

Ira Van Order

**Obedience For Puppies, CGC/CGCA/CGCU,
AKC Trick Dog, Therapy, Intro Into Dog Sports**



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Ira began dog-training in 2003 & has attained titles in Obedience, Rally Obedience, Carting, Conformation, Agility, Flyball, FastCAT, Trick Dog, & Therapy. She has also done Nosework, Water Rescue, Tracking, & Freestyle. Her motto with regards to dog activities is – “Whatever Makes My Dogs Happy!!”

She is passionately involved with the Leonberger Club of America and the International Leonberger Health Foundation, especially with Leonberger Rescue (evaluating, transporting and fostering), helping with the Leonberger Working Dog Group, stewarding at various shows and Therapy Work. She was a founder of Warp Drive (a flyball racing team) and the Lebanon County Dog Park Association. She is also an AKC CGC, Trick Dog and Temperament (ATT) evaluator, and an AKC Fetch Judge.

Currently, she lives with 2 Leonbergers and a Norwegian Forest Cat who is convinced he is a Leo too. Her training philosophy has always been to do whatever works for both owners and dogs so they can live mutually enriched lives, and to prevent people from giving up on their dogs.