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Cappa's Canine Academy is without equal when it comes to puppy "foundation" training and socialization. Owner, director Gail Cappadona, CPDT-KA, pioneered the idea of "doggie day school," in the early '90's with her wildly successful, *Command Pawformance*, in Billerica, MA. Now, with a full-time, experienced instructor on board and a 3 acre facility at her disposal, Gail is excited to offer her unique program at **Cappa's Kennel**.

Yuppy Puppy Package: For puppies 8-16 weeks of age

- **Pre-School:** 3x's per week for the first month
- **Kindergarten:** 2X's per week for the second month long semester. (Yuppy Puppy graduates will have completed 2 months of training at the academy).
 - **Day School Activities:** Heavy emphasis on socialization and engagement. Imprinting of leash manners, proper greeting (human and canine), basic commands (sit, down, come, wait, place or bed). Reinforcement of house breaking and crate training.
 - **Hours:** 8 am to 6 pm Monday-Friday (excluding Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day and New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day).
 - **Cost:** \$60 per day or buy a pack of 10 for \$50 a day (packages are good for 6 weeks from date of purchase). With completion of Pre-School and enrollment in Kindergarten, parents are invited to join us for **one** free "group" lesson per week.

Middle School for the Adolescent: For puppies 16 weeks to 8 months of age

- **Day School Activities:** Engagement under distractions. Continued refinement of basic commands in public settings. Reinforcement of basic manners and socialization (canine and human). Free play, introductory agility, brain teaser games and supervised activities (Frisbee, Chuck-It, Find-It, Squishy Face)
- **Hours:** 8 am to 6 pm Monday-Friday (excluding Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day and New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day).
- **Cost:** \$60 per day or buy a pack of 10 for \$50 a day (packages are good for 6 weeks from date of purchase). An additional discount of \$5.00 per day is offered for those dogs that have graduated from the Yuppy Puppy Program. Yuppy Puppy graduates are also offered **one** free group lesson per week.



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Adult School: For dogs 8 months and older

- Graduates of our Middle School and Yuppy Puppy Programs who would like to continue their education at the Academy with a pack of 10 sessions will continue to receive the additional \$5.00 discount (\$45.00 per day) and *two* free group lesson per week.
 - Day School Activities: Refinement of obedience in public settings and with distractions—including off leash work if your dog is ready. Continued reinforcement of basic manners along with socialization (canine and human). Free play, agility, brain teaser games and general engagement activities (Frisbee, Chuck-It, Squishy Face).
 - Hours: 8 am to 6 pm Monday-Friday (excluding Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve Day and New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day).
 - Cost: \$60 per day or buy a pack of 10 for \$50 a day (the \$5.00 per day discount continues to apply for those dogs that attended the Yuppy Puppy and/or Middle School Programs).

Become a Cappa's Academy "Regular" Pack Member: When your dog becomes a Cappa's "Regular," he or she is not only able to spend the day with a pack filled with friends but continue to sharpen the commands he or she will need as a well behaved adult. Regulars have the added benefit of participating in weekly, off-leash, and obedience fueled field trips led by Jenn and/or Gail.

Why is it so important to keep coming back? When attended on a regular basis, day school is the perfect way to reinforce the behaviors you want most. Each and every day is filled with activities that teach, engage and entertain under the supervision of Gail's watchful eye.



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Individual Class & Fee Schedule:

Initial Consultation:

All of our private training and custom packages begin with an initial consultation lasting between 1.5 – 2 hours. During the consultation, we'll discuss your training and behavioral goals and issues. Before the meeting comes to a close, we'll formulate a plan for management and training that best suits both you and your dog. An initial consultation is necessary before any training can begin.

Training Fees:

Initial Consultation: \$100.00 (waived with a Day School or Class Series Enrollment)

Individual Lessons with Jenn: \$50.00 per 45 minute session

Individual Lessons with Gail: \$95.00 per 45 minute session

In-home Sessions & pricing need to be arranged directly with Gail

Day School: \$60.00 per day

Board and Train: \$500.00 per week

How long will it take?

Very often a consultation is all you'll need to get your training off on the right foot. Follow up sessions may not be necessary or can be conducted on an as-needed basis. That said, sometimes a training package comprised of multiple sessions is the best option. Either way, the consultation will tell us what we need to know.



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About Gail Cappadona: One of APDT's first certified trainers and a well-respected breeder of working German Shepherd dogs, Gail Cappadona has been raising and training police, personal protection, sport and companion dogs for more than 30 years. During her long, successful career, she has trained literally hundreds of family dogs; many titled sport dogs; numerous accomplished police, SWAT, bomb and tracking dogs, a Canadian National Champion and a Canine Sentry for Air Force One. No matter what type of training you choose for your dog, Gail's ultimate goal is to make it possible for owners to include their dogs fully in their lives.





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About Jenn Ciriello: In 2004 I got my first break as a trainer. I taught my willing student basic and advanced obedience, agility, protection, service and search & rescue skills. In 2008 I purchased my very own German Shepherd with the hope of successfully competing in the Schutzhund and Sport rings. From the very beginning, I was lucky enough to work side by side with some of the most recognized trainers, behaviorists, handlers and breeders in the New England Region.

Gail was one of my earliest and most generous mentors. She taught me the importance of treating each dog as an individual by adapting my training methods to suit the personality, skill level and talent of the dog. Over time I have gained enough experience to consistently read a dog and then select the best methods to generate results. As always, my goal is to help clients develop strong, unbreakable relationships with their dogs by using a combination of training and understanding. I am very excited to be working with Gail at Cappa's. I am ready to continue my education under Gail and apply all that I've learned.

