

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

TWO NEW CLASSES ADDED – SEE PAGE 2

___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. AKC S.T.A.R. puppy test given at the end of course. (FMI go to: www.akc.org/starpuppy) Starts **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 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.

For the convenience of our students we offer two 6 week sessions - so pick the day that fits you best:

___One Session Starts MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 7:30 P.M.

___One Session Starts TUESDAYS NOVEMBER 24 AT 6:00 P.M.

FAMILY MANNERS (Beginner Level 1) - 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 **TUESDAYS NOVEMBER 24 AT 7:00 P.M.** **Instructor Frank McKane**

___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 **TUESDAYS NOVEMBER 24 @ 8 p.m** **Instructor: Frank McKane**

___COMPANION DOG SPORTS PROGRAM/AKC

CDSP/AKC, 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. These Classes will also cover AKC exercises.

Start Date Monday Oct 19 2020

10:00 - 11:00 Novice

11:00 - 12:00 noon Novice

Instructor: Mindy Costanza

Start Date Tuesday Oct 6 2020

9:00 - 10:00 Utility

10:00 - 11:00 Open

Instructor: Laurie Strimavicius

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_____DROP-IN INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

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

NEW START DATE TBD – 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.

NEW Start Date TBD - Drop in's also welcome.

Instructor: Cheryl Hoyer

NEW CLASSES:

_____RALLY

class with Laurie Strimavicius, to start Tuesday, TBD - Please email shugmort@yahoo.com if you would like to be notified of new start date.

Class Description: This fun class will place emphasis on learning rally signs from the Novice level up though the Master level. We will be using courses each week at multiple levels to improve skills for the rally ring. Basic obedience skill are required.

_____Rx for HEELING

class with Mindy Costanza, to start Thursday, October 15, 2020, 12:00 noon

Class Description: Communication is a key to training your dog. Heeling will be broken down into parts. Topics to be covered include: Learning how to make body language and cues clear to your dog. Keeping your dog's focus. Understanding what heel means for both you and your dog. Diagnosing if you are aiding your dog to the point of lack of performance. The use of food in training. We will also work on transitioning to off leash heeling. This class is designed to make you think.

The above classes will be limited to 6 students (no drop-ins at this time).

Email shugmort@yahoo.com to confirm availability before sending in your registration.

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

AGGRESSIVE DOGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you have any questions about classes, send email to: shugmort@yahoo.com



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CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

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

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. *****

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Please make checks payable to ODTWCW.

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

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

How did you hear about us?