

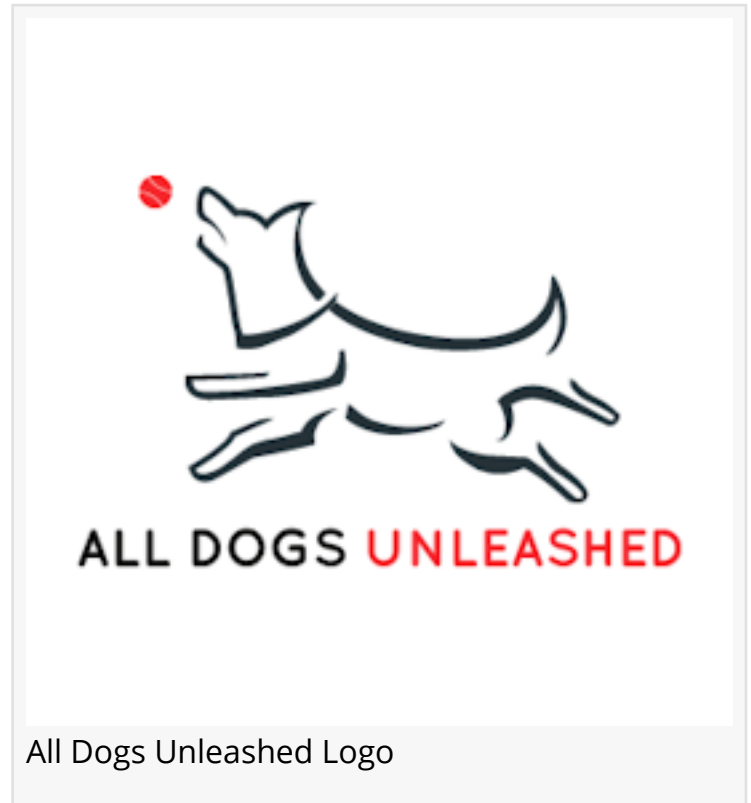
All Dogs Unleashed Shreveport Highlights How Obedience Training Reduces Dog Bite Risk in Caddo Parish

With 4.5 million bites recorded in the U.S. annually and family pets causing most child injuries, Shreveport trainers outline the prevention role of training.

SHREVEPORT, LA, UNITED STATES, June 26, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Approximately 4.5 million dog bites occur in the United States each year, and roughly 800,000 of those incidents require medical attention. The population most at risk is children ages 5 to 9, who sustain bite injuries at higher rates than any other demographic according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. What the aggregate data consistently shows, and what the trainers at [All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Shreveport](#) work to prevent, is that the majority of these incidents do not involve stray or unfamiliar animals. Family pets, in familiar settings, inflict approximately two-thirds of all dog bites to children.

The financial dimension of the problem has grown substantially. U.S. insurance carriers paid \$1.57 billion in dog-related injury claims in 2024 across more than 22,000 reported incidents, with the average claim cost reaching \$69,272, up from \$58,545 the prior year according to data from the Insurance Information Institute and State Farm. That trajectory reflects both the rising cost of medical care and the growing number of households with dogs. The 2025 American Pet Products Association National Pet Owners Survey placed dog ownership at 68 million U.S. households, an all-time high. More dogs in more homes means more opportunities for preventable incidents to occur.

The consistent finding in behavioral research is that obedience training measurably reduces bite risk. Behavioral research consistently finds that dogs who receive structured training early in life show measurably lower odds of developing aggressive behavior compared to untrained dogs.



The mechanism is not complicated: a dog with a reliable recall command, a trained place command, and conditioned impulse control has behavioral tools that interrupt the escalation chain before a bite occurs. A dog without those tools has no mechanism for managing arousal, territorial instinct, or fear-based reactivity beyond its own uninstructed response.

[All Dogs Unleashed in Shreveport, LA](#) addresses bite-risk behaviors through both its two-week Board and Train program and its Private Lessons format. The Board and Train program places dogs in a structured facility environment with staff present seven days a week, working through the commands and behavioral patterns that separate a manageable household dog from one that poses a risk in unpredictable situations: jumping, boundary recognition, come when called, sit and stay, and impulse control. The Private Lessons option sends a trainer directly into the household to address the specific triggers present in that environment, whether that means visitors arriving at the front door, children running in the backyard, or arousal around other animals encountered on walks.

The training methodology at the Shreveport facility is built around self-correction rather than owner-dependent compliance. Traditional obedience approaches that rely on the owner issuing commands produce dogs that behave appropriately when supervised and revert to instinct when alone or in novel situations. The self-correction model teaches dogs to regulate their own behavior regardless of who is present, which is precisely the standard required to reduce bite risk in the varied, unpredictable conditions of a family home.

Caddo Parish families who have identified concerning behavioral patterns in their dogs, whether reactivity on leash, aggression around food or toys, territorial responses at the door, or mounting anxiety around children, can schedule a free consultation with All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Shreveport at (318) 593-7321. The facility is located at 1220 Shreveport Barksdale Highway.

[About All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Shreveport](#)

All Dogs Unleashed Dog Training Shreveport provides dog training, boarding, and grooming services from its location at 1220 Shreveport Barksdale Highway in Shreveport, Louisiana. The facility specializes in results-driven obedience training for dogs of all breeds and ages, offering a two-week Board and Train program, Private Lessons, Boarding, Refresh Training, and Grooming. All programs include unlimited follow-up for the life of the dog. All Dogs Unleashed is part of a 20-location national franchise founded in 2007. For more information, visit

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