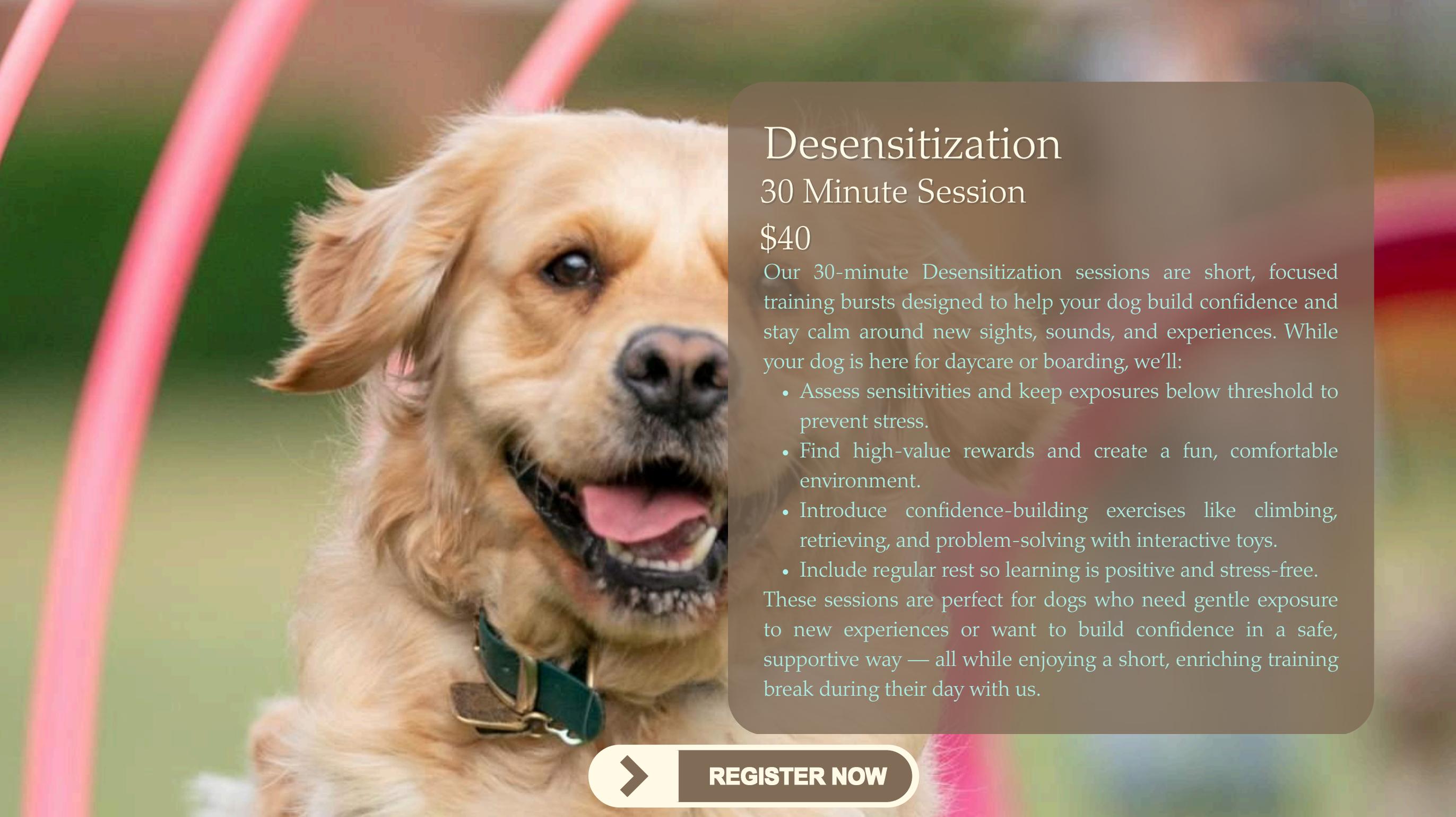
Private Lessons give you and your dog focused, personalized training tailored to your goals! In this 1-hour session, we can work together in two ways:

- Owner-handled: you participate directly while I guide you and your dog through skills, behavior work, or problem-solving. By appointment.
- Day Training: your dog stays with me while you're away (during daycare or boarding) and I provide one-on-one focused training.

These sessions are perfect for dogs who need extra attention, want to learn new skills, or benefit from targeted behavior work — all in a supportive, flexible setting.



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# Desensitization

30 Minute Session

\$40

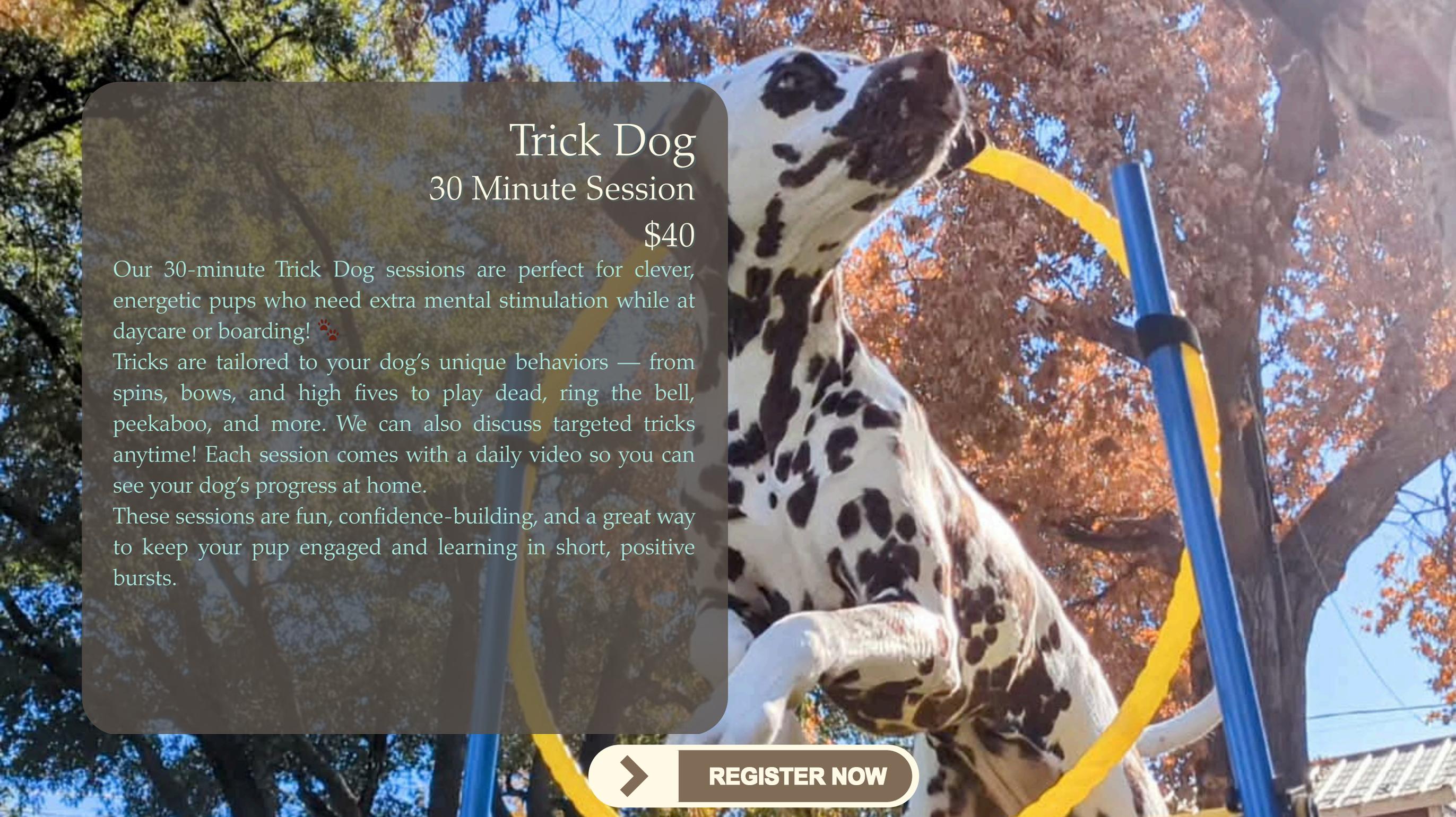
Our 30-minute Desensitization sessions are short, focused training bursts designed to help your dog build confidence and stay calm around new sights, sounds, and experiences. While your dog is here for daycare or boarding, we'll:

- Assess sensitivities and keep exposures below threshold to prevent stress.
- Find high-value rewards and create a fun, comfortable environment.
- Introduce confidence-building exercises like climbing, retrieving, and problem-solving with interactive toys.
- Include regular rest so learning is positive and stress-free.

These sessions are perfect for dogs who need gentle exposure to new experiences or want to build confidence in a safe, supportive way — all while enjoying a short, enriching training break during their day with us.



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## Trick Dog 30 Minute Session

\$40

Our 30-minute Trick Dog sessions are perfect for clever, energetic pups who need extra mental stimulation while at daycare or boarding! 🐾

Tricks are tailored to your dog's unique behaviors — from spins, bows, and high fives to play dead, ring the bell, peekaboo, and more. We can also discuss targeted tricks anytime! Each session comes with a daily video so you can see your dog's progress at home.

These sessions are fun, confidence-building, and a great way to keep your pup engaged and learning in short, positive bursts.



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# Intro to Retrieves

30 Minute Session

\$40

Our 30-minute Intro to Retrieves sessions are a fun way to introduce your dog to the basics of retrieving while at daycare or boarding!

Dogs will learn to wait beside their handler, fetch a dummy (up to 2 lbs), return to front, and deliver it to hand. The first class includes the purchase of a dummy, or article to be retrieved. This class is open to all breeds, though some, like spitz-type dogs, may need extra encouragement if holding objects isn't natural for them.

These short, focused sessions build focus, confidence, and teamwork — all in a positive, engaging environment.



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## Intro to Scent

### 30 Minute Session

\$40

Our 30-minute Intro to Scent sessions give your dog a fun outlet for their natural sniffing and tracking instincts while at daycare or boarding!

Dogs will be introduced to the basics of tracking and scent indication, learning to find essential oils, personal articles, or other items on request. These sessions focus on mental stimulation and focus — retrieval is not included.

Perfect for dogs who love to use their nose, these short, engaging sessions build confidence, focus, and provide a positive outlet for natural behaviors.



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