

About Kathie Compton:
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KATHIE COMPTON is the owner of mARFa Dog Training in Marfa, West Texas. Her writing reflects her straightforward manner and natural, intuitive ability to work well with dogs and people, helping to make complicated or confusing topics easy to understand.

In addition to private consultations for behavior and training, Kathie provides group classes in basic and advanced Obedience, Good Dog Manners classes (AKC Canine Good Citizen prep), presents “Dogs...Made Easy!”™ workshops and seminars, and is an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator.

Kathie is recognized by the Certification Council for Pet Dog Trainers and the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants. Her certifications require continuing education in the fields of dog behavior along with contemporary training methods and techniques.

As a volunteer, Kathie conducts behavior assessments and volunteer training for animal shelters, and speaks to civic and educational organizations. She is the Training Director for Paws For Joy Humane Society in Jeff Davis County, Texas.

Kathie is a member of several professional organizations including the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants (IAABC), Animal Behavior Management Alliance (ABMA) and International Institute of Applied Companion Animal Behavior (IIACAB).

“Dogs...Made Easy! A New Owner’s Manual” is her first book.