



2018 is our 35th year teaching obedience classes in Lexington and the surrounding areas.

We are now taking registration forms for the next set of classes. The classes meet once a week for 6 weeks, then you practice during the week using the homework manual we give you. Our classes fill quickly and close when filled. Therefore, when you know you would like to join a class, fill out the registration form and mail it in right away. You can find a registration form on our web page. Please email or call if you have any questions.

Our classes are designed with your dog's individual personalities in mind. Remember your dog needs lots of physical exercise and mental stimulation to be happy. Our motto is "A tired dog is a happy dog and has a happy owner." Enjoy your dog, we hope to see you both in class soon.

The way our classes work is, we train you how to train your dog to respond to your commands the first time you give them. We train with the Volhard Motivational Method which is Fair and Fun for the dogs.

You must commit to at least 5 short training sessions a week with your dog between classes to get the most out of the program. We work on everything from basic commands to general house manners, like not bolting out the front door or jumping up on people, plus hand signals.

We have Agility classes too, which is great exercise and lots of fun, go to the schedule page for the upcoming schedule. We are now taking registration for our next series of classes. It is necessary to PRE-REGISTER for classes.

If you have any questions or need behavior counseling, please call and we can arrange something for you.

Puppy Class: Survive the puppy hood period. Covers socialization, communication, leadership, house manners and training and the basic commands. Ages 8 weeks to 20 weeks at the start of class. Puppy class is \$115.00 and includes your homework manual.

Level One; Living with your Dog: Teach your dog to respond to all your commands, verbally and with hand signals, the first time you give them. Teach house manners and greeting manners. Work on Leadership exercises, making you the Coach. Make "come" your dog's favorite command. Teach sit, down, stand, heel, and other commands. Teach "go to your bed," "Leave it," "Go," "Come," and rear end awareness. Work up to off leash control. Lay the foundation for further training.

Level Two: Taking your training to the next level. Work on distraction training, teaching your dog to focus on you alone. Continue your training and make your relationship more solid with your dog.

Level Three: Work towards dog training as a sport. Continue your off leash control and introduce Open exercises, retrieving and jumping.

Open/Utility Workshop: An ongoing class getting your dog ready to show in Open and then Utility. This is where most of your work is off leash and we teach scent discrimination, more intricate jumping and proofing of the open and utility exercises. .

Tuition is \$185 for Level I which includes a leash, nylon training collar which your dog will be fitted for on the first night of class, they are yours to keep.

Rally Obedience Workshop: A class for already trained dogs to learn how to compete in AKC Rally towards a new title. We offer Rally, Novice and Advance and also Master Rally, Excellent and Masters.

Rally Tuition is \$95 for Rally, either level, \$60 to repeat a level with the same dog.

We do offer a Humane Society and Senior Citizen Discount with proper verification. Enclosing the registration fee is recommended. This makes registration night go much more smoothly and holds your place in class. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards.

Hope to see you and your dog soon.

Mary Ann