

**The following classes are open to non-members and members alike.  
Call the club registrar if you need more information.**

PUPPY : We are now using the AKC STAR system for puppy training. Our puppy classes are designed for dogs 3-6 months old. Puppies get to play and socialize. Handlers learn about important puppy topics such as how to stop mouthing, chewing, and jumping. They also learn about crate training, house breaking, and other puppy related issues. Specific exercises include sit, down, stay, controlled walking on the leash, and recalls. All are done with the young age of your puppy in mind.

BEGINNERS: Our beginner's classes are for dogs at least 6 months of age and up. Exercises taught include attention, controlled walking on the leash, wait, sit, down, stays, and recalls. Other exercises may be added as time permits. We teach all of our classes using positive motivation techniques.

Beginning Obedience Competition: If you have completed beginners and are thinking about competing, Beginning Obedience Competition is right for you. It is time for the dog to start learning proper placement and precision in such things as heeling and sits and downs. Stays, recalls, fronts, and finishes round out the eight weeks as you and your dog begin the training needed to eventually earn your Companion Dog degree; the first in a sequence of obedience titles offered by the AKC.

ATTENTION I: You cannot train your dog if you can't get its attention. This class focuses on getting your dog to keep its attention on you no matter what the distractions. The class is appropriate for all dog and handler teams but is particularly useful if you plan on someday competing with your dog.