

REFUSAL OF TRAINING AT T.C.

CLUB'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Consult with a Behaviorist

Dr. Lynn R. Honeckman Veterinary Behavior Solutions

Orlando, FL 321-332-2153

I am sure there are others but she seems to be the closest.

A. Psychotropic drugs to help address or change behavior, anxiety/
separation/ reactivity

B. Check Thyroid levels

2. Neuter

3. Professional Reactivity Training and Management Training

4. Reevaluate goals to align with dogs temperament/less stimulating environment

5. Return to Breeder

These are some of the options, and I understand that some may not be options for you. Some of these suggestions may not make a difference in your dog's behavior, but at least you can say you tried.

We know of 4 people who have consulted with a Professional Behaviorist. All 4 were neutered because of issues. 3 showed improvement when on medication, 1 went on to successfully compete with careful management and handling training, 1 dog is a pet dog that does agility for fun under strict supervision, 1 dog did not respond to treatment at all, and the last one responded well to proper training with no meds, he lives a happy life as a pet.

Unfortunately, there are no guarantees, but many times you can improve behavior with a combination of therapies.

List of Trainers:

Briana Bottiello (Ocala area) 857-206-3189

POJ Lacette/ Best Paw Forward (Osteen) 407-415-6601

Rachel Flatley (Gainesville area) 561-386-1769

Russell's K9 Academy (Daytona/New Smyrna) 386-320-1896

We wish you the best in getting the help that your team needs to be happy and successful.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.