

## **New Year/New Dog Auction**

Don't start a new year with old dog behaviors. If "Come" came and went, or if "Stay" got stuck somewhere, then now's your chance to speak with a top trainer.

Five certified dog trainers offer a one-hour personal phone session (or in-person if you live nearby) as a fundraiser for DRSWV. All you have to do is bid on the session. Bidding starts at \$50, and the session will go to the highest bidder. Proceeds benefit DRSWV.

To place your bid, email [wendy.healy@drswv.com](mailto:wendy.healy@drswv.com) , or post a comment in the postings on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dalmatian-Rescue-of-Southwest-Virginia/107719969260233?v=photos#!/album.php?aid=15302&id=107719969260233>

Tell us which trainer you are bidding on, and the amount you are bidding. Sessions are arranged at the convenience of you and the trainer.

To meet the trainers, click here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dalmatian-Rescue-of-Southwest-Virginia/107719969260233?v=photos#!/album.php?aid=15302&id=107719969260233>

### **Bruce Caplin, 10 Minute Dog, Connecticut**



Bruce Caplin, JD CPDT, is a certified trainer, behaviorist, owner and franchisor of The 10 Minute Dog, LLC, and co-owner of Brulynn Labradors, breeders of fine labradors for marshes and meadows. Bruce serves as an official mentor trainer for students at the Animal Behavior College and is also the training director of Danbury Animal Welfare Society, one of the Connecticut's largest no-kill shelters, where he evaluates, rehabilitates and trains approximately 350 rescued dogs each year. For more than 19 years, he

has successfully trained and rehabilitated dogs for home and field. He has studied with some of the best-known trainers on the East Coast and has achieved success at the highest levels of both the American Kennel Club and the North American Hunting Retriever Association performance events. He holds titles at the Master levels in Field Tests and Hunt Tests and has trained and managed dogs as Canine Good Citizens© and Therapy Dogs, in addition to helping many families educate and or rehabilitate their dogs.

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### **Jane Fink, Anderson Dog Works, Inc., South Carolina**



Jane began teaching dog obedience classes in 1991. In 1992, she joined with two other trainers to teach obedience classes for the Anderson County Human Society. She also taught dog obedience program for the Tri County Technical College in Pendleton. Although her primary breed is the West Highland White Terrier, she also shares her life with a Shetland Sheepdog, Bernese Mountain Dog and is a cat lover. She has been active in conformation, obedience, agility, earth dog events, lure coursing, tracking and pet therapy programs. She is a long-time member of the West Highland White Terrier Club of Atlanta, America and England, and the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She is active with the Atlanta Westie Rescue Program, providing rehabilitation, and also fosters Westies. Since 1999, she has written a well known training and advice column called *Westie Wisdom*, and gives training seminars around the country.

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## **Dawn Gardner, Happy Hounds Pet Services, North Carolina**



Dawn lives in Rockingham County, North Carolina, with her six hounds and one foster. She is a full member of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. She has trained as a hobby for more than 15 years, and attended a year-long training program prior to beginning her career as a professional trainer. Much of the work Dawn now does is with rescued dogs with behavioral issues. Dawn has continued her education in behavior, with much of her focus going to the study of stress and aggression in dogs. Dawn is also board member and secretary of the Animal Protection Society of Rockingham County (APSRC), works with several breed rescues, and volunteers at her local humane society.

In addition to her work with troubled dogs, Dawn also teaches basic obedience in several different formats, including private in-home training and group classes.

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## **Lisa Hartman, Long Island, N.Y.**



Lisa Hartman is the Author of *Dial a Dynamite Dog: The Ultimate Field Guide for Training Your Pet*. She has trained everything from pampered pooches to highly reactive and aggressive dogs from questionable beginnings. She is a dog trainer, pet lifestyle expert, and animal advocate, and Dalmatian owner. Lisa has a solid background in animal behavior (classical and operant conditioning) and continues her education today. In 2004 she was tapped to be the behaviorist for the Humane Society of Miami, Fla., boasting the lowest rate of returned animals during her tenure. She has also served on the training staff for the Broward County Humane society, has volunteered for other breed rescues, and was the trainer for The Responsible Dog Owners of Miami Beach, the Riverwalk Trust, and other community posts.. She writes the popular *Pawsitively Pets* column for the *Biscayne Times*, as well as contributing to other publications.

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### **Amy Morris, Canine Counseling, Connecticut**



Amy started as a behaviorist with DRSWV where she adopted Mindy and Cisco. She later broadened her outreach by working with the local SPCA, training volunteers and teaching group classes for adopted dogs. Amy is a Certified Canine Counselor through the SF SPCA, certified in Pet First Aid and CPR by the Red Cross, with a background in canine massage. She specializes in training deaf dogs and those with specific behavior problems.

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