

I am the owner of Attaboy Dog Training and I served as the Behavioral Advisor to both the Humane Society of Livingston County and Adopt a Pet of Fenton, MI., I currently serve as a 4H resource leader for their dog training program and I'm dog trainer/advisor to many pet owners. Here is how it all started.....

I have always loved dogs, so when I moved to Livingston County Michigan in 1985, I started rescuing and training dogs. I joined the Humane Society of Livingston County (HSLC) and became a foster home for dogs. I served on the Board of Directors and as treasurer. However my real love was still fostering/rehabilitating the dogs and I soon learned how to rehabilitate some of the hard to place dogs. I didn't know my real challenge would come as an Australian Shepherd named "Rosie". She is a dog that we decided to adopt and was probably the worst behaved and wildest dog that I had EVER seen. I started reading all of the dog psychology books, training books and books on how dogs communicate. Rosie was the reason I attended many classes and training seminars by nationally known trainers. My daughter showed Rosie in 4H and has a Reserve Grand Champion(2006) and Grand Champion(2005) in obedience on her and Grand Champion in Agility (2006).

I will always be ever thankful to Rosie, (Oct 1999-June 2011) she truly changed my life.

