

# TRAINING At Green Paws



At Green Paws, Addi places a strong emphasis on teaching her own dogs to behave properly and with good manners. On walks, her dogs sit calmly beside the trail and wait for oncoming dogs and people to pass. Addi believes it is important to demonstrate that even with a larger number of dogs – she personally owns three – that you can maintain control, stay composed, and showcase their training.

In the house, Addi's dogs are calm and quiet. Even her Border Collies, who are working-bred and trained for sheep work, are able to relax and entertain themselves. Addi stresses the importance of dogs understanding their role in life with humans. If there are no questions, then there is no turmoil.

Some pet owners, Addi believes, have let their dogs down by not providing them with a clear role to fulfill their inside or outside environment. Dogs have been living along with humans for more than 40,000 years, they know humans better than humans do themselves. Giving your dog the chance to make a decision and be responsible is at the core of what Addi believes.

When pet owners begin training with Addi, there is often some initial confusion because she does not use treats, and the only tools she relies on are a leash and a collar. Her favorite tool is a long leash, and her favorite exercise is teaching the team to walk together without a leash. Can you do it?

Training can be done online, offering a flexible schedule and making it especially suitable for dogs who exhibit certain behaviors only in front of familiar people. Training is also available in person, either in Essex Junction or at your home. All three options include four sessions with Addi, as well as unlimited access to her through WhatsApp for ongoing support.

To ensure the best start, Addi offers a free online consultation before signing up for any program. This helps set you and your dog up for success!