

About us

■ BY HARRY KALAJIAN

(A brief history as a professional trainer, behaviorist, psychologist and ethologist)

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Harry Kalajian, a.k.a. "Uncle Harry" to the dogs I've had the pleasure to train. I am originally from the great city of Montreal, Quebec in Canada and have been very fortunate to move to and live in the United States – a great country and long-time dream of mine.

I am fluent in English, French, Armenian and there are a few other languages which I pull through.

In 1986, I started my career in the field of dog training in Montreal. I have been very fortunate to learn and be guided by many English and French trainers over the years, as well as by many American trainers across the U.S. as well as a few in Europe.

In 2012 I moved to Englewood; in 2014 I opened up my school Executive Dog Training, Inc.

I have over 34 years of hands-on experience in training dogs, as well as strong background in behavior, psychology and ethology. With the success that I have had through the years, I wanted to pass my knowledge and expertise on to others that want to become trainers, or for those to excel as trainers. With that in mind, over 20 years ago I opened up the Montreal Dog Trainers Network, in Montreal. As of 2021, Montreal Dog Trainers Network is now known as the DogTrainerNetwork.com and is run by

Mr. Chris Papakostas.

I have been on major talk shows and commercials and my expertise has been sought by lawyers in litigation trials, by the media and by the students who follow in my footsteps in the field of dog training. We have received numerous accolades for our upscale services and results, let alone for our code of ethics. My clientele range across the United States and Canada includes law enforcement, dignitaries, CEOs, royalty, the affluent and, of course, the general public.

I have always believed that all dogs, regardless of age, sex, breed or size, need to be trained with at least a minimum amount of obedience training. We should remember these dogs live in our environment, with our rules for their safety and others.

I have, through the years, established a unique way of perfecting the art of dog training and have made it possible for owners to be able to apply the methods with great ease. Always remember, a qualified professional trainer must possess hands-on experience in both behavior and training prior to training any dog.

My Obedience Training Center is driven by one philosophy: Failure is not an option. Through the years, people with different lifestyles have come to us with specific goals and dreams. Using our 34 plus years of experience and well-tested techniques, the results are life changing. Many have coveted our executive services.

Our soft, but firm, combination of



different training techniques sets us apart from others.

For that we have received numerous accolades for our services and results, as well as for our code of ethics. Our services are unlimited and dog training of any nature possible is provided. The dog always has the abilities to acquire the skills – but the owners must take part in the training.

Our winning formula has always been patience, persistence, consistency and repetition. These are the key to success. We also take pride in our punctuality as well (15 minutes early = on time, on time = late, five minutes late = disrespecting the client).

All of our programs also meet the criteria for the "The Duke of Edinburgh's Award."

I am now offering dog training career courses in Southwest Florida to qualified people.

Definition of Ethology by Wikipedia

Ethology is the scientific and objective study of animal behavior under natural conditions, as opposed to behaviorism, which focuses on behavioral response studies in a laboratory or controlled environment settings. Ethologists have been particularly concerned with the evolution of behavior and the understanding of behavior in terms of the theory of natural selection. In one sense, the first modern ethologist was Charles Darwin, whose book, The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals influenced many future ethologists.

Understanding ethology or animal behavior can be important in animal training. Considering the natural behaviors of different species or breeds enables the trainer to select the individuals best suited to perform the required task. It also enables the trainer to encourage the performance of naturally occurring behaviors and also the discontinuance of undesirable behaviors.

Training isn't hard as long as you are willing to put time and follow my formula to have success – patience, persistence, consistency and repetition. If you still fail, it's on you ... not your dog. You didn't stick to the formula.

Have a woof woof of a month.

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