

SOTC Course Offerings Winter 2011-2012



Basic Obedience Classes

Puppy	AKC Star program, designed to encourage and promote socialization, beginning obedience, raising and caring for your new puppy. This is the puppy level of the Canine Good Citizen program. For puppies 12-20 weeks old for larger dogs and up to 6 months old for small dogs (under 20 lbs as adults).
9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$90	
PUPSU6	Starts Sun 1/22/2012 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Colleen Clemett, ASSISTANT Melissa Robinson
Pre-Basic	For puppies 5-14 months of age who have taken our puppy classes, and those who are new to our program and too old/big for our current puppy classes. The class is designed for the older puppy to introduce basic obedience commands while recognizing the special needs of the younger dog.
9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$100	Price includes training collar, 4-foot leash and fanny pack for non-members. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
PREW6	Starts Wed 1/4/2012 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Maxine Clark, ASSISTANT Kathy McCloskey
PREW7	Starts Wed 1/4/2012 7:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Deborah Wright, ASSISTANT Natalie Gilman
Basic	Designed for those continuing from Pre-Basic or new to obedience with an older dog. Includes basic obedience, development of commands, including walking under control on leash, come, sit, down and stay. For puppies 8 months of age and up, and all adult dogs.
9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$100	Repeat or Pre-Basic non-member students may deduct \$15 from price. Price includes training collar, 4-foot leash, and fanny pack for non-members. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
BASSU7	Starts Sun 1/22/2012 7:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Melissa Robinson, ASSISTANT Donna Coates
BASW6	Starts Wed 1/4/2012 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Lynn Fratello, ASSISTANT Judy Harvey
BASTH7	Starts Thu 1/5/2012 7:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Roberta Hennigan, ASSISTANT Lynn Fratello

Competition Obedience Classes

Intermediate A	Introduction to on-lead heeling, off-lead recalls, and stays; continued work on basic obedience skills PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or run-thru
9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
INT1TU7	Starts Tue 1/3/2012 7:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Becky Tehon, ASSISTANT Judy Harvey
Intermediate B	Beginning off-lead heeling and recalls, refining and adding distractions to stays PREREQUISITE: Intermediate A graduate or run-thru
9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
INT2TU6	Starts Tue 1/3/2012 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Sallie Lennox, ASSISTANT Anne Wood

Foundations for Obedience	Foundations for the competition dog and handler. For dogs of any age over 4 months. Limited to 5 students.	
	6 sessions	45 minutes
	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	
FFOTU11	Starts Tue 1/10/2012 11:00 AM	INSTRUCTOR Gail Puzon, ASSISTANT TBA

Prepare, Proof and Polish for the Novice Ring	For anyone who wants to maintain, solidify, and improve the skills necessary for the AKC Companion Dog (CD) title. Included will be distractions, problem solving, and handling techniques.	
	PREREQUISITE: Completion of a Novice class or at least one CD leg	
	4 sessions	45 minutes
Members \$28 or 4 points, non-members \$36		
NOVW7	Starts Wed 2/8/2012 7:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Evelyn Brenzel, ASSISTANT Ann-Marie Cronin

Focus on Heeling/Open Skills	Open skills for intermediate dogs as well as heeling skills. How to get the drop on recall; retrieving skills & how to prevent mouthing; back chaining the parts of obedience exercises; and understanding the use of correction and praise to get results. For those with a CD or just not happy with their heeling skills. Limited to 5 students.	
	6 sessions	45 minutes
	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	
OPNTU10	Starts Tue 1/10/2012 10:00 AM	INSTRUCTOR Gail Puzon, ASSISTANT TBA

Obedience Run-Thrus	A drop-in class designed to help dogs learn to work through problems and distractions. For all levels of obedience; will include Novice and Open stays.	
	4 sessions	90 minutes
	Drop-ins: Members \$3 or 1/2 point, non-members \$5	
ORTM7	Starts Mon 12/19/2011 7:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Naneese Bonnell, ASSISTANT Cindy Berry <i>Will meet December 19, 26, January 16, 23. Spots are limited. E-mail nbonnell@twcny.rr.com if you plan to attend and mention what class you want and approximate time.</i>

Agility Classes

All agility classes 6 students max unless otherwise noted. Class times include equipment set-up and tear-down. All agility students are required to help set up and tear down. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE!

Agility Foundations 2	More shaping, impulse control, recall games, jump foundations. For dogs 6 to 18 months old. Limit 5 students.	
	PREREQUISITE: Foundations 1 or permission of the instructor	
	4 sessions	75 minutes
Members \$44 or 5 points, non-members \$52		
AFN2TU615	Starts Tue 1/3/2012 6:15 PM	INSTRUCTOR Christine Fleischmann, ASSISTANT Linda Aloï

Advanced Beginner Agility	Intro to sequencing. Improve obstacle skills; introduce basic agility handling techniques and smooth transitions between obstacles.	
	PREREQUISITE: SOTC Beginner Agility class or run-thru. Off-lead control is required, including a sit-stay. Dog must be confident with low jumps and contact equipment, tunnels, and slanted or offset weave poles.	
	8 sessions	90 minutes
Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104		
AGL2M730	Starts Mon 1/9/2012 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Lisa Coleman, ASSISTANT James Ryder <i>Because of the SOTC General Membership meeting on 1/9, the first meeting of this class will start at 6pm and run till 7pm. Subsequent classes will run from 7:30 to 9pm.</i>

Agility Games	Improve skills and dog/handler communication through agility games	
	PREREQUISITE: Intermediate Agility graduate or permission of the agility coordinator	
	6 sessions	90 minutes
	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGGTH6	Starts Thu 1/5/2012 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Roxanne Spilman-Bush, ASSISTANT TBA <i>Will meet 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16</i>
Agility Skills	Advanced skills for those already competing (advanced Novice through Masters).	
	8 sessions	90 minutes
	Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104	
	ASKTU730	Starts Tue 1/3/2012 7:30 PM
Advanced Agility Handling	Preparation for Open/Excellent-level competition. Improve skills and dog/handler communication at the advanced levels of competition.	
	PREREQUISITE: Novice Agility title or permission of the instructor. Dogs must be able to negotiate weave poles at competition speed and confidently sequence a 20-obstacle course.	
	6 sessions	90 minutes
	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGH2TH730	Starts Thu 1/12/2012 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Andrea Lee, ASSISTANT Mary Walker