

## Class Descriptions

All classes meet for 5 consecutive weeks on the same day/time each week. There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit which will apply toward your bill.

All classes run in 5 week sessions, meeting one day a week for approx.. 45 minutes.

The total cost for all 5 week classes is \$135.00

**Beginning Obedience Class:** Open to dogs 5 months old and older. This class works on the commands heel, sit, come, and leave it. We also work on social skills to both other dogs and people. Walking on leash around other dogs (learning to not bother other dogs), how to approach other dogs, and in general the obedience needed to act appropriately in public. We work on obedience commands with distractions to proof that your dog does understand what is expected of them. Every night a small agility obstacle is worked into the class to work on developing your dogs' confidence. Reactive dogs are accepted in class however please call when signing up to set up an evaluation. 4 nights are learning the commands and the 5th night is graduation night. 45min. Total 5 weeks,

**Intermediate Obedience Class (with a RALLY twist):** Open to dogs that have passed Regular Obedience. This class works on a higher level of skill to the commands heel, sits, come, and then adds a finish, place and 3min sit/stays with distractions. We use AKC RALLY signs to help working on the positioning of the dog during the heel. 4 nights are learning the commands and the 5th night is graduation night. 30-45min. Total 5 weeks

\*Remote collars are accepted in class if you have completed a Home visit to learn proper collar technique

**Puppy Class:** Open to puppies 20 weeks old and under. This class is to ensure that your puppy starts off on the right paw. It works primarily on social skills to both people and other puppies, confidence issues, and walking on a leash. The class has for 10 min components 10 minutes of being handled by the other owners in the class, 10 min of supervised playtime with the other puppies, 10 minutes of puppy obedience commands (walking on a leash, sitting, and the beginning of the "Come" command), and 10 min of the puppy confidence course where puppies conquer climbing obstacles, noisy obstacles, agility jumps, and many other sensory obstacles (to develop confidence). Must register for each day you wish to attend. The class is sold by the individual day and is \$20.00 each class.

**Game Night:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. We will learn board games; Find the treat games, Soccer, Freestyle moves (Dog dancing) and tricks. This is a great way to bond with your dog all while having fun. . 4 nights are learning the commands and the 5th night is graduation night.45min. Total 5 weeks.

**Beginning Agility:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. We will learn all of the basic agility obstacles including but not limited to A-frame, tunnels, jumps, and the pause table (Indoor obstacles are scaled to the building size). Outdoor course is 80 x 90 and indoor courses are 64' x 36' . On the fifth night we have a Just for Fun Competition night. Total 5 weeks

**Agility Courses:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. You MUST have taken a basic Agility class and understand all of the different obstacles to participate in this class. We will use all of the agility obstacles including but not limited to A-frame, tunnels, jumps, and the pause table. Indoor agility is run in a heated barn which is 64' x 36' it's obstacle are smaller versions of the full sized outdoor obstacles. We will have two different courses each night and have fun running the courses. On the fifth night we have a Just for Fun Competition night. Total 5 weeks

**Agility Courses Individual day:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. You MUST have taken a basic Agility class and understand all of the different obstacles to participate in this class. We will use all of the agility obstacles including but not limited to A-frame, tunnels, jumps, and the pause table. Indoor agility is run in a heated barn which is 64' x 36' it's obstacle are smaller versions of the full sized outdoor obstacles. We will have two different courses each night and have fun running the courses. On the fifth night we have a Just for Fun Competition night. **Cost \$ 30.00 for each night only when openings are available.**

**Mix It Up:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. You MUST have taken a Beg. Obedience and Beg. Agility class. 1st night consists of Obedience practice and games, 2nd Learn a few puzzles and practice soccer skills and run a short RALLY course. 3rd Tricks n Board Games, 4th Obedience practice n games. and 5th Surprise night come and have some fun Total 5 weeks

**Out on the Town:** This is just for fun for both dogs and their handlers. You MUST have taken a Beg. Obedience class. 1<sup>st</sup> session will be a walk around Pinckney park and town. 2<sup>nd</sup> session will be a walk around Dexter park and town, 3<sup>rd</sup> session will be a walk around Brighton park and town, 4<sup>th</sup> session will be a walk around Howell park and town. and 5<sup>th</sup> Surprise. All sessions may end in a cool drink at an outside café. During inclement weather we will plays games etc at the Pinckney training barn. Total 5 weeks

**Therapy Dog Prep:** This gives you the basis for taking a test to have your dog become a Therapy Dog. The class is 4 weeks of training which sets you up to take the Canine Good Citizen test (The CGC is an AKC title). We cover all the components of the CGC exam except the distractions are situations such as walking around wheelchairs, dropping crutches, and walkers etc. The fifth night a CGC tester will be present if you wish to take the exam. Also there will be representatives present to talk to you about the different volunteer opportunities in the area such as hospitals, libraries, schools etc. Total 5 weeks

**In home visit:** A home visit consult usually takes 1.5-2hrs and we will first itemize the issues that you are currently dealing with and prioritize them. We discuss why the dog is exhibiting these behaviors, how to better understand them, when and how to correct it. Then we will actually try to elicit some of the behaviors and practice correcting them. Lastly I will write down the details of the plan. Home visits can you used for correcting bad behaviors, anxiety issues, remote collar trainings a prelude to attending class with a reactive dog and more. Home visits cost is \$125.00 for in-county home (extra charge is applied for out of county homes).

## **One day only Classes (more to come) !!!**

**Puzzle Class:** Open to any dogs that have taken a beginning obedience class. We will teach the dogs board games that require the dogs to slide sliders, open doors, spin puzzles and then you will decide which one your dogs likes the best and you take that puzzle/board game home with you. The *one day* class will last approx.. 45 min (depending upon the attendance) Cost \$70.00 and that includes your choice of puzzle/board game.