

Clever K9s

Experts in Dog Care – Class Descriptions (effective 9/1/2010)

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

FOUNDATION CLASSES

Our foundation classes include everything you need to train your dog to be a well-behaved citizen. Each class is broken into 3 components: obedience, socialization and confidence building. Exercises are modified for each individual dogs needs and learning style. These classes are divided by age, you must attend the class that is appropriate to your dog's age.

Puppy Power: 8 weeks – 5 months

Teenage Pups: 5 months – 1 year

Dog Manners: 1 year and up

Puppy and Teenage Pup Playtime

We offer an optional 15 minute off-leash playtime prior to Puppy Power and Teenage Pups class. Owners are responsible for watching over the dogs, an instructor cannot always be available to supervise.

In The Zone Class

For dogs and handlers that just want to focus on one issue are per week. Each week will focus on 1 topic only for the entire class, which include: loose leash walking, recalls, clicker training/tricks and stays.

SKILLS CLASSES

Canine Good Citizens (for dogs over 6 months)

All the exercises required to pass the Canine Good Citizen test are taught and reviewed. Canine Good Citizen testing is offered on a quarterly basis.

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.

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.

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. 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

Flyball

If your dog loves balls, this is the class to take! Learn the exciting game of flyball, dog runs down a jump chute, triggers a box, retrieves the ball and comes back through the jumps. Great energy burner!

AGILITY CLASSES

Let's Play Agility!

This class is open to all dogs over the age of 6 months. Dogs must have attended at least THREE Play, Control & Focus classes prior to attending. Class content is geared towards owners who have never trained or competed in agility. This is an introduction class to the sport, dogs will be introduced to all agility equipment and short sequences of obstacles. Fun is the main focus in this class!

Agility Foundations

This class is open to all dogs 4 months and up. This class is geared towards owners who are interested in competitive agility. Foundation skills include: flatwork, targeting, jump skills, shaping behaviors, plank work, recall to heel positions, self-control games and building drive games.

Pre-Novice Agility

This class is a progression from Agility Foundations. Equipment performance will be emphasized, building independent performance with speed and drive. Short skill sets will emphasis rear and front crosses, obstacle and handler focus, start line stays and turns.

Novice Agility

A progression from Pre-Novice Agility, this class focuses on progressing dogs to full-height equipment, sequence work and continued emphasis on building drive and enthusiasm.

Competition & Advanced Competition Agility

Yeah, you and your dog are ready to step in the competition ring. This class is geared towards dogs working at a competition level. Many things are covered, including course analysis, preparing for a trial, what to do at trials, what venue is best for you and your dog, and continued work on equipment performance and handling.