

# DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING COURSE

## CLASS INSTRUCTOR

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### Program Outline

**CLASS #1** **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG** Discuss equipment. Demonstrate proper use of equipment and corrections. Start commands quiet, sit and heel. Discuss house manners and jumping corrections.

**CLASS #2** Review heel, add about turns to the left and right. Add fast and slow to heel command. Drill automatic sit. Start stay command. Request long lines for next week.

**CLASS #3** Review heeling with both about turns, fast and slow. Drill automatic sit. Start down command. Start distraction for both sit stay and down stay. Demonstrate use of long line for sit stay and down stay.

**CLASS #4** Review heeling, about turns, fast and slow, automatic sit, drill down. Start comefore. Long line sit and down stay with heavy distraction.

**CLASS #5** Fast workout through all commands. Start finish. Demonstrate down from a distance. Long line sit and down with heavy distraction.

**CLASS #6** Fast work out through all commands. Start recall. Drill steady stays with heavy distraction. Down from a distance with long lines.

**CLASS #7** Fast work out through all commands. Demonstrate long line recall. Discuss maintaining exercises already learned and utilizing basic obedience at home and in public. Discuss advanced training

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## Dog Obedience Training

Seven week course, one hour per week, 10:30 AM Saturday mornings or 6:30 PM Wednesday evenings. Fee of \$80.00 payable in full at time of registration. Return fee of \$10.00 anytime during life of the original dog registered. Dogs must be a minimum of four (4) months old and be current on all vaccinations with proof of Rabies.

**DO NOT** bring your dog to the first session. It will be held indoors and will consist of lecture, demonstrations and extensive question and answer period so everyone will have a chance to ask about their individual dog and concerns regarding class. This is your opportunity to speak to me in person regarding your dog. I am no longer able to return the numerous phone calls I get asking about class. **DO NOT** buy equipment before the first class.

Everyone who lives with the dog is encouraged to attend. Dogs must be worked at home a minimum of 10 minutes a day. **Everyday**. Family members can trade working the dog at home, as long as that person has attended class. A dog cannot be trained with one lesson a week. Everyday work is required. You will only have a well-behaved dog at the end of seven weeks if you do your homework. This is a basic obedience course. Everything is on leash. We cover sit, down, stay, come, heel, house manners and problems.

Do not feed your dog before class, wait until after. If the dog has food available all the time, remove it 2-3 hours before class. This helps minimize "accidents" during class, also, a slightly hungry dog is a more attentive dog. **Do Not Bring Treats**, we do not use them for training. That issue is addressed the first session.

**\*Equipment Required\*** **6 foot** nylon leash, with no extra loops or handles. **No retractable leashes**. Good quality plain, steel choke chain (not dyed or colored) from a feed or pet store (not supermarket). After Class #3 a long line of about 15 feet is required. Lightweight, inexpensive long lines are available at any feed/pet store.

**\*Important Information\*** This class is held outside and requires 30 to 45 minutes of brisk walking. Dress accordingly. Ladies leave your purse in a locked car. Cold, wind, fog, dampness or summer heat does not cancel class. Class is cancelled only if it rains (or snows). If so, we meet the next regularly scheduled time. If weather is doubtful, check to see if class will proceed.

**Call 872-3337 within one hour of class time. A message will say if class is cancelled or not. It is your responsibility to find out.**

Please make a committed effort to attend every class. A minimum number of dogs is required each week for maximum socialization and distraction opportunities. Let's have fun and get those dogs trained! Thank you for your participation.

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Instructor