



Dog Training Classes

January-February 2012

at the

Wenatchee Kennel Club's

Dog Training Center

966 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee

Classes for Puppies and Adult Dogs
Obedience ~ Agility ~ Tracking ~ Show Handling
and more!

Mixed Breeds Welcome

Classes are open to non-members

Sign Up Early!

Most classes are limited to 8 Dogs

No Walk-ins Please

For More Information:

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Training Center located at 966 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee
(Entrance behind In-Print and Reuben's Gift Shop)



Wenatchee Kennel Club Classes for January-February 2012

Check class schedule for exact dates of each class

Puppies 12-18 Weeks Old

This class will teach basic commands and help you prevent behavior problems. We will also help you understand your dog and help you communicate with him or her more effectively. Puppies must have had at least 2 "puppy shots" before coming to class. The January-February class will meet at 6:30 every Tuesday for 7 weeks beginning January 10. The February-March class will meet at 5:30 every Tuesday for 7 weeks beginning February 7. Fee: \$70

Senior Puppy

Open to puppies 4½-11 months of age, this fun class will introduce puppy-level exercises leading to Canine Good Citizen, Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, or just an all-around confident pet! Class will meet at 6:00 pm on Jan 11,18,25, Feb 1,8,15,22. Fee: \$70

Basic Obedience

For dogs 6 months and older who need more training or have never had any training. Class will teach Heel, Sit, Down, Stay, and Come -- the basis for good manners, taking the Canine Good Citizen test, and for taking fun classes like Rally, Competition Obedience, and Agility. **Dogs entering this class must not display aggression toward people or other dogs.** Fee: \$70 for 7 weeks. Two classes to choose from:

- 6:00 pm Mondays starting Jan 9.
- 6:00 pm Fridays starting Jan 13

Rally Novice

This 7-week class will teach you the exercises, footwork, and signs typically used on an AKC Novice Rally course. To sign up for this class, your dog should already be responding correctly to "Sit" and "Down" commands and be able to walk politely on a slack leash. It is not necessary to take our "Introduction to Rally Obedience" class first. Rally Novice will meet on 7 consecutive Tuesdays starting Jan 10 at 7:30pm. Fee: \$60.

Rally Advanced

In the Rally Advanced class, you will learn the more advanced Rally signs/exercises and your dog works off-leash. This class will meet on seven consecutive Tuesdays starting January 10 at 8:30 pm. Fee: \$60

Tracking

Teach your dog to track a person, find a lost article, and even earn a tracking title. No prior training is needed - even puppies can do it! Beginners will meet at WKC's training center for a brief orientation. Then we'll move to a local park or other open area and your dog will begin tracking the first day! Practice for a month then come back for your second lesson. Fee for two lessons just \$20! Jan 21 & Feb 18. Beginners, 9:00 am. Intermediate, 11:00 am.

Show Handling

Dream of going to Westminster? Learn all the details of ring procedure, from entering the ring to getting your ribbon and having your photo taken! Practice baiting and stacking, moving your dog at exactly the right speed and more. Drop-ins welcome at \$5 per night or register for all seven nights for \$30. Class will meet at 7:00 pm on the following Wednesdays: Jan 11,18,25, Feb 1,8,15,22.

Clicks & Tricks

This class will be set up to teach you some clicker training while working on fun tricks and skills. We can work on things such as spins, bows, weaving between legs, walking backwards in heel position, waving, High-5's, and more. We will go over how you can use *shaping* and *capturing* to gain new behaviors plus the pro's and con's of *luring*. We can also work on some of your Basic Obedience skills. Using a clicker is a plus, but not required if you prefer using verbal markers. Class will meet at 7:00 pm on Fridays starting January 13. \$40.

Canine Freestyle

Freestyle is a great dog sport for creative types! Handlers use their dog's skills to gradually assemble an original sequence which is set to music of the handler's choice. Once the routine is perfected to your satisfaction, you and your dog can perform it before judges in a Freestyle Competition. Some organizations even allow you to incorporate costumes or a prop like a cane. This class will teach some of the basic Freestyle moves for you and your dog and give you some ideas for creating more. Besides learning paw work (think dance steps for dogs!), dogs will learn focused attention and the ability to work on both sides of the handler. The first 6 weeks will be working on various moves, and week 7 we will have a special surprise for you! (Note: Dogs entering this class must not display aggression toward people or other dogs) When: 8:00 pm on Wednesdays starting January 11. Fee: \$40 for 7 classes.

Agility FUNdamentals

Join the fun of learning the core skills of Agility and begin building your winning team! Dogs will learn to maneuver on, around, over and under modified equipment, while owners will learn the importance of clear communication and positive reinforcement - a winning combination for Agility or simply enhancing your relationship with your best friend. To be in this class, dogs must have basic obedience skills such as sit, down, stay, and walking on a slack leash. Dogs less than one year old may enroll. Mondays at 7:00 pm starting January 9. Fee: \$60 for 7 weeks.

Agility 1

To enter this class, dogs must be at least one year old. In addition, dogs must have successfully completed Agility FUNdamentals or have permission from the instructor. This class will introduce regulation Agility equipment and dogs will begin running short sequences. 5:00 pm on Thursdays starting January 12. Fee: \$60 for 7 weeks.

The following Agility classes are open to our continuing students on Thursdays starting January 12. Fee: \$60.

Agility 2 - 8:00 pm

Agility 2/3 - 2:00 pm

Novice Competition - 6:00 pm

Open/Excellent Competition - 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

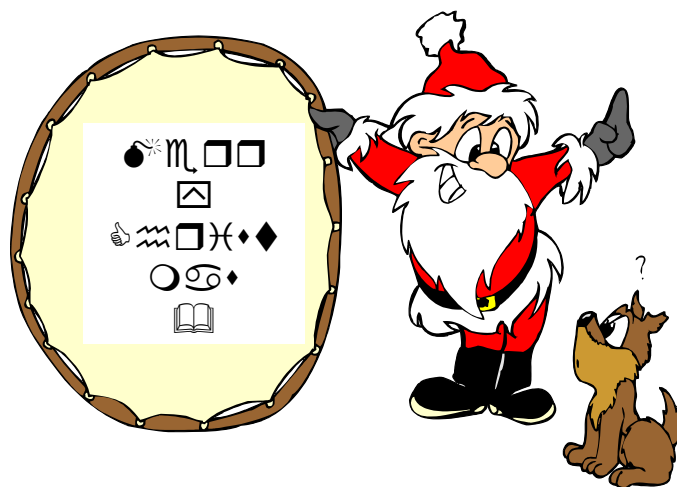
Distance Work for Agility

In Agility, only the dog's run is timed and your dog can run faster than you can. Take advantage of that fact by helping your dog respond to your cues from a greater distance. This allows you to take a shorter path than your dog or to send the dog ahead. This class introduces key elements of distance training including directional commands and some fun distance challenges. Class exercises will be tailored to skill levels of students. All dogs must have confidence on AKC Agility equipment. Bring your confident Agility dog, favorite treats and toys, and a desire to see your dog RUN. Saturday, February 4 from 9am to 11 am. Fee: \$15.

Agility Practice

Here's a chance to practice the skills you and your dog have learned. We'll be having Agility practice from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm every Saturday in January and February EXCEPT for January 28. \$5/night or register for all 7 nights for \$30.

All Agility classes can be repeated.





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Schedule for January-February 2012

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Day:	Class:	Time:	Class will meet on these dates:	Instructor:	\$
Monday	Basic Obedience	6:00 pm	Jan 9,16,23,30, Feb 6,13,20	Karen Hall	\$70
	Agility FUNdamentals	7:00 pm	Jan 9,16,23,30, Feb 6,13,20	Linda Harbury & Emily Harbury	\$60
Tuesday	Puppies 12-18 weeks old	5:30 pm	Feb 7,14,21,28, Mar 6,13,20	Eileen Pearl	\$70
	Puppies 12-18 weeks old	6:30 pm	Jan 10,17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21	Karen Hall	\$70
	Rally Obedience (Novice)*	7:30 pm	Jan 10,17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21	Suzanne Metcalf & Vicki Hobbs	\$60
	Rally Obedience (Advanced)*	8:30 pm	Jan 10,17,24,31, Feb 7,14,21	Suzanne Metcalf & Vicki Hobbs	\$60
Wednesday	Senior Puppy	6:00 pm	Jan 11,18,25, Feb 1,8,15,22	Darcy Deardorff-Stevens	\$70
	Show Handling	7:00 pm	Jan 11,18,25, Feb 1,8,15,22	Louise Day	\$5 ea
	Canine Freestyle	8:00 pm	Jan 11,18,25, Feb 1,8,15,22	Jeff Koski	\$40
Thursday	Agility 2/3	2:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Betsy Metcalf & Lynda Pheasant	\$60
	Competition Agility (Open & Excellent)	3:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Betsy Metcalf	\$60
	Agility 1	5:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Linda Harbury & Emily Harbury	\$60
	Competition Agility (Novice)	6:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Betsy Metcalf	\$60
	Competition Agility (Open & Excellent)	7:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Betsy Metcalf	\$60
	Agility 2	8:00 pm	Jan 12,19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23	Mary Bean & Judy Johnson	\$60
Friday	Basic Obedience	6:00 pm	Jan 13,20,27, Feb 3,10,17,24	Karen Hall	\$70
	Clicks & Tricks	7:00 pm	Jan 13,20,27, Feb 3,10,17,24	Jeff Koski	\$40
Saturday	Agility Practice	6:00 pm	Jan 7,14,21, Feb 4,11,18,25	Jeff Koski	\$5 ea
	Tracking - Beginning	9:00 am	Jan 21, Feb 18	Suzanne Metcalf	\$20
	Tracking - Intermediate	11:00 am	Jan 21, Feb 18	Suzanne Metcalf	\$20
	Distance Work for Agility	9:00 am	Feb 4	Linda Harbury	\$15

** If class registrations are low, Rally Novice and Rally Advanced will be combined into one class at 7:30.*

Coming Up:

Jan 28 - WKC's annual meeting, election of officers, and awards banquet, Red Lion Hotel, 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee

Feb 27 - February meeting at Dogwise, 403 S. Mission St., Wenatchee