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## Dog Behavior Consultation/Training (Atlanta and surrounding areas)

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By the time I finish this post, thousands of dogs across the country will have been euthanized -let's not sugarcoat things...KILLED- or dropped off at shelters where they'll likely be killed later, all because of "problematic behavior."

"My dog won't stop chewing my shoes."

"My pet won't stop growling at visitors."

"...won't stop peeing in the house."

...and so on.

What many dog-owners don't always realize is that the vast majority of problem behaviors in dogs can be corrected easier than one might think, and it need not require a fortune to pay for some professional assistance. There are no bad dogs, but there are some who might be a little misunderstood.

Don't you owe it to your dog to try to understand why it behaves the way it does and how you may be able to influence behavior which is more desirable? It isn't always easy, and sometimes no matter how hard you try, nothing seems to work, but at least you can take comfort in knowing that you gave your dog a chance.

My name is Rocky Alexander. I've been a professional canine behaviorist, trainer, handler, historian, and conditioner for nearly eighteen years, and have studied canine behavior and health for more than thirty. I specialize in pit bull-type breeds.

I take a holistic approach to resolving behavioral issues, and strive to balance the needs of each dog with those of his or her owner. My services include:

- \* Behavioral consultation and evaluation.
- \* Temperament testing.
- \* Obedience training.
- \* Cruelty Investigation
- \* Working with new owners of APBTs and related breeds on issues such as containment and dog aggression.
- \* Integration of former fighting dogs into pet homes.
- \* Guardianship in animal neglect, cruelty, and dogfighting cases.
- \* Exercise/conditioning programs
- \* Education of animal welfare workers and law enforcement.
- \* Pre-inspections for breeders applying for kennel licenses.
- \* Advanced training techniques, including agility, tracking, dock-jumping, weight-pulling, and catch work.

I provide in-home consultation in which I evaluate your dog's behavior and formulate a modification program that is specific to the individual dog.

For a short time I'll be providing sessions for only 40.00 (consultation sessions normally run 100.00 on average) to make it easier for pet owners who are having a hard time coping in our current

economy.

If you're experiencing problem behaviors with your dog, I can probably help. Euthanasia and/or surrendering your pet to a local shelter should only be considered as a very last resort. You have other options.

Give me a call.

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Feel free to call Fulton County Animal Services for a reference. 404-794-0358



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