

Clever K9s

Class Descriptions

CORE CLASSES

Our core classes include everything you need to train your dog to be a well-behaved family member. 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. Our classes run on a 6 week schedule.

Puppy Manners: Puppies 12 weeks – 6 months of age.

Curriculum consists of teaching real-life relevant skills that will set your puppy on the right track for being a good dog the rest of his life. Building a trusting relationship with his owner, socialization with other dogs and people, conquering new things in his environment and learning all important life skills are addressed in class.

Basic Manners: All dogs over 6 months or graduates of puppy.

The class can be tailored to fit a wide range of skill levels.

This class is important socially for dogs in their adolescent ages from 6 months to 18 months. It is critical for them to continue dog to human socialization. Curriculum consists of teaching real-life relevant skills that will set your dog on the right track for being a good dog the rest of his life. Building a trusting relationship with his owner, socialization with other dogs and people, conquering new things in his environment and learning all-important life skills with ever increasing distractions are all expanded upon in classes.

This class also is very fitting for bringing a new older dog into your household which can sometimes be more challenging than a puppy. It help you and your new dog with the transition. We will help get your dog on track with everything from potty training an adult dog to achieving a well-mannered family dog.

Real life Skills addressed are:

Attention to name, Leashing up, Nose touch, Stay, Wait for food bowl, Body handling, Leave it, Pass by other dogs, Settle, Table/Meal manners, Come when called, Wait in the car and doorway, Loose leash walking, Tricks, Meet and Greets, Sit and Down stays.

AGILITY CLASSES

Kaukauna Only

Agility- LEVEL 1

This class is open to all dogs over the age of 6 months. Class content is geared towards owners or dogs who have never trained or competed in agility that wish to compete in the future. This is an introduction class, dogs will be introduced to all agility equipment, short sequences of obstacles and a heavy focus on the foundations of agility.

Agility- LEVEL 2

This class is a progression of Agility 1. Dogs must have attended at least one 6 WEEK SESSION of Agility- LEVEL 1 and be signed off prior to attending. In this class we focus on progressing dogs to full-height equipment, and sequence work. Basic handling skills and start line stays. Short skill sets will emphasis rear and front crosses, obstacle and handler focus.

Agility- LEVEL 3

This class is a progression from Agility- Level 2. Dogs must have attended at least one 6 WEEK SESSION of Agility- LEVEL 2 and be signed off prior to attending. Novice full course work. Building on independent equipment performance. Advanced handling skills.

Advanced Agility

This class is a progression from Agility- Level 3. Dogs must have attended at least one 6 WEEK SESSION of Agility- LEVEL 3 and be signed off prior to attending. This is a competition level class. In this class we focus on full course work, building drive and speed, course analysis, preparing for a trial and continued work on equipment performance and handling.

Fun With Agility (Must be 4 months of age)

Available as a rotation class. See back side for description.

ROTATION CLASSES

These classes are on a rotating basis from term to term. See the current class calendar to see which class is currently operating.

Leash Walking & Recall (Must be 4 months of age)

In this class you will learn the skills needed for a reliable recall & the foundations for loose leash walking. We do a fair amount of talking in this class, if your dog gets restless please bring a bone or toy to keep them busy. We learn these skills in a progression of steps. If weather is nice we may spend some of time outside.

Fun With Agility (Must be 4 months of age) *Kaukauna Only*

This class is open to all dogs over the age of 4 months. Class is geared towards owners or dogs who do **not** plan on competing in agility. This class will focus on confidence building, burning some energy and just having fun with your dog on the equipment in a safe setting. Fun is the main focus in this class!

Sniff, Look & Listen (for all ages)

This is a great class for dogs of all ages. It is highly recommended to every dog owner, especially for high energy dogs. This class will give you the tools you need to teach impulse control, focus and how to encourage and develop your dog's natural scenting abilities.

Tricks and Clicks (Must be 4 months of age)

In this class you will learn how to teach your dog fun and unique tricks! We will also discuss how to incorporate using a clicker in trick training. Be sure to bring plenty of good treats!

Rally (Must be 4 months of age)

The dog/handler team move at their own pace, similar to that of rally-style auto racing, throughout a course of signs displaying obedience tasks to be done. It was originally developed for the traditional pet owner, however, due to the fact that there are many levels, it can also be challenging for those who are more competitive.

Flyball (Must be 4 months of age)

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 in a relay with other dogs. Great energy burner!

Real World Distractions (Dog must possess basic manners in order to participate.)

In each class we go for a walk and get dogs out in the real world working on focusing on the owners instead of passing cars, bikers, kids, and other distractions. We also will work on leash manners and greeting stranger appropriately. Unless weather prohibits, this class is held primarily outside so dress appropriately.