

# SOTC Course Offerings

## Spring Session 2010 (March–May 2010)



### Basic Obedience Classes

<b>Puppy</b>	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 12-20 week old puppies	
	8 sessions	45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$90	
<b>PUPM6</b>	Starts Mon 3/29/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Pam Renock, ASSISTANT Mary McLeod
<b>PUPW7</b>	Starts Wed 5/12/2010 7:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Lisa Hanley, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>PUPW6</b>	Starts Wed 3/17/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR ToBe Announced, ASSISTANT Darryl Hurst
<b>Pre-Basic</b>	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.	
	10 sessions including Orientation and Graduation	45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$100	Price includes training collar, 4' leash and fanny pack for non-members. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
<b>PRETH8</b>	Starts Thu 3/11/2010 8:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Peggy Metcalf, ASSISTANT Wendy Smith
<b>PRETH7</b>	Starts Thu 3/11/2010 7:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Donna O'Hara, ASSISTANT Brenda Rath
<b>PRESU6</b>	Starts Sun 3/28/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Pam Renock, ASSISTANT Lisa Williams
<b>Basic</b>	This class is designed for those continuing from Pre-Basic or new to obedience with an older dog. The class 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.	
	10 sessions including Orientation and 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' leash, and fanny pack for non-members. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
<b>BASM530</b>	Starts Mon 3/8/2010 5:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Linda Fleisch, ASSISTANT Helmut Fleisch <i>Note: This class is for small breeds (20 lbs or less as adults)</i>
<b>BASTU6a</b>	Starts Tue 3/9/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Peggy Metcalf, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>BASTU745</b>	Starts Tue 3/9/2010 7:45 PM	INSTRUCTOR Roberta Hennigan, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>BASTU6b</b>	Starts Tue 3/9/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Judy McManus, ASSISTANT Ann Hardy
<b>BASSU730</b>	Starts Sun 3/28/2010 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Pam Renock, ASSISTANT Lisa Williams
<b>Intermediate A</b>	Introduction to on-lead heeling; introduction to off-lead recalls and stays; continued work on basic obedience skills PREREQUISITE: Basic graduate or run-thru	
	9 sessions including Graduation	45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
<b>INT1TH730</b>	Starts Thu 3/11/2010 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Becky Tehon, ASSISTANT Deborah Wright

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**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

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**INT2TU6** Starts Tue 3/9/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Sallie Lennox, ASSISTANT Anne Wood

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**Canine Good Citizen** Teaching you how to train your dog to be a Canine Good Citizen® as defined by the AKC. At the end of the 8 classes, you will be able to take the AKC test for CGC certification.

PREREQUISITE: Basic graduate or run-thru

8 sessions 45 minutes

Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72 Price includes the cost of taking the AKC certification test. All repeat CGC students, with same dog, may deduct \$10 from price.

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**CGCM730** Starts Mon 3/29/2010 7:30 PM INSTRUCTOR Pam Renock, ASSISTANT Jenn Barber

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**Therapy Dog Training** This class is a basic introduction to animal-assisted therapy activities for both handler and dog. This is NOT a certification program.

PREREQUISITE: Basic graduate or permission of instructor

6 sessions 45 minutes

Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54

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**TDTSU6** Starts Sun 3/7/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Donna Sims, ASSISTANT Margaret Abrahamson

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## Competition Obedience Classes

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**Beginner Novice** Training for AKC Companion Dog title (CD) – 1st level of obedience competition. Introduction to Novice skills.

PREREQUISITE: Intermediate B graduate or permission

8 sessions 45 minutes

Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72

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**NOV1TH7** Starts Thu 3/11/2010 7:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Donna Lynd, ASSISTANT Wendy Smith

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**Intermediate / Advanced Novice** Refining Novice skills.

PREREQUISITE: Beginner Novice class or permission

8 sessions 45 minutes

Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72

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**NOV2TU615** Starts Tue 3/9/2010 6:15 PM INSTRUCTOR Juanita Myers, ASSISTANT Lisa Williams

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<b>Beginner Open</b>	Training for AKC Companion Dog Excellent title (CDX) – 2nd level of obedience competition (also Grad Novice). Introduction to Open skills.
	PREREQUISITE: Novice class, AKC CD or permission
	8 sessions 45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
	<b>OPN1TH6</b> Starts Thu 3/11/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Maggy Bisha, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>Intermediate / Advanced Open</b>	Refining Open skills.
	PREREQUISITE: Beginner Open class, AKC CD or permission
	8 sessions 45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
	<b>OPN2W730</b> Starts Wed 3/10/2010 7:30 PM INSTRUCTOR Kathy McCloskey, ASSISTANT Maxine Clark
<b>Beginner Utility</b>	Training for AKC Utility Dog title (UD) – 3rd level of obedience competition. Introduction to Utility skills.
	PREREQUISITE: Advanced Open class, AKC CDX or permission
	8 sessions 45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
	<b>UTL1M730</b> Starts Mon 3/15/2010 7:30 PM INSTRUCTOR Kathy Helmke, ASSISTANT Doris Pletl
<b>Advanced Utility</b>	This fast-moving, partner-oriented course is designed with distractions to help dogs already familiar with all Utility exercises to gain confidence and develop the attitude to be more successful in competition.
	PREREQUISITE: Must be familiar with all AKC Utility exercises
	8 sessions 45 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
	<b>UTL3TU745</b> Starts Tue 3/9/2010 7:45 PM INSTRUCTOR Judith Brown, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>Rally: All Levels</b>	A different approach to obedience that includes the foundation skills of obedience and agility. This class will teach a gradual progression through all levels of Rally.
	PREREQUISITE: Intermediate A graduate or permission
	8 sessions 75 minutes
	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
	<b>RALW6</b> Starts Wed 3/10/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Naneese Bonnell, ASSISTANT Evelyn Brenzel
	<b>RALTH11</b> Starts Thu 3/11/2010 11:00 AM INSTRUCTOR Linda Aloï, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced

<b>DO I DO THAT</b>	A video awareness class that "helps Handlers to Help their dogs get better". For people who have not been happy with certain aspects of their performance and would like to improve their skills to help the dog/handler improve.  PREREQUISITE: Members only. The dog must have already entered the ring in either Novice, Open or Utility. Students need to bring their own video.  6 sessions  Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	45 minutes
<b>VACW6</b>	Starts Wed 4/7/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Gail Puzon, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>Young Dog Fun &amp; Focus I</b>	This class is designed to introduce young dogs to the foundations of competitive obedience. It focuses on making obedience fun and exciting, building drive and motivation. The primary objective is to develop good teamwork, focus, and attention. An introduction to all of the obedience exercises will be provided: attention, heeling, signals, go-outs, stays, recalls, etc. While the class is especially appropriate for young dogs, all dogs new to obedience (regardless of age) are welcome.  PREREQUISITE: Pre-Basic, Basic, or permission of instructor  6 sessions  Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	45 minutes
<b>YDF1M645</b>	Starts Mon 4/5/2010 6:45 PM	INSTRUCTOR Gail Puzon, ASSISTANT Janice LaFave
<b>Young Dog Fun &amp; Focus II</b>	A continuing foundation-level competition class for all levels of obedience  PREREQUISITE: Young Dog Fun & Focus I  8 sessions  Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	45 minutes
<b>YDF2M545</b>	Starts Mon 4/5/2010 5:45 PM	INSTRUCTOR Gail Puzon, ASSISTANT Janice LaFave
<b>Young dog competition 2</b>	YOUNG DOG 2: This class is designed to introduce young dogs to the foundations of competitive obedience. The class focuses on making obedience fun and exciting, building drive and motivation. The primary objective of the class is on developing good teamwork, focus, and attention. An introduction to all of the obedience exercises will be provided: attention, heeling, signals, go-outs, stays, recalls, dumbbell work, etc. While the class is especially appropriate for young dogs, all dogs new to obedience (regardless of age) are welcome.  PREREQUISITE: Young dog competition 1 or permission  8 sessions  Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	45 minutes
<b>YDC2W730</b>	Starts Wed 3/10/2010 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Pam Cox, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced

## Conformation Classes

<b>Conformation</b>	Training dog and handler for the conformation (breed) ring. Breed standards, conformation rules, grooming (dog and handler), etc. will also be covered.  8 sessions  Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	45 minutes  Drop ins: Members \$8 or 1 point, non-members \$10
<b>CONTU7</b>	Starts Tue 3/9/2010 7:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Brian Hyde, ASSISTANT ToBe Announced
<b>CONTH6</b>	Starts Thu 3/11/2010 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Darryl Hurst, ASSISTANT Joanne Hurst

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## Junior/4H Classes

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### Juniors Dog Training

4H is open to children under age 18 who want to learn more about their dogs. Mixed breeds and purebreds are welcome. We will cover care, feeding, and training for companionship and obedience competition, as well as developing your child's skills in working and presenting his or her dog in competition. SOTC is supporting 4H by offering its building as a meeting and training facility on Wednesday nights. Each child must be accompanied by an adult guardian/responsible adult.

PREREQUISITE: Desire to learn about dogs and dog training

Ongoing

45 minutes

\$15 one-time yearly fee payable to Onondaga County CCE

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**JUNW6**

Wed 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Candace Ardizzone, ASSISTANT ToBe  
Announced

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## Agility Classes

*All agility classes 6 students max unless otehrwise 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!*

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### Beginner Agility

Obstacle training. Familiarize both dog and handler with all agility obstacles.

PREREQUISITE: Dog should be at least 8 months old; SOTC Basic graduate and run-thru

8 sessions

90 minutes

Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104

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**AGL1W6**

Starts Wed 3/10/2010 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Jeannette Levinsohn, ASSISTANT Tina  
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### 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

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**AGL2W730**

Starts Wed 3/10/2010 7:30 PM

INSTRUCTOR Sandy Madaio, ASSISTANT James Ryder

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### Intermediate Agility

Sequencing and preparing for Novice-level competition. Continuing to improve obstacle skills, agility handling techniques, and smooth transitions between obstacles.

PREREQUISITE: SOTC Advanced Beginner Agility class or run-thru. Off-lead control is required.

8 sessions

90 minutes

Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104

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**AGL3M6**

Starts Mon 3/15/2010 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Rachel Putnam, ASSISTANT Stacy  
Thompson

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**Novice Agility Handling**

Preparation for Novice-level competition. Improve skills and dog/handler communication at the Novice level of competition.

PREREQUISITE: Intermediate Agility graduate or permission of the agility coordinator

8 sessions

90 minutes

Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104

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**AGH1TH6** Starts Thu 3/11/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Tina Eldred, ASSISTANT Kay Wells

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**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.

8 sessions

90 minutes

Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104

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**AGH2TU6** Starts Tue 3/9/2010 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Donna Schmidt, ASSISTANT Christine Fleischmann

**AGH2TH730** Starts Thu 3/11/2010 7:30 PM INSTRUCTOR Andrea Lee, ASSISTANT Carol Christiansen