

# OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WATERBURY, INC. - CLASS LIST

## All Classes Run For 6 Weeks and Each Lesson is One Hour

\_\_\_ **PUPPY MANNERS.** For puppies up to 16 weeks of age. Early puppy training establishes good manners and habits right from the start and helps prevent barking, jumping, pulling and other unwanted puppy behaviors. Puppies will learn good manners & impulse control, bite inhibition, socialization, handling, house and crate training. Basic commands will also be introduced (sit, down, etc.). Starts **Sun. Jan. 8, 2012 at 6:00 pm.**

\_\_\_ **AKC STAR PUPPY.** For puppies 12 weeks up to 12 months old, the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. Students learn practical skills such as sit, down, come when called, dealing with strangers. Get information on all your puppy-raising questions like housetraining, chewing, etc. AKC S.T.A.R. puppy test given at the end of course. (FMI go to: [www.akc.org/starpuppy](http://www.akc.org/starpuppy)). Starts **Mon. Jan. 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.**

\_\_\_ **FAMILY MANNERS (Beginner Level I).** Class is for dogs over 6 months of age who have little or no training or puppy class graduates. Students use positive reinforcement methods to teach basic commands (sit, down, stay, etc.). Curriculum includes segments on leash pulling, barking and correcting basic household problems. Starts **Monday, Jan. 9, 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **MANNERS AND MORE (Beginner Level II).** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. In this lively, energetic class students train their dogs to cope with "real-world" situations, such as outside distractions, strangers and other dogs. At the conclusion of this course, students will take the AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Test. Starts **Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **NOVICE COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** \*Pre-requisite: Completion of Manners and More (Beginner Level II) or equivalent. This class will introduce students to Novice Competition exercises. Classes will alternate between heeling/footwork and stationary exercises each week. Starts – **Dec. 14, 2011 at 4:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **ADVANCED COMPETITION OBEDIENCE.** \*Pre-requisite: Novice Competition Obedience or equivalent. This class will reinforce lessons learned in the Novice class and expand to include Open and Utility exercises. This class is for those who want to compete and achieve scores in the 190's. Classes will alternate between heeling/footwork and stationary exercises each week. Starts – **Dec. 14, 2011 at 5:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **FOUNDATIONS FOR HUNTING/FIELD DOGS.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Family Manners (Beginner Level I) course or equivalent. This course is designed for dog owners interested in field sports such as hunting/hunt tests and other outdoor activities (hiking, backpacking, tracking). Dogs learn basic whistle commands, directional hand signals, fetch-on-command. Curriculum is flexible to train dogs of all skill levels. Starts **Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm.**

\_\_\_ **AGILITY.** \*Prerequisite: Completion of Intermediate/CGC course or equivalent. Learn the basic fundamentals of agility including equipment, learn handling sequences as well as rounding out contacts and teaching better weave pole work. Starts **Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm.**

\_\_\_ **CLUB NIGHT (NOVICE/OPEN/UTILITY)** - Offered on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.** Flatwork for the first hour, run-thru's for the remaining time. FEES: MEMBERS: \$5 for flatwork, \$1 per run-thru; NON-MEMBERS: \$8 for flatwork, \$3 per run-thru. If not participating in flatwork, fees for run-thru's are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members.

If you have any questions about classes, send email to: [shugmort@yahoo.com](mailto:shugmort@yahoo.com)

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**CLASS REGISTRATION FORM**

**CLASS START DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE – YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO START OF CLASS**

*Class size is limited to 8 dogs unless otherwise indicated. Bring small soft training treats to class. Registration is on a first come/first serve basis and closes the Saturday Prior to Class Start Date*

*Fees are \$100 for ODTCW members and \$120 for non-members and are non-refundable/non-transferable after the first week of classes.*

*Classes are held at ODTCW, 11 Robinson Lane, Oxford, CT.*

CLUB POLICY: AGGRESSIVE DOGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS

**Please make checks payable to ODTCW.**

**Mail to: ODTCW, ATTN: Classes, P. O. Box 631, Oxford, CT 06478**

Anyone handling a dog in class must be at least 12 years of age unless specific approval from the instructor has been obtained prior to the start of classes. Bring small, soft treats to use during training classes.

***Please be sure to completely fill out and sign form and include a copy of the dog's current rabies certificate\*. Unsigned/incomplete forms or forms sent without a rabies certificates will be returned and you will not be accepted into class.***

\* *Rabies certificate not required for Puppy Classes until puppy is 3 months of age. \*\**

Name of person handling dog

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Address

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E-mail

Telephone #

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Breed & Age of Dog

Dog's Call Name

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I, the above applicant, will not hold the ODTCW, it's instructors, 11 Robinson Lane, or anyone affiliated with the Club or Landlord, responsible for any action(s) by my dog or me. ODTCW reserves the right to dismiss any dog from class that displays aggressive behavior toward other dogs, class participants or class instructors.

By signing this form, I declare that my dog has not, in the past, exhibited aggressive behavior towards people or other animals, and that my dog has not bitten any humans or other animals.

Signature

DATE

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**WELL BEHAVED CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. IF THEY ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE DOG TRAINING THEY MUST BE ABLE TO SIT QUIETLY AND WATCH SO THAT THEY ARE NOT DISRUPTIVE TO THE CLASS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**