

Clever K9s

Experts in Dog Care – Class Descriptions

To attend classes you must first attend an **INTRO TO DOG TRAINING** class, which are offered **FREE 2 times a month.**

FOUNDATION CLASSES

Puppy Playtime (2-5 months)

This is an open playtime for puppies in the puppy play area, and is available 15 minutes prior to Puppy Power class starting. Owners are responsible for their own dogs during this time and monitoring the play activity.

Puppy Power (2-5 months)

Every puppy needs a great start, and this is the class to get it. Everything is geared toward building a great relationship between the owners and the pup. We work on basic manners, socialization, and handling in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Puppy agility is integrated into classes to allow pups to develop coordination and confidence, and problems are discussed, such as house-breaking, jumping, etc.

Teenage Pups (5 months-1 yr)

For dogs hitting that fun adolescent period in their lives, we will be working on refining their manners, continue to work on their socialization skills and use the dog agility equipment to help gain confidence and self-control.

Dog Manners 1 & 2 (1 yr & up)

For dogs needing a refresher on basic obedience skills or dogs graduating from Teenage Pups. This class includes basic obedience skills, adding in distractions, socialization to people & dogs and confidence building exercises.

In The Zone Class

For dogs and handlers that just want to focus on one issue are per week. Each week will focus on loose leash walking, recalls, clicker training/tricks and stays. You and your dog can come to one or all weeks.

SKILLS CLASSES

Canine Good Citizens

This class is for graduates of the Dog Manners 2 class. Formal obedience exercises are introduced, along with beginner rally obedience skills. Canine Good Citizen preparation & testing are done at this level.

Play, Control & Focus (for all ages)

This is a required class for people interested in agility classes, and highly recommended to every dog owner, especially for high energy dogs. This class will give you the tools you need to teach impulse control, attention, focus and proper play skills.

K9 Nose Work (for all ages)

Dogs have an amazing sense of smell and a natural desire to hunt. This class focuses on teaching you how to encourage and develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their

love of toys, food and exercise. It's a great class for your dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy and to find out just how good is your dog's nose.

Intro to Agility (for dogs over 6 months of age)

Prerequisite: Play, Control & Focus class. An introduction to the sport of dog agility including floor foundation work, introduce equipment and beginning handling skills.

Intermediate Agility

For dogs that have mastered the basics on all of the agility equipment and need to progress up to competition heights and begin simple course work.

Full Blown Agility & Extreme Agility

For dogs that are up to full height agility equipment and mastering longer course work sequences. For dogs who are competing, must have independent obstacle performance.

Agility Run-thrus

This class is offered 2 Fridays a month. An agility course will be set up and handlers can practice running a full course in preparation for competing.

Kids Class (for kids 3 & up. Dogs: any age)

Give your kids a chance to have a class all to themselves! Obedience, agility, trick training and games will be covered in a fun, easy to understand manner. The most important goal is for the dog to respect the child as a leader and will follow his/her direction.

Rally Obedience

Prerequisite: Dog Manners 1 or Teenage Pups. This fast-growing sport combines formal obedience with agility. It requires the handler to heel their dog through a course, completing instructional signs along the course.

Therapy Dog

Classes run in 4 week blocks several times a year. Learn everything involved with therapy dog work and get certified.

Dog With Issues (DWI) Class

A specialized class for dog with issues regarding other dogs and/or people. This class runs in 5 week blocks and you must have approval from an instructor to attend.

Conformation

Interested in showing your purebred dog in breed conformation? Jackie Collar has over 30 years of experience with a large variety of breeds and can offer a wealth of information to help get you started