

NICOLE ELLIS



Celebrity Dog Trainer & Pet Lifestyle Expert

ABOUT NICOLE



Celebrity dog trainer and pet lifestyle expert in Los Angeles, CA.

Clientele includes celebrity and Forbes list clients, working with them and their pets to have an improvement in the overall behavior of their dog. Nicole is co-author of the book *Working Like A Dog*, giving readers a window into the world of working animals, reminding us that, first and foremost, a dog is truly man's best friend and co-worker.

Nicole uses reward-based, scientifically-backed positive reinforcements techniques to help pet parents develop a new shared language with your dog to foster better communication and more enjoyment of their life adventures together. She develops training plans for training clients and their pets, keeping up with the current trends and up to date in the latest products on the pet market.

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Using positive reinforcement methods, Nicole has trained hundreds of animals from basic behavior and puppy manners to trick training, therapy work, movie production work and service dog training. Nicole has appeared on The Today Show, NBC, Fox, MSN, Mashable, Pet360, Travel+Leisure, Huffington Post, and more to spread her message with love and positive reinforcement we can train any dog.

Nicole Ellis always knew her destiny was to work with animals. She grew up riding horses, bonding with family pets and she was always the fearless kid in the class who volunteered to hold the giant boa constrictor or pet the cheetah on vacation. She went on to study animal training with top trainers, learning to work with everything from exotics like bears and big cats to household pets like dogs and cats. Somewhere along the way, she realized that her mission as a trainer was actually to train other humans to strengthen their bonds with their pets through positive training and mutual understanding. Happier owners means happier pets, and then hopefully fewer unwanted pets will end up on the streets and in city shelters – that was Nicole's thinking.

CREDENTIALS

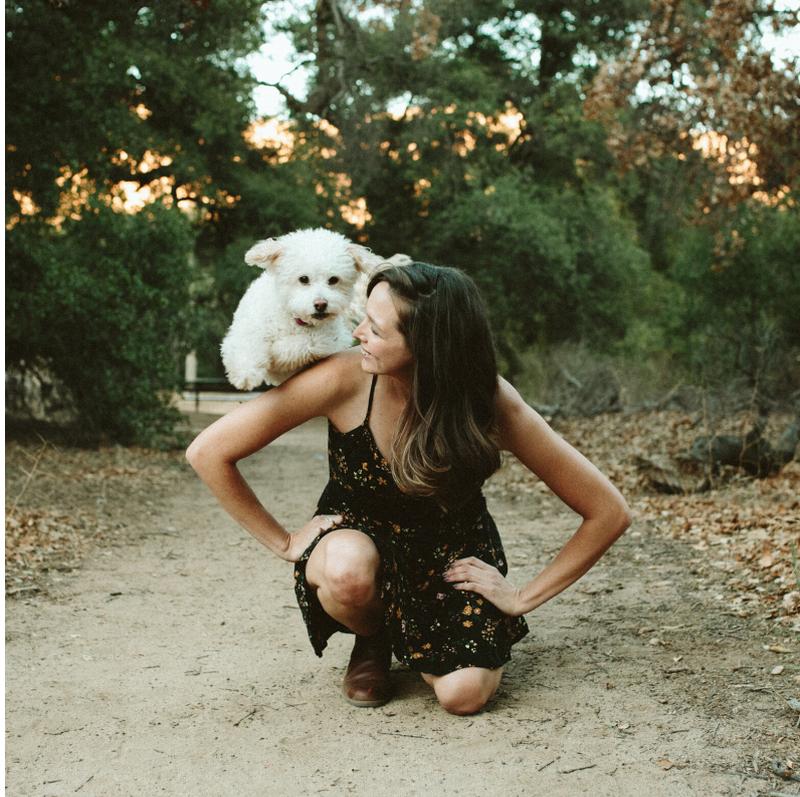
- Certified Professional Dog Trainer - CPDT-KA
- Author of *Working Like a Dog*
- Association of Professional Dog Trainers Members
- American Kennel Club Evaluator of Trick Testing, Canine Good Citizen, Puppy Star and Temperament Testing
- AKC Scent work and Trick title holder
- Studied behavior aggression, body language, nutrition, and more



Nicole's own dog, Maggie, came from one of those shelters and became her animal training ambassador. In addition to working in commercials and movies, Maggie knows over one hundred behaviors and performs at hospitals, charity fundraisers and on TV.

Rossi, her newest addition, filmed a feature film before turning a year and hasn't stopped working since. He has made countless people smile in his ads, training videos, therapy visits and more.

Maggie and Rossi have appeared on shows including The Today Show, Good Morning LA, Good Day NY, Nightline, and more.



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