

Paws in Training

Dog Training & Behavior Specialists

Basic Obedience Class



The basic obedience class will teach you how to extract good behaviors from your dog and how to eliminate the naughty behaviors utilizing positive reinforcement methodology.

The class focuses on core skills such as: sit, down, stay, leave it and drop it, coming when called and loose leash walking. You will also learn how to eliminate common problems such as jumping and running out open doors. Most important, you will learn how to incorporate these core skills in real-world situations that can be utilized daily.

CLASS PARTICIPATION FEE

\$135.00 per dog/parent team. This fee includes five (5), one-hour classes, all take-home educational material, and trainer consultations as needed.

CLASS SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Please refer to the class calendar at <http://pawsintraining.com/calendar.php> to view available dates, times and locations. Classes are held in a private, spacious, indoor environment.

VACCINATIONS

All pets must have age appropriate vaccinations (Rabies vaccination required for dogs aged six months and older.) The Bordetella vaccination is mandatory unless your veterinarian has advised against it (vaccine allergy, etc.) If your pet has not had the Bordetella vaccine, one must be administered at least 5 days prior to the start of class.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

1. Standard cloth or leather collar and harness if applicable. Choke or prong collars are prohibited in the classroom.
2. Six-foot leash. No retractable leashes, please.
3. Training treats for your pet.

DOG PARENT OBLIGATIONS

We provide educational material and written weekly lessons to be utilized at home between classes. These classes train YOU to train your dog. Dog parents should practice with their dog a minimum of five times a week in increments of 3-5 minutes each.

The class runs for five weeks and lessons are advanced quickly. If you miss a class, you miss a lot. To ensure you and your dog's success, we ask that you choose a class series in which you know you can attend all five classes. In the event of an emergency that may cause you to miss a class, in-home make-up sessions are available for a fee.

Spouse and/or significant other are welcome to accompany you to class.

CHILDREN IN THE CLASSROOM

Paws in Training supports children who have an interest in dog training. If your child would like to attend classes as the dog's handler/trainer, please see insurance regulations below:

- Child must be 8 years of age or older and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Parent or guardian must remain in the classroom for the duration of the class.
- Children may not interact with any dog in the classroom other than their own.

The training facility does not offer child day-care. Children who are not actively training and meet the specifications above are welcome to accompany you to class if they have a designated adult (other than you) with them.

LITTERMATES

To ensure that the dogs can maintain focus on their handler, littermates (dogs from the same litter) *who live in the same home* should attend classes separately.

REFUNDS/CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Classes are built around a specific number of reservations and are therefore non refundable. Should you need to cancel your reservation, we will be happy to apply your enrollment fee to a future class of your choice. Should *Paws in Training* cancel or reschedule a class series, your enrollment fee will be refunded in full or transferred to another class at your discretion.

QUESTIONS? Call us at 919-896-2859