



OBEDIENCE CLASS INFORMATION

PUPPY AND ADULT FOUNDATION CLASSES

These classes teach response to cue through positive reinforcement of learned behaviors. We use highly palatable treats along with your praise to mark and reinforce wanted behaviors, which has been shown to attain the goal behaviors quicker.

PUPPY classes and ADULT classes teach the same curriculum, but the dogs are separated by age; puppies need to be between 10 weeks and 5 months at the start of the session and adults should be over 5 months at the start of the session. These hour-long entry level classes run once a week on Tuesdays for six weeks at a total cost of \$180.

INTERMEDIATE FOUNDATION

This class level builds upon the basics taught at the lower levels to help develop better focus and response to cue. We use some 'props' to keep the dog engaged and having fun while still learning useful skills.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Puppy or Adult class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Wednesdays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

This upper-level class continues to build upon the behaviors taught at the Intermediate level with a focus on the principal performances needed to ready you and your dog for further instruction in competition obedience. Behaviors are finessed for a more precise response to cue as well as setting the groundwork necessary to improve your dogs' educational understanding of command requirements.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Intermediate Foundation class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Wednesdays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.

COMPETITION OBEDIENCE

This class teaches all obedience exercises required to be successful in the competition obedience ring, while at the same time, teaches your dog a higher response to your cues and requirements.

Dogs who have successfully completed the Advanced Obedience class are eligible for this level. This hour-long class runs once a week on Wednesdays for six weeks at a total cost of \$160.