



Training Class Application

Please complete and return along with a copy of your most recent shot records to:
Play Dog eXcellent
4113 Dayton Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37415
or fax to: 866-370-7821



Questions? Call us! 423-870-7740

Owner/Handler

Name				
Street				
City		State		Zip
*Email		Phone		

*We use email as our primary communication method for schedule changes and updates. We do not share your address with anyone.

Dog

Name		Breed				
Date of birth		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuter	<input type="checkbox"/> Spay
Vet Practice		Rescue Agency (if any)				
*Shot Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Attached <input type="checkbox"/> I have contacted my vet with request to fax to 866-370-7821					

*For everyone's safety, we must have a copy of shot records on file. To simplify recordkeeping, please provide a new copy with each class.

Please select class:

Monday			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Agility 1: Foundations (all ages)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Agility 3: Obstacles	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Head Start (small to medium puppies 2-5 months)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Agility 5: Novice & Open Course Work	Drop-in \$10 or \$50/session
Tuesday			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Head Start (medium to large puppies 2-5 months)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30- 7:30 pm	Really Reliable Recall (all ages) - first three weeks of session	3 weeks / \$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30- 7:30 pm	Pullers Anonymous (all ages) - last three weeks of session	3 weeks / \$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30- 7:30 pm	Manners Matter (12-24 months)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30- 8:30 pm	Manners Matter (12-24 months)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Competition Obedience	Drop-in \$10 or \$50/session
Wednesday			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Agility 2: Teeters & Weaves	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Agility 4: Sequences	Drop-in \$10 or \$50/session
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Agility 6: Competition	Drop-in \$10 or \$50/session
Thursday			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	S.T.A.R. Puppy (5-10 months)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Basic Obedience (18 months+)	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Canine Good Citizen & Therapy Dog	6 weeks / \$95
<input type="checkbox"/>	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Competition Rally Obedience	6 weeks / \$95

Reference: How did you hear about us?

Vet Newspaper Location/driving by Word of mouth Yellow Pages Web site

Liability: Please initial each statement below to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance:

I understand that there are inherent risks involved with training dogs and participating in dog sports. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Play Dog eXcellent, and anyone associated, from all liability, loss, cost, claim, or damage whatsoever.

I understand and agree to take full responsibility for any problems, damage, or injury caused by me, my family, my guests, or my dog(s).

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Paid \$ _____ by Cash Check Visa/Master Card Other _____

Orientation	Starts (week of)	Ends (week of)
9/7/10	Mon 09/13	Mon 10/18
10/26/10	Mon 11/01	Mon 12/06
01/04/11	Mon 01/10	Mon 02/14
02/22/11	Mon 02/28	Mon 04/04

Head Start: for puppies 2-5 months old. This is where puppies learn to learn. We cover puppy basics including crate training, house breaking, grooming, teething, nutrition, exercise, equipment, and lots of socialization to build a great foundation for a confident, reliable dog. We also begin obedience work with sit, down, come, and walking on leash without pulling. This is a revolving class, so it always begins next week! Small to medium sized puppies meet on Monday at 6:30 in Little Dog Land. Medium to large puppies meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the arena. Instructor: Nancy Miller

S.T.A.R. Puppy: for puppies 5-10 months old. STAR stands for Socialization, Training, Activity, and Responsibility, and this class covers aspects of each in order to provide both ends of the leash with the education necessary for a long and joyful life together. This class is a great foundation for Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog certifications. Instructor: Nancy Cambron

Manners Matter: especially designed for adolescent dogs 10 -24 months old. Real-world application of cutting edge techniques. We use fun and games to improve your puppy's self control and understanding of how to make good choices. You will learn to teach your dog to sit, down, come, and stay, and troubleshoot common issues like pulling on leash, barking and jumping on people, charging through doors, nipping, and inappropriate chewing. Instructor: Julie Jones-Thornton

Basic Obedience: A well-mannered dog is a joy forever! This entry-level class is geared toward dogs over 18 months old. The goal is to develop your skills as a trainer while teaching your dog obedience fundamentals. We cover important and useful behaviors including sit, down, come, stay, heel, wait, leave it, proper greetings, and more. Instructor: Nancy Miller

Really Reliable Recall: 3-week focus course! Easy-to-follow steps to train your dog to come when it really counts, in an emergency. Learn how to build trust and ensure safety. Once trained, the recall works immediately in any situation, no matter what your dog is doing. He doesn't think, he doesn't decide, he just comes to you. Please note: schedule this class when you can attend all three weeks. No discounts apply. For dogs of all ages. Instructor: Nancy Cambron

Pullers Anonymous: 3-week focus course! Dogs pull because they are so excited to get where they're going, and humans inadvertently reinforce the pulling behavior by allowing ourselves to be dragged along. This class will teach you how to undo all of the pulling lessons that you've already given your dog, and how to retrain a calmer, safer, and much more pleasant approach for getting to point B. For all ages. Instructor: Nancy Cambron

Canine Good Citizen/Therapy Dog: This is an intermediate-level class that prepares both ends of the leash to pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dogs International certification exams. Test items include polite greeting behavior with people & dogs, appearance & grooming, focusing with distractions, working comfortably around medical equipment and institutional environments, building confidence for a short separation from the handler, plus sit, down, come, and stay on command in highly distracting situations. Instructor: Nancy Cambron

Intermediate Obedience/Competition Rally: Rally Obedience is fast-paced, challenging, and loads of fun. You'll learn 50 different exercises, utilizing advanced attention and heelwork, fronts, and finishes. We'll introduce jumps, backing, and more difficult self-control exercises with props, toys, and treats. It's a great way to continue your education, improve your training skills, and have fun with your dog. For those interested in competing, we work all of the exercises in Novice, Advanced, and Excellent levels as well as coursework from sequence training to entire run-throughs. Instructors: Nancy Miller and Angie Jennings

Competition Obedience: In this class, we work the behaviors necessary to complete the exercises in AKC Obedience from Pre-Novice through Utility, as well as the motivational games that make them compelling for both the dog and handler. We also cover ring protocol, elements of competition levels, and do complete run-throughs for teams that are preparing to compete. This is an intermediate- to advanced-level class, and incoming teams are expected to know down, sit, stand, heel, stay, come, and front, and complete them on one command with mild distractions. This class compliments the Competition Rally Obedience class. Instructor: Bev Eitner

Agility 1: Foundations: The foundation work covered in this class is essential for a great experience in the sport of agility, or just having a boatload of fun with your dog. You will learn about circle work, directional signals, socialization in a highly-charged environment, building anticipation into control positions (sit, down, stand), and infusing enthusiasm into your training sessions. This class is guaranteed to improving your communication and trainer skills. There are no age restrictions. It is the entry level into our Agility curriculum, and required as a pre-requisite to Teeters & Weaves. Instructors: Julie Jones-Thornton and Nancy Cambron

Agility 2: Teeters & Weaves: Weaves are the hardest obstacle to master, and the quickest to fall apart. Teeters also tend to be a challenge for many dogs since the movement and BANG! can undermine their confidence. While the focus of this class is to gain confidence with teeters and weaves, we will also further develop contact performance on the dogwalk and aframe, improve off-leash reliability, and continue to build on foundation work with shadow handling and self-control exercises. Instructors: Andrea Killebrew and Donna Green

Agility 3: Obstacles: This class introduces each obstacle used in AKC agility, including all jumps (broad, non-winged, winged, tire), contacts (dog walk, A-frame, table, teeter), and tunnels (open and closed). Dogs must be at least 9 months old and have completed the Agility Foundations and Teeters & Weaves classes, and been recommended for progression. Emphasis is placed on safety and excellence from the start to ensure a positive and motivational experience. Instructor: Bev Kriewald

Agility 4: Sequences: This class is designed to prepare dog/handler teams for AKC agility trials. Topics include sequencing obstacles, leading out, crosses, proofing, and working up to full competition jump height. Prerequisite is completion of a beginning agility class and recommendation by a PDX instructor. Because we work off-leash, dogs must be able to demonstrate reliable sit, down, come, and stay with a variety of distractions. Instructor: Bev Kriewald

Agility 5: Novice & Open Course Work: Each week will feature an AKC Novice or Open course from a recent area agility trial. For folks getting ready to compete, this is your chance to test your moves on real-world trial challenges. You will also learn about course analysis, scoring, and how to avoid common mistakes. Prerequisite is competency on all obstacles and common jump sequences plus 12 straight weaves. Instructor: Bev Kriewald

Agility 6: Competition: This drop-in class is designed for teams already competing in agility, who are looking to refine skills, build drive, increase distance, and strengthen teamwork. Students should be fluent on all obstacles, including weaves and teeter, and be reliable off-leash with a variety of distractions. Instructor: Bev Kriewald and Carla Boudrot (alternating sessions)

Please note: classes without at least 4 students will be cancelled. Classes are limited to 10 dog/handler teams. Agility classes are limited to 8 teams.

**IMPORTANT: Most classes have space limits.
Register early to reserve your spot!**