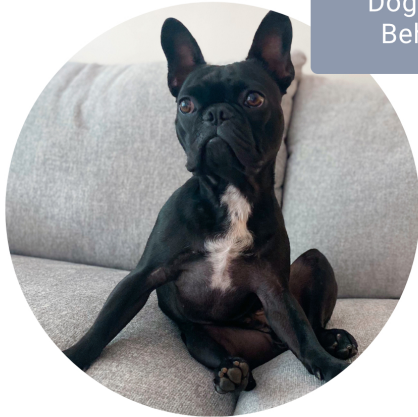




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GROWING FAMILIES

Tuesdays starting Sept 26th!

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JOIN THE DOG BEHAVIOR INSTITUTE AT:

ANIMAL TRAINER'S RETREAT

The DBI team will be presenting a workshop on data collection and analysis with hands-on practice opportunities at this year's retreat!



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Tuesdays starting 9/12 (5 wks)
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The science of behavior meets personalized support.

Your dog isn't like anyone else's. Why should their training be?

Gain the support and confidence to transform challenging behaviors, build new skills, and strengthen your understanding.

Observation > Assumption

As **qualified Behavior Analysts**, we believe deeply in the power of data to inform **evidence-based training plans**. We work to understand the root cause of a behavior pattern for each individual dog before suggesting a personalized training plan.



Understanding > "Fixing"

We work hard to **make a positive difference** for our clients and in the world, and that work starts with improving human-canine understanding.

Lasting behavior change and a joyful life with your companion starts with compassion, empathy, and awareness.



Support > Judgment

Better quality of life should be available to all people and dogs, without fear of judgment or exclusion.

We will meet you where you are and work to accommodate your unique goals and needs, as long as they are consistent with our values. We offer low-cost and sliding-scale options so we can serve as facilitators and help remove barriers.



"I cannot recommend working with DBI enough. Their approach to behavior change and analysis is unlike anything I've seen in the dog training sphere before."

—Andrea Viveiros, professional dog trainer

How we support you

Dog Guardians

Dog Professionals

Behavior Assessment

Get in-depth behavior analysis and step-by-step training plans to address challenging behaviors.

Resolve behavior challenges

Group Classes

Build your dog's confidence, prepare them for your growing family, or learn muzzle and scratchboard skills with our virtual group classes.

Learn practical skills

One-on-One Training

From teaching your dog behavioral basics to working through a personalized training plan, we're with you every step of the way.

Get virtual or in-home training

Professional Development Courses

Learn how to use Behavior Analysis to improve training outcomes and increase your skill as a dog professional.

Level up your training

Webinars

From how to use data in your work with dogs to why gender identity matters for dog professionals, our free and low-cost webinars are designed for the human side of the equation.

Never stop learning

Case Consultation

Gain two extra pairs of eyes on your most challenging cases. We'll provide professional support and training guidance through the lens of Behavior Analysis.

Get a second opinion



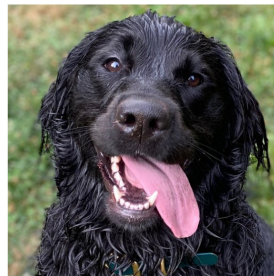
"DBI's scientific approach for understanding and working with the behavior on the dog's level is so clear and valid."

— Isabel with Skylark Supermutt



"Ran picked up on things in the videos that I never would have noticed. I was incredibly pleased by his progress."

— Cat with Moose



"It was so helpful to be reminded that training can start from love and curiosity, not discipline and finding something wrong."

— Tama with Io



"DBI removed so many barriers; training went from something inaccessible and seemingly impossible to a genuine pleasure."

— Keisha & Zeus



Founded with passion. Based in science.

We empower individuals to improve their quality of life and restore joy to their relationships with their dogs using the science of behavior. By helping people understand and confidently respond to their dog's behavior, we restore hope, unlock joy, and strengthen bonds.

We also support professionals in incorporating evidence-based, data-oriented practices into their work with dogs and their families.

We are proud to be a woman- and queer-owned business. We work with dogs and their humans on a wide range of behaviors, from establishing the skills that facilitate harmonious relationships to improving challenging behaviors like aggression, reactivity, resource guarding, separation anxiety, and more.

[Learn more about our values-based Training Philosophy](#)

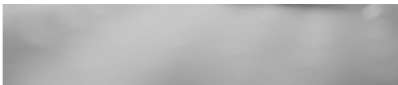
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What I'm looking for in a breeder

Jul 31, 2023

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