

WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. (WSOTC)

DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING -- CLASS APPLICATION

Spring 2010

All applications must be received by April 5, 2010. Your class preference will be honored as space and schedule permit, on a first come, first serve basis. There is a minimum of 5 students per class. Return this entire form. There will be no notification so please show for the first class a few minutes early. If you are not accepted, you will be contacted. **No refunds will be made after the first class.**

MONDAY: Magnusson, WORKSHOP in Hangar 30 <b style="color: red;">April 12, 2010 – May 24, 2010		TUESDAY: Lake City Community Center <b style="color: red;">April 13, 2010 - May 25, 2010 <b style="color: red;">CGC on June 1, 2010	
____ 6:30 Novice I ____ 7:30 Rally Workshop	____ 6:30 Novice II ____ 7:30 Beginning Obedience/Basic Manners	____ 6:15 (CGC) Canine Good Citizen ____ 7:15 Open/Utility Workshop/Practice - \$35	____ 6:15 Kindergarten Puppy Training (KPT) ____ 7:15 Beginning Obedience/Basic Manners

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY REQUIRE.

Please complete the following:

Name of Applicant (Person) _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____ Work Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Person's Age (if under 18) _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Breed _____ Dog's Age as of first class _____

- 1. Enclose class fee of 95.00 payable to WSOTC. (Returned checks: \$20.00 service fee.)
- 2. **Enclose proof of CURRENT Vaccinations. Rabies vaccination or titers is required for all dogs over 6 months. Send photocopies. Vaccination certificates are not returned or kept on file.**
- 3. What training have you and this dog had together? (Give details; use the back of this application if necessary) _____

- 4. Does your dog show any aggressive tendencies such as biting, growling? If yes, please explain on back.

If you are unsure about what class you should be in please call 206-784-8026 or email me at mdsparks23@hotmail.com

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: Michelle Sparks, 18336 Aurora Avenue North, Ste. 112-143, Shoreline, WA 98133

I have read and acknowledge the above regarding this application. I hereby assume full responsibility for any actions of the dog entered above and agree to absolve the Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc. and faculty of all liability resulting from the action of dogs or handlers/owners on the premises of the Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc. classes.

Signature of Applicant (Or adult guardian if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC. (WSOTC)

General Information:

WSOTC is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to responsible dog ownership. The Club has been offering classes since 1946 in the greater Seattle area. Over the years we have generously donated to Guide Dogs for the Blind and organizations for Hearing and Service dogs, as well as animal health research organizations and many local community groups which serve the pet owning public. We will train you how to train your dog. Any healthy dog, mixed or purebred, 8 weeks and older, is eligible for our classes.

AVAILABLE CLASSES AND REQUIREMENTS

Kindergarten Puppy Training (KPT) For puppies between 8 and 18 weeks of age as of the first class. Emphasis in KPT class will be training the puppy and development of a working relationship between puppy and owner.

Beginning Obedience/Basic Manners This class is next in the series after Kindergarten or for mature dogs that have not had any formal training. You will focus on heeling, come, sit, down and stay for more reliability. Socializing is important at this age and we will be encouraging appropriate behavior when around other people and dogs. Problem solving areas will be discussed.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) For dogs who have completed the basic manners class. Exercises to be taught include sit, down, stay, recall, appropriate behavior in crowded areas and noisy locations, walking nicely on a leash and the pet being out of sight with a friendly stranger. Problem solving, owner education, health and grooming tips will also be covered. An opportunity to earn a Canine Good Citizen Certificate will be offered at the end of the class session (Week 8). For more information on the CGC certification please refer to the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org.

Novice I For dogs that have earned a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certificate or have permission from the Instructor. This is an introduction to competition exercises and precision work. Teams will be working on more precise handling in preparation for their CD or Companion Dog Title. (See www.akc.org). Skills emphasized are heeling, stands, recall, and stationary exercises of sits and downs at a distance from handler. While geared for teams wishing to participate in Obedience Competition, the skills and teamwork featured in the class are also appropriate for those wishing a well behaved family pet.

Novice II A continuation of the skills necessary to compete in Nov Obedience. This is a COMPETITION Class...dogs are expected to have minimum skills to work in a group ...**Instructor approval is necessary to take this class.** Work will be both on and off leash.....and dogs will be working to polish Novice skills...while learning skills required for the next level of Obedience...Open.

Open The purpose of this class is to prepare dog and handler for the exercises in Open level competition. This includes off leash heeling, drop on recall, retrieve over the high jump and the broad jump. Requirement for this class is completion of novice class, reliable off leash heeling or permission of the instructor.

Utility The purpose of this class is to prepare the dog and handler for the exercises in Utility level competition. This includes signal exercises, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand for exam and directed jumping. Requirement for this class is a reliable retrieve and permission from the instructor.

Rally For dogs that have earned a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certificate or have permission from the Instructor. Students will learn all signs and footwork in this introduction to competition rally exercises and precision work. Teams will be working on more precise handling in preparation for competition in AKC Rally Obedience Trials. (See www.akc.org). Classes will be 1 hour in length. Students will assist with setup to familiarize themselves with rally signs and course layout. Bringing a crate each week is essential to simulate a trial environment and to allow time to learn footwork without complications.

BRING TO CLASS FIRST NIGHT:

DOG, FLAT COLLAR, LEATHER OR FABRIC LEASH (NOT FLEXI-RETRACTABLE TYPE) & DOG TREATS (SMALL SOFT BITS OF FOOD, I.E. STRING CHEESE, TURKEY HOT DOGS, ETC. OR TOY TO USE AS MOTIVATION.)

FOR RALLY CLASSES: BRING CRATES

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Obédience Class Registration Information

To validate this application, you **MUST** attach proof of current immunizations. All dogs must be immunized against Distemper and Parvovirus. Vaccination records for puppies must be up-to-date depending on the puppy's age. All dogs over six months of age must be immunized against Rabies. Also accepted is titers or a written document from the veterinarian. If a breeder has given shots a written document is also accepted. **Proof of vaccination MUST be mailed with your application or it will be returned to you unprocessed. SEND PHOTOCOPY, WE DO NOT FILE OR KEEP ANY VACCINATION RECORDS.**

Class size is limited. Completed Applications are processed as they are received. When maximum class size is reached, no more applications will be accepted for that class. Avoid delay, classes fill quickly! **You will receive notification of your space in the class. If you have sent in your materials by the deadline and have not heard from me, show up for the first class. For the first class please show up 10 minutes early.**

TO REGISTER FOR CLASS:

1. Complete and sign the attached application form.
2. Check the schedule and indicate on the application your preferred time and location.
3. Class fee is 95.00 for seven weeks, payable to WSOTC. **Must have current proof of Rabies vaccine.**
4. **Children must be at least 12 years of age to be enrolled as trainers.** If a child under 18 is training, he or she must be accompanied by an adult and have instructor approval.
5. Mail completed application, check and immunization records to:

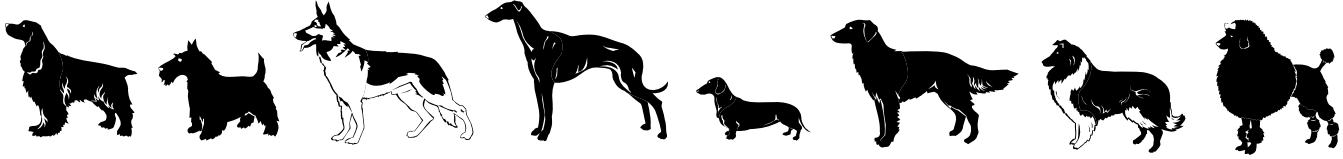
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DIRECTIONS TO LOCATIONS

Lake City Lake City Community Center, 12531 – 28th Avenue NE, Seattle
From 125th NE turn north on 28th. Community Center is next to the Library. Do Not park in the Library lot. From I-5 North, take the NE 130th exit, go East on 130th to 28th NE, turn North onto 28th. From I-5 South, take the NE 145th street exit. Go East on 145th to Lake City Way, turn South (Right) onto Lake City Way, west (Right) onto 125th. Center is about 1.5 blocks from 125th.

Magnusson Park 6310 NE 74th St, bldg 30 Hanger, Seattle, WA 98115; Park Address: 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115; - Warren G. Magnuson Park Information: (206)684-4946;
<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/magnusson/directions.htm>

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