

Frederick County Humane Society's **Animal Talk**

Manners Count!

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Have you ever been bowled over by someone's dog when you meet them? Obedience training for your canine pal can help prevent that from happening. Training your dog is important to help keep your pet and the people around you safe. If your pet knows they aren't allowed to knock down your visitors, they're much less likely to try it. Once your pet knows what you expect, your relationship will be healthier and happier since your dog will want to please you as the master. Because the dog will misbehave less often, you won't have to discipline the dog that often and your time together will be more enjoyable. Local pet stores, animal rescue agencies and the Frederick County Humane Society can help you to find training resources if you need some help and advice.