

## MASSAGE

Massage has many benefits. It assists in increasing blood and lymph circulation, enhancing muscle tone, relieving pain, decreasing stress and anxiety (thus aiding relaxation), preventing and healing injury. Each massage session lasts up to 45 minutes, depending on your dog.

*Please note that canine massage is not a substitute for veterinary care!*

## BACH FLOWER REMEDIES

The Bach Flower system is a simple, safe, natural, effective, non-invasive and easy-to-use way to help pets and their owners overcome negative emotions and restore balance. The consultations include a treatment bottle for you and/or your pet.

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## ABOUT MYSELF:



Hi, my name is Silke Wittig. I am the owner and president of HeRo Canine Consulting, LLC. I came over from Germany in 2003. I am a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) and a Certified Humane Education Specialist (CHES). I have a Bachelor of

Animal Psychology and a Master of Veterinary Science degree. I am also a member of the APDT (Association of Pet Dog Trainers), IAABC (International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants) and AABP (Association of Animal Behavior Professionals).

I am a certified "Assess-A-Pet" shelter dog evaluator, a "Canine Good Citizen" evaluator for the AKC (American Kennel Club) and hold a "First Aid/CPR" certification for both humans and pets. I am also a certified canine massage practitioner and Registered Bach Foundation practitioner. I attend seminars on dog training, dog behavior and canine well-being on a regular basis to update my knowledge and handling skills.

I believe that every dog is an individual with specific needs. My experience and education have given me many different tools to deal with a large variety of behavioral issues, general pet training and canine care. I love a challenge, and look forward to meeting you and your pooch!

**Please call or email me, or check my website for rates, locations, appointments and more information at:**

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*Special rates for shelter dogs!*

**HeRo**  
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**Strengthening the Human Canine Bond**



**Obedience training for pet dogs**

**Canine behavior evaluation and modification programs**

**Canine Good Citizen® testing**

**Assess-A-Pet™ shelter dog evaluation**

**Canine massage**

**"Safety around Dogs" presentations**

**Bach Flower essences and essential oil aromatherapy**

**General information on management and well-being of your dog**

**Equipment, booklets and other goodies**

If you have just picked up this brochure, you are probably interested in learning something about dogs, most likely your own canine companion. That is wonderful!!!

These creatures have been living with us for many centuries and formed a strong bond with us humans. Living together is not always easy, and that's where HeRo comes into play!

*Do you recognize yourself or your dog in the following pictures???*



Most dog owners want their dog to behave appropriately in their environment. We can help you achieve that goal!

Basic obedience training includes sit, down, stay, come when called and walk on a loose leash. Issues like house-breaking, jumping on people, play-biting, etc. may also be addressed.

Behavior modification addresses issues like excessive barking, chewing, digging and resource guarding. We also work with fearful and aggressive dogs.



Owners will learn about dog training, management and prevention of unwanted behaviors, dog body language and general care of their dogs.

Obedience training and behavior modification programs are based on positive reinforcement training methods. Good manners are rewarded with mainly food, toys and play, after these desired behaviors are marked using a clicker or another reward marker.

## **IN-HOME SERVICES**

### **Private "Pet Manners" Training**

The individual training sessions are customized to fit your needs and schedule in the comfort of your own home. You and your dog will get one-on-one attention with lots of good advice, support, guidance and practice.

### **Behavior Modification**



During the first behavior modification session we will evaluate your dog and his/her environment. We will then develop a detailed management, prevention and training program for you and your dog. You will also receive a set of customized handouts. A specific history questionnaire will be sent to you before the first appointment.

## **GROUP CLASSES**

A professional dog training book as well as two months of free email follow-up is included in all the courses. All courses run for 6 weeks, with a maximum of 6 dogs in the class. Each weekly session lasts approx. 50-60 minutes.

**"Puppy-Go-Lucky"** (socialization and basic obedience for puppies up to 5 months old\*)

**"Young and Restless"** (basic obedience for dogs over 5 months old\*)

**"Mature or What"** (basic obedience for dogs over 1 year old\*)

**"Getting There"** (intermediate obedience for dogs that have completed a PGL or MOW class or another instructor-approved training class)

**"Canine Good Citizen®"**

(advanced obedience for dogs that have completed the GT course)

**Other courses as desired** (e. g. "small dogs only" class or specialty workshops on topics like loose-leash walking, etc.)



\*All age guidelines are approximate. Please contact Silke to discuss the needs of your dog to assure the appropriate class placement.

### **"Kids Training Dogs"**



This 4-week course is for children 9 years and older and their friendly family dogs. The children learn how to be safe around dogs and how to teach their dogs some basic pet manners. Each weekly session lasts approx. 40 minutes.