

SDOC - Obedience Class Descriptions

KPT Class

Socialize your puppy with people and other puppies and expose them to new experiences. Puppies are introduced to basic exercises such as sit, down and walking nicely on a loose leash using motivational methods. You'll have an opportunity to discuss problems you may encounter with a knowledgeable instructor. These include house breaking and chewing as well as other training issues. Available to puppies 6 months and younger.

CGC Class

This is a four week class and will help you pass the Canine Good Citizen Test which is given during the last class. You will have a chance to practice each exercise on the CGC test and thereby build the confidence of you and your dog. Your dog should already know how to sit, down, stay and come to you as this is not a teaching class.

Basic Novice Class

The objective of the Basic Novice class is to teach basic obedience and to develop a well schooled, happy and obedient family pet. Dogs must be at least 6 months old to be entered in this class. Dogs that have completed the KPT class may be younger. Dogs will be taught controlled walking, coming when called, sit-stay, down-stay and stand for examination. Responsible dog ownership and grooming will be discussed.

Intermediate Novice Class

The goal of this class is to teach and refine those exercises listed as novice exercises in the AKC Obedience Regulations. Dogs enrolled must have a working knowledge of the Basic Novice exercises. Heeling, sit and down stays, fronts and finishes will all be addressed.

Novice Drill

The goal of this class is to prepare dogs to compete in the Novice class at AKC Obedience trials, to train handlers in trial procedure and to enhance Novice skills. This is a drop in class which dogs may attend when they are ready. There is a \$5.00 fee for each class.

Beginning Open Class

The goal of the open class is to teach those foundation skills needed for Open Exercises in the AKC Obedience Regulations. These include retrieving, jumping, the drop on recall and out of sight stays. Dogs must have Basic Novice skills to participate.

Intermediate Open Class

Dogs enrolled in this class must have completed a Beginning Open class or it's equivalent. the goal of this class is to combine the foundation skills into Open exercise in the AKC Obedience regulations.

Open Drill

The goal is to prepare dogs to compete in the Open class at AKC trials, to train handlers in trial procedures and to perfect the performance of dogs and handlers. Dogs attending must have a basic knowledge of all Open exercises. This is a drop in class which dogs may attend when ready. There is a \$5.00 fee for each class.

Beginning Utility Classes

The goal of this class is to teach foundation skills needed for Utility Exercises in the AKC regulations. These skills include signals, scent work, and taking direction. Dogs must have a solid retrieve in order to participate in this class.

Intermediate Utility Class

Dogs enrolled in this class must have completed a Beginning Utility class or it's equivalent. The goal of this class is to combine the foundations skills into the Utility exercises in the AKC Obedience Regulations.

Utility Drill

The goal is to prepare dogs to compete in the Utility class at AKC Trials, to train handlers in trial procedure and to enhance the performance of dogs and handlers. The Instructor may schedule and conduct activities that will provide practical trial experience for the dog and handler under competitive conditions. This is a drop in class and a \$5.00 fee will be charged for each class.

Super Drill

The goal is to prepare dogs and handlers for competition in any level of classes offered at an AKC Obedience trial. Training for competition at all advanced levels. The instructor may schedule and conduct activities that will provide practical trial experience for a dog and handler under competitive conditions. Activities conducted may also include those that allow dog and handler to exhibit the usefulness of obedience training other than those required by the AKC Obedience regulations. Super drill may be considered a series of "mini clinics" and is a drop in class which dogs may attend at any time. There is a \$5.00 fee for each class.