

## **OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WATERBURY, INC. - CLASS LIST**

Unless noted otherwise, classes run for 6 Weeks.

Each lesson is approximately one hour and the fee is \$130.00 – Print Out is 3 pages

\_\_\_**AKC STAR PUPPY.** For puppies 10 weeks to 12 months old, the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. Students learn practical skills such as sit, down, come when called, dealing with strangers. Get information on all your puppy-raising questions like housetraining, chewing, etc. 10 maximum dogs per class. AKC S.T.A.R. puppy test given at the end of course. (FMI go to: [www.akc.org/starpuppy](http://www.akc.org/starpuppy)) Starts **Monday January 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Instructor: Frank McKane**

\_\_\_**FAMILY MANNERS (Beginner Level I).** Class is for dogs over 6 months of age who have little or no training or puppy class graduates. Students use positive reinforcement methods to teach basic commands (sit, down, stay, etc.). Curriculum includes segments on leash pulling, barking and correcting basic household problems. 10 Maximum dogs per class.

\_\_\_ **Monday January 8, 2018 at 7:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Instructor: Frank McKane**

\_\_\_**MANNERS AND MORE (Beginner Level II).** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. In this lively, energetic class students train their dogs to cope with "real-world" situations, such as outside distractions, strangers and other dogs. At conclusion of this course, students will take AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test. Starts **Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

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\_\_\_**FOUNDATIONS FOR HUNTING/FIELD DOGS.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. This course is designed for dog owners interested in field sports such as hunting/hunt tests and other outdoor activities (hiking, backpacking, tracking). Dogs learn basic whistle commands, directional hand signals, fetch-on-command. Curriculum is flexible to train dogs of all skill levels. Starts **Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.. Instructor: Frank McKane**

### \_\_\_**COMPANION DOG SPORTS PROGRAM**

**CDSP, where obedience showing is fun again! CDSP class is a dog friendly training method. The handler is allowed to talk to and praise their dog during most exercises. This class works on Novice, Open and Utility.**

**Starts- Tuesday December 5, 2017 at 12:30-1:30 pm**

**Instructor: Rick Ritacco**

### \_\_\_**NEW - DROP-IN INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED OBEDIENCE**

**Prerequisite CGC or equivalent training. This class works on novice competition and therapy dog skills.**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:00 P.M. – This class fee is \$15.**

\_\_\_**ADVANCED AGILITY.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate/CGC course or equivalent. Class will include learning to walk a course, seeing the dog's path and working out the best way for each team to handle the course. Individual exercises will also be worked including serpentines, behind jumps, 270's, etc. **Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The fee for this 1-1/2 hour class is \$160 for members; \$175 for non-members. Drop in's also welcome. Instructor: Cheryl Hoye**

\_\_\_**COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** This class will deal with the "beginning pieces" of competition heeling, fronts, finishes plus working on the open and utility exercises whether it be a beginning, intermediate or problem piece of different exercises each week. Sit and down stays will also be worked each week.. **Start date next session TBD. Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. Drop in's also welcome. Instructor: Cheryl Hoye**

**CLUB NIGHT (NOVICE/OPEN/UTILITY)** - Offered on **Wednesdays from 7:00 – 10:00 pm.** Available for club members only. **Flat fee of \$5.00.** Everyone must sign in. Only Obedience/Rally unless everyone in attendance agrees otherwise. Return all equipment to its original place. Heat must be turned down, door locked when last person leaves.

**DROP IN RALLY** - Offered on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. **Flat fee of \$10.** Come by to try out a variety of AKC courses.

If you have any questions about classes, send email to: [shugmort@yahoo.com](mailto:shugmort@yahoo.com)



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11 ROBINSON LANE, P. O. BOX 631, OXFORD, CT 06478 (203) 888-9156**

**CLASS REGISTRATION FORM**

**CLASS START DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL  
CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO START OF CLASS**

*Class size is limited to 8 dogs unless otherwise indicated. **Bring small soft training treats to class.**  
Registration is on a first come/first serve basis and closes the Saturday Prior to Class Start Date*

*\*\*\*Fees now include 6.35% CT Sales Tax and for beginner level 1-hr classes (STAR  
Puppy/Family Manners/Manners and More) are \$120 for club members and \$130 for non-  
members. All other Advanced 1-hr class fees are \$110 for club members and \$130 for non-  
members (see Adv. Agility class description for Fee for this 1-1/2 hr. class) and non-  
refundable/non-transferable after first week of classes. \*\*\**

Classes are held at ODTWCW, 11 Robinson Lane, Oxford, CT.

CLUB POLICY: AGGRESSIVE DOGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS

**Please make checks payable to ODTWCW.**

**Mail to: ODTWCW, ATTN: Classes, P. O. Box 631, Oxford, CT 06478**

Anyone handling a dog in class must be at least 12 years of age unless specific approval from the instructor has been obtained prior to the start of classes. Bring small, soft treats to use during training classes.

**Please be sure to completely fill out and sign form and include a copy of the dog's current rabies certificate\*. Unsigned/incomplete forms or forms sent without a rabies certificates will be returned and you will not be accepted into class.**

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**Rabies certificate not required for Puppy Class until puppy is 3 months of age. \*\***

**Please wear appropriate footwear... no flip-flops please!**

Name of person handling dog

Address

E-mail

Telephone #

Breed & Age of Dog

Dog's Call Name

Please Indicate Which Class You Are Registering For:

I, the above applicant, will not hold the ODTWCW, it's instructors, 11 Robinson Lane, or anyone affiliated with the Club or Landlord, responsible for any action(s) by my dog or me. ODTWCW reserves the right to dismiss any dog from class that displays aggressive behavior toward other dogs, class participants or class instructors.

By signing this form, I declare that my dog has not, in the past, exhibited aggressive behavior towards people or other animals, and that my dog has not bitten any humans or other animals.

Signature

DATE

**WELL BEHAVED CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. IF THEY ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DOG TRAINING THEY  
MUST BE ABLE TO SIT QUIETLY AND WATCH SO THAT THEY ARE NOT DISRUPTIVE TO THE CLASS.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**

How did you hear about us?