

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

All Classes Run For 6 Weeks and Each Lesson is One Hour

_____ **PUPPY MANNERS.** For puppies over 12 weeks of age. Early puppy training establishes good manners and habits right from the start and helps prevent barking, jumping, pulling and other unwanted puppy behaviors.. Puppies will learn good manners & impulse control, bite inhibition, socialization, handling, house and crate training. Basic commands will also be introduced (sit, down, etc.). Starts **Sun. Oct. 3, 2010 at 6:00 pm.**

_____ **PUPPY CHALLENGE.** For puppies under 12 months old, that have completed the Puppy Manners class but are not quite ready for Family Manners Class. Class will build on lessons learned in Puppy Manners including sit, down, watch me and loose leash walking. Puppies will be taught greater impulse control, learning focus and introduction to confidence building through games and obstacles. Starts **Sun., Oct. 3, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

_____ **AKC STAR PUPPY.** 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. AKC S.T.A.R. puppy test given at the end of the course. (FMI go to: www.akc.org/starpuppy). Starts **Mon. Sept. 27, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.**

_____ **FAMILY MANNERS (Beginner Level I).** Class is for dogs over 5 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. Starts **Monday, September 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm.**

_____ **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 the conclusion of this course, students will take the AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test. Starts **Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 6:30 pm.**

_____ **COMPETITION OBEDIENCE .** *Pre-requisite: Completion of Intermediate/Pre-Novice class or equivalent. This class is for those who want to compete and achieve scores in the 190's. Classes will alternate between heeling/footwork and stationary exercises each week. Starts **Wednesday, September 29, 2010.**

_____ **Novice 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm** _____ **Advanced 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm.**

_____ **ATTENTION CLASS .** *Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate/CGC course or equivalent. This class is designed so the dog volunteers to give full attention to handler. Learn to avoid luring with food - instead using food and praise to reward for attention. Moving attention is postponed while working on stationary attention in both front and heel positions. Heeling begins with short distances. Starts **Fri., Oct. 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

_____ **OPEN COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** *Pre-requisite: Completion of Novice Competition class or equivalent. This class prepares students to compete in advanced AKC obedience trials. Starts **Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 at 8:00 pm.**

_____ **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, October 5, 2010 at 7:30 pm.**

_____ **AGILITY.** *Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate/CGC course or equivalent. Learn the basic fundamentals of agility including equipment, learn handling sequences as well as rounding out contacts and teaching better weave pole work. Starts **Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 7:00 pm.**

_____ **CLUB NIGHT (NOVICE/OPEN/UTILITY)☐-** Offered on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.** Flatwork for the first hour, run-thru's for the remaining time. FEES: MEMBERS: \$5 for flatwork, \$1 per run-thru; NON-MEMBERS: \$8 for flatwork, \$3 per run-thru. If not participating in flatwork, fees for run-thru's are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members.

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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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

REGISTRATION CLOSES THE SATURDAY PRIOR CLASS START DATE

Fees are \$100 for ODTCW members and \$120 for non-members and are non-refundable/non-transferable after the first week of classes.

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

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

Please make checks payable to ODTCW.

Mail to: ODTCW, 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.

Name of person handling dog _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Telephone # _____

Breed & Age of Dog _____

Dog's Call Name _____

I, the above applicant, will not hold the ODTCW, it's instructors, 11 Robinson Lane, or anyone affiliated with the Club or Landlord, responsible for any action(s) by my dog or me. ODTCW 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.