

We're proud of our staff of professional instructors and dedicated volunteer assistants. Get to know us!



Instructors



I'm Kay Seno, and I have been working with dogs who have special needs within our shelter environment through the Mod Squad Program at HAWS since 2011.

It was through the journey with my special needs dog, Murphy, that I experienced the rewards of training with your dog. I am fascinated by all of the learning techniques available to us today but I have seen firsthand the success of the training techniques practiced here at HAWS.

Currently I am teaching the Basic Manners I class, working as an adoption counselor, helping with behavior evaluations and volunteering as a Mod Squad member. I'm looking forward to working with clients to teach them how communicate and build stronger bonds with their canine friend. You and your dog have a wonderful life time together ahead. Let's have some fun together!



Hi! My name is Jane Arends and I graduated from Animal Behavior College in 2013 as a Certified Dog Trainer. I began volunteering at HAWS in 2013 as a dog walker, and later became a member of the Mod Squad and an assistant to training classes. Now, I am an instructor for the Basic Manners Class and an evaluator for incoming dogs.

Training clients and their dogs is very rewarding for me. I love to see owners grow alongside their dogs. The excitement you feel when your dog masters a cue. When you begin to see how dogs speak to us through body language. That's what training is all about! Not only to mold our pets into well behaved, polite dogs, but to take pleasure and create playfulness in the process.

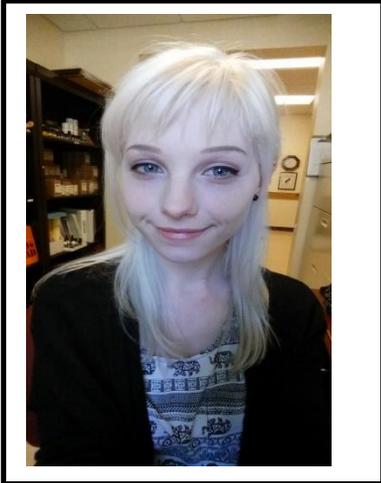
I live with my partner in Milwaukee. I'm the mother of 3 beautiful grown children, 4 amazing grandchildren and 3 four-legged soulmates of my own. I am currently working towards my Certification for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT).



Hi! My name is **Ashley Haley** and I am a 2011 graduate of Carroll University, with a Bachelor's in Biology (Animal Behavior Emphasis). I started my internship with HAWS in my junior year of college. Through the internship, my eyes were opened up to an array of new techniques in dog training. Shortly after my internship was over I was offered a training position with HAWS. I am also the Training Administrator for Dog Training classes.

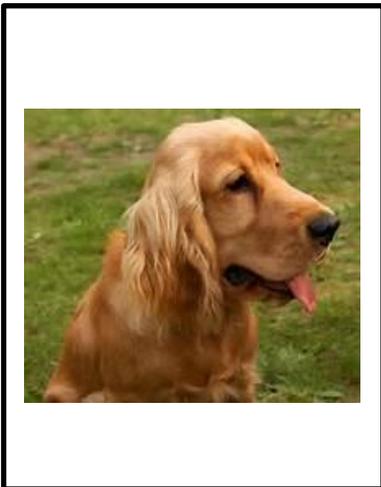
I teach a variety of classes at HAWS including the Scent Work classes. I enjoy watching clients bond with their dogs while training them! I am a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA) and working to become a Certified Nosework Instructor (CNWI).

I am the mother of a little boy who keeps me busy in my spare time. My family will be expanding this spring with a new bundle of joy!



My name is Kirsten Watry and I am certified professional dog trainer (CPDT-KA). I graduated from Carroll University in 2015 and has been with HAWS since 2009. My goal is to help you and your dog learn to work together to have a harmonious relationship built on cooperation and trust.

Besides teaching classes, I also do private consultations and I am the Behavior Department's intern supervisor.

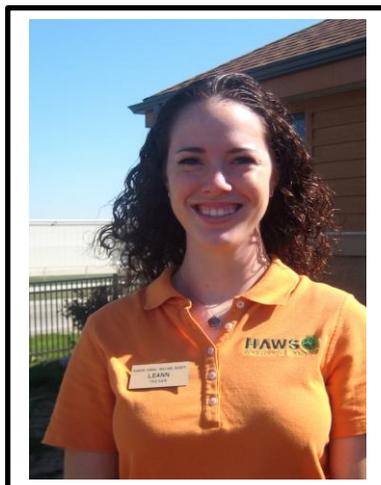


I am Roxane Grahek. I have a BS - Occupational Therapy from UW-Milwaukee. I have always had a passion for dogs. When I started volunteering at HAWS as a dog walker and then started as an assistant dog trainer.

I enjoy helping clients understand their dogs by sharing information about the dog's body language and their communication. It is rewarding to see the relationship develop between clients and their dogs as they work together in the classes. I like hearing the stories from clients about their dogs and the progress they are making. My dog definitely enriches my life.

I am always looking for ways to expand my knowledge and skills. I am currently working toward my certification to become a Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CCPDT).

Behavior Department Manager



My name is **Leann Boucha**, and I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology (Animal Behavior Emphasis) in 2012 from Carroll University. I currently work as an adoption counselor, behavior evaluator, instructor, and trainer for the Behavior Department, and I am working towards my certification to become a certified animal behavior consultant.

What I enjoy most about my job as a training class instructor is watching my clients shift their perspective to a more positive approach to training. I love it when I can make my clients laugh, and keep them inspired enough to continually sign up for more classes! An interesting fact about myself: I was *highly* allergic to animals as a little girl. Thankfully, I have grown out of the majority of my allergies, which allows me to work so closely with the animals I love to love!