



Wenatchee Kennel Club Classes for November 2017

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NOTICE: November Classes will be different than WKC's normal offerings in that we are only scheduling for the month of NOVEMBER. We will return to our full class offerings as soon as we are settled. We apologize for any inconveniences, but please take a look at our schedule and you will probably see something of interest to you and your family. The November session will give you the opportunity to dabble in a new area and get a head start for our regular 2-month class sessions.

Introduction to Dog Training

These lecture/power point/discussions will have something for everyone who trains dogs – from complete beginners to those who have been training for years. You can sign up for the series or just walk in for one or more nights. Here is a rough guide to what will be covered each week. These sessions will surely add to your understanding and effectiveness at shaping animal behavior. This class is FREE to current WKC instructors.

November 1 – Understanding Your Dog, How Dogs Do and Don't Learn

November 8 – General Overview and Tips for More Effective Training

November 15 – Positive training and the best use of Rewards

Senior Puppy

Get a head start on your pup's obedience training with this fun 3-night class. This fun class will introduce puppies that are 5-12 months old to puppy-level exercises leading to Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, Canine Good Citizen, and the important skills for an all-around confident and well-behaved pet!

Competitive Novice Obedience

Is your dog calm and well-mannered on leash around other dogs and distractions? Can he sit and lie down on command? Competition Obedience prepares you and your dog to compete at Obedience Trials. This class, which can be repeated, will get you started on the way to Beginner Novice, Novice and Companion Dog titles.

Rally Obedience – Novice

If your dog can sit and lie down on command and walk politely on a slack leash, you're probably ready to Rally! Rally is a great introduction to other dog sports as well as a hobby in itself. But even if you don't want to compete, you and your dog will get a fun night out once a week while improving your dog's training at the same time! If registration is low, Novice & Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined.

Rally Obedience – Advanced

In the Rally Advanced class, your dog will work off-leash and you'll learn the more advanced Rally signs and exercises that lead to the Advanced, Excellent, Advanced Excellent and Masters titles. If registration is low, Novice and Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined.

Show Handling

Learn how to show your dog in breed competition at dog shows like Westminster. Learn ring procedure including "baiting" and "stacking" your dog. Practice moving your dog in the standard ring patterns at precisely the right speed to make your dog look his best. Drop-in class only.

Agility

Agility training helps you and your dog develop a well bonded relationship, gives your dog and you a good way to exercise, and helps develop both of your problem-solving skills to negotiate obstacles and courses. Regardless of whether you aim to compete at the highest international levels, or whether you simply want to have a positive experience with your dog, Agility is a fun way to partner with your dog. WKC Agility Training is always based on positive reinforcement and builds towards AKC competition skills, though this training will enhance any Agility venue you choose to participate in.

Agility 1: Pre-requisite: Dogs must not display aggression toward people or dogs. They should be able to obey your cues to sit, lie down, stay, and come. A Basic Obedience class, Senior Puppy class, or Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title is highly recommended. Dogs can be under one year of age. In this class, your dog will learn to focus on you in a distracting environment while practicing sit, down, stay, and recall to both your left & right sides. Dogs will learn a release word as well as when to go a target. They'll become comfortable with wobble boards, jump bumps, Agility table and straight tunnels. Handlers will also learn how to effectively use rewards like toys and food. Class can be repeated.

Agility 2: Pre-requisite: Dogs must have successfully completed Agility 1 or have permission from the instructor. Dogs may be younger than one year. Dogs will learn to work off-lead around other dogs and on both sides of the handler. They'll learn to recall to handler immediately and wait in front of equipment while the handler "leads out." Dogs will be called over and sent out toward equipment and become comfortable with curved tunnels, lowered jumps, and less than full height contact equipment.

Agility 3: Pre-requisite: Dogs must be at least 1 year old and must have successfully completed Agility 2 or have permission from the instructor. Dog/handler team will learn positional, physical and verbal cues for pivot turns and front and rear crosses. Dog will start learning to balance handler and obstacle focus and how to weave through 4 poles with handler on either side. The team will become comfortable with simple jump sequences over half-height jumps, plus contact zone behavior, teeter with 13-inch drop, mid-height dog walk, table, and A-frame.

Agility 4: Pre-requisite: Dogs must have successfully completed Agility 3 or have instructor permission. Dog will use appropriate contact zone behavior on the A-frame, dog walk, and teeter. Dog will become comfortable with full height jumps, A-frame, dog walk and teeter, and learn the double, triple, and broad jumps. Dog will work toward performing an independent obstacle sequence

including the tire jump, table, U-tunnels. Dog will learn to do six weave poles independently from both sides.

Agility 5: Pre-requisite: Dogs must be able to do all obstacles independently including six weave poles from both sides. Handler must be able to send dog to jumps, tunnel and table from 5ft away. Handlers will work on correct timing for front crosses, rear crosses, serpentines, pin wheels, 180's, and 270's. Dogs will work on reliable contact zone behaviors and weave pole entrances from all angles with speed. Dogs & handlers will prepare for Novice competition.

Agility 6: Pre-requisite: Dog must be able to do 12 weave poles. This class is for teams that are already competing in Open or Excellent. Handlers will work on timing, course knowledge, planning, consistent handling cues, and multiple side changes, as well as handling from a distance, contact proofing, obstacle discrimination, distractions, and speed.

Tricks

Tricks help your dog develop body awareness and love of working, and are especially good for overall conditioning. These classes will help anyone teach their dog the tricks required by the AKC's new Trick Dog title. You choose which tricks you'd like to perfect, and we will coach you through your training plan. On the final day of class you can take the Certification Exam and earn the AKC Trick Dog title. If you can't take the class but would like to take the Certification Exam, just drop into the class on the last day of the session. Drop-in for certification will be charged \$20. The Certification Test is included in the price charged for signing up for the 3-class session.

Scent Work

Based on the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW), this class will teach you and your dog the basic skills that lead to your team's participation in the sport of Canine Scent Work. Dog must wear a harness or flat collar that will not impede the dog's breathing or stride. Dogs will be on-leash, preferably about 10 feet in length. Dogs can be crated when not working.

Scent Work 1: This class will emphasize search and identification skills without introducing test odors. No prior training or skills are required. Handler must be able to keep dog under control at all times.

Scent Work 2: Prerequisite: Completion of Scent Work 1 or instructor's permission. This class continues the skills that were learned in Scent Work 1. Dogs will begin to learn scent identification skills and work toward finding scents in progressively more difficult locations.

Scent Work 3: Prerequisite: Completion of Scent Work 2 or instructor's permission. This class is designed for dogs who are competing in Scent Work. Class will continue to build the dog's desire and skills for locating particular scents in progressively more difficult locations and with distractions.

How to Register for a Class!

1. Read the class description to be sure it's the right class for you and your dog.
2. Download the registration form from WenatcheeKennelClub.com **or** request a form by calling (509) 886-DOGS (886-3647).
3. Complete the form and mail with payment to:

Wenatchee Kennel Club
PO Box 805
Wenatchee WA 98807

Checks or money orders should be made out to Wenatchee Kennel Club.

If you have never taken a class with us before, you will receive a confirmation with class instructions and directions to our training center a few days before class starts.

Mail early – most classes are limited to 8 dogs!

Class Policies

We reserve the right to cancel any class with less than 3 dogs.

There will be no refunds for unused classes.

No aggressive dogs allowed.

Class Schedule for November 2017

Wenatchee Kennel Club

Phone: (509) 886-DOGS [886-3647]

Email: wkc@wenatcheekennelclub.com

Website: wenatcheekennelclub.com

Monday

5:00pm	Scent Work 2	\$35	Nov 6, 13, 20	Barclay(s)
7:00pm	Agility 1	\$35	Nov 6, 13, 20	Harbury, Jenkins
8:00pm	Agility 2	\$35	Nov 6, 13, 20	Harbury, Jenkins

Tuesday

7:30pm	Rally Novice	\$35	Nov 7, 14, 21	Metcalf, Hobbs
8:30pm	Rally Advanced	\$35	Nov 7, 14, 21	Metcalf, Hobbs

Wednesday

3:00pm	Scent Work 3	\$35	Nov 1, 8, 15	Barclay(s)
4:00pm	Scent Work 1	\$35	Nov 1, 8, 15	Barclay(s)
5:00pm	Competitive Novice Obedience	\$35	Nov 1, 8, 15	Roberts
6:00pm	Senior Puppy	\$40	Nov 1, 8, 15	Roberts, Parsons
7:00pm	Show Handling	\$5	Nov 1, 8, 15	Drop-in only Day
7:00pm	Introduction to Dog Training	\$35	Nov 1, 8, 15	Pearl
8:00pm	Agility 3	\$35	Nov 1, 8, 15	Pettit, Barrett

Thursday

1:00pm	Agility 5	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Metcalf, Robelia
2:00pm	Agility 6	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Metcalf
3:00pm	Agility 6	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Metcalf
6:00pm	Agility 5/6	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Metcalf, Lindahl
7:00pm	Agility 6	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Metcalf
8:00pm	Agility 4	\$35	Nov 2, 9, 16	Flatten, Davis

Friday

6:00pm	Tricks (November)	\$35	Nov 3, 10, 17	Hall
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