

I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

Is this your dog when he's out in public?

Does he respond well in the home but act like he can't hear your commands in public?

Does he pretend that he can't hear or see you when confronted with joggers, bikers, strollers, other dogs or wild life?

Do you wish he would come when you called him even when he's outdoors?

Does he enthusiastically jump all over friendly strangers?

If you answered, "Yes!" to any of these questions, The Focused Canine Distraction Training Class is for you!

Let us help you create a well-mannered dog in public.

*CLASS CURICULUM

Video of a class in action: The Focused Canine Distraction Training Class

This class builds on lessons learned in the Basic Obedience Class. Canines and handlers alike will sharpen their skills with a focus on timing and reliability (responding to cues in a timely manner) while dealing with the distractions found in public places.

- Dogs will learn to sit/stay for approaching distractions such as humans, canines, joggers, and bikers.
- Dogs will learn to come to call reliably outdoors and handlers will learn how to make that happen...even in the face of distractions.
- Dogs will learn to put their focus on YOU in distracting environments.
- The Canine Good Citizen Test is offered at the end of this class for anyone wanting to participate.
- Every class is held at Shelley Lake Park in Raleigh so that your dog gets real-world practice in a distracting environment.

*Prerequisite: Previous completion of a Paws in Training Basic Obedience Class

CLASS PARTICIPATION FEE

The fee for the class is \$135.00 per dog/parent team. This fee includes five (5), one-hour classes, all take-home material, and trainer consultations as needed. There is no extra charge to take the American Kennel Club, Canine Good Citizen Test.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Please refer to the class calendar at www.pawsintraining.com to view available dates and times.

VACCINATIONS

Pets must be current with their vaccinations including Bordetella. If your pet has not had the Bordetella vaccine, one must be administered a minimum of 10 days prior to the start of class.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

- 1. Flat buckle collar (or harness) and leash. Additionally, please bring your training leash (the 20'-30' long-line leash) from your previous basic obedience class.
- 2. Training treats for your pet and his favorite toy.

DOG PARENT OBLIGATIONS

We provide educational material and exercises to be utilized in-between classes. To maximize the training process, we strongly recommend that parents work with their dogs in a public place at least twice a week in addition to attending class.

The entire family is encouraged to come to class. Children under the age of 8 must have a designated escort with them in addition to the dog handler.

REFUNDS/CLASS SERIES SCHEDULE CHANGES

This class is taught in a public park and we may be adversely affected by the weather. In the event of a rain out, a make up class will be scheduled. As classes are scheduled to accommodate only six parent/dog teams, we are unable to grant refunds. Should you need to cancel after you've registered, we'll gladly put you in another class of your choice. Should *Paws in Training* cancel or reschedule a class series, your registration fee will be refunded in full or transferred to another class at your discretion.

QUESTIONS? Call us at 919-896-2859

