



# KALAMAZOO DOG TRAINING CLUB

*"We train you to train your dog."*

## Orientation Night

Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground, Room A  
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49048



\*except demonstration dogs

### Kalamazoo Dog Training Club Registration Form

NAME		ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		E-MAIL	
PHONE: HOME	WORK	CELL	
DOG'S NAME	BREED	AGE	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
VETERINARIAN OR CLINIC	DATE OF LAST DHL/PARVO OR GOOD THROUGH -	DATE OF LAST RABIES OR GOOD THROUGH -	



**Summer Session 2012 – Check Class Desired. Use "2" for second choice**

#### Tuesday

- 6 pm Advanced Open
- 7 pm Dog Games  
*(for competition students)*
- 8 pm Beginning
- 8 pm Puppy

#### Wednesday

- 6 pm Rally
- 7 pm Clicker
- 7 pm Beginning

**Please Note:**  
There will be **no** classes on **June 12 & 13** because of the UKC Premier

*Classes start Tues., May 8 and run through Wed., June 27  
Children are welcome but must **always** be accompanied by an adult.*

**Registrar Use**

DATE PAID	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	CASH
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**Sign back of form. Use 1 form per class per dog. Pet class size varies, see class descriptions on back.**

**Class Fee:** (7 weeks of classes) Pre-Register \$60.00 **At or after orientation \$65.00**

**Reduced Fee:** \$30.00 (one session only) for dogs adopted from Animal Control or a rescue organization if enrolled within six months of adoption (*proof of adoption required*). Service dogs qualify for reduce fee enrollment for any session.

**Refund Policy:** Generally, no refunds are made after the first night of class. In special situations, you may send a written refund request to the Registrar stating the reason. The KDTC board will make the determination and notify you. **NO classes will be pro-rated.**

**Cancellation of Classes:** In case of bad weather or when police ask motorists to stay off the roads, our classes may be cancelled. Please turn to WWMT, Channel 3 and watch the "crawler" at the bottom of the screen or you can log on to [wwmt.com](http://wwmt.com) and check "closings" or call KDTC 269-746-7071 or your instructor.

*Pre-registration is advised as class size is limited (see reverse side for descriptions)*

**Make check payable to KDTC** and mail with the completed upper portion of this form (*signed on the back*) to: Diane Coles, KDTC Registrar, PO Box 341, Richland, MI 49083

Class descriptions on reverse side • Enrollments accepted on a first received basis.

You will be called only if you do not get your 1st choice.

If you have an outdated form check our website for the current schedule.

Keep this portion of the form for your records.

**Call 269-746-7071 for class information.**

#### Upcoming Orientations

Summer Session - Wednesday, May 2, 2012 ..... Classes start Tues – 5/8 and run through Wed – 6/27 (*No classes 6/12 or 6/13*)

Fall Session - Tuesday, September 11, 2012..... Classes start Tues – 9/18 and run through Thu – 11/1

**Check out our website: [www.kdte.org](http://www.kdte.org)**

*Keep for your records.*

CLASS	DAY	TIME
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# AGREEMENT

In consideration of my enrollment in the dog training class conducted by Kalamazoo Dog Training Club (KDTC) and in recognition of KDTC's goal of keeping fees at a minimum, I/we:

1. Waive any and all claims against KDTC for any damages, including – but not limited to – personal injuries and property damage sustained by me or the dog I bring to class, during any class conducted by KDTC;
2. Agree to indemnify and hold harmless KDTC, its directors, officers, instructors and staff against any claims asserted against KDTC for all damages, including, but not limited to, personal injuries and property damages sustained by any person if such injury was caused by me or the dog I bring to class;
3. Agree to ensure that my dog is inoculated against DHL/PARVO and Rabies (*if appropriate for the age of my dog*) before bringing the dog to the first KDTC class.

OWNER SIGNATURE	DATE
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By signing this form, I give KDTC the permission to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs and/or video that may pertain to me or my dog – including my image, likeness and/or voice without compensation. I understand that this material may be used in various publications or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on the Club's website. This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. Consequently, the KDTC or project sponsor may publish materials, use my name, photograph, and/or make reference to me in any manner that the Club deems appropriate in order to promote/publicize KDTC.

*Please tell us how you heard about us by checking appropriate source –*

- Took classes before
- Animal Services
- Internet/web
- Kalamazoo Humane Society
- Newspaper Ad
- Yellow Pages

Pet Store Name

Veterinarian/Clinic Name

Other

*Children are welcome but must **always** be accompanied by an adult.*

The KDTC is dedicated to training, exhibiting dogs and educating the public in responsible dog ownership.

Yes, I am interested in KDTC membership. *Please have someone contact me.*



## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Pet Classes

**Puppy** – For puppies 9 weeks through 6 months. Instructional lectures are included. If divided, Puppy 1 is for younger puppies, Puppy 2 is for older puppies. **Class limit:** 12

**Beginning** – For dogs 5-6 months and older who have never had obedience training or who need a refresher course or want something fun to do. **Class limit:** 12

**Advanced Beginning** – For dogs that have successfully completed Beginning class, this class concentrates on fun & motivation, communication & increasing basic skills & provides students & their dogs an opportunity to earn the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen award. **Class limit:** 12.

**Beginning /Advanced Clicker:** Employs all positive methods with an emphasis on marking correct behaviors with the clicker (provided) and/or voice marker. The main goal is to either teach (Beginning) or refine (Advanced) the fun, effective clicker training method that encourages a "thinking" dog that loves to learn. **Class limit:** 6-8 max

### Competitive Obedience Classes

**Advanced Heeling** - we will work advanced heeling maneuvers to proof dogs understanding of heel position, striving for true teamwork! **Class limit:** 6

**Competition Games Class** - A class that teaches, proofs, builds drive and guarantees fun training for you and your canine companion. Learn games that revolve around all the OB exercises including stand stays and group stays. For all levels.

**Class limit:** 6-8 max

**Novice Skills** – teaches the fundamental skills for beginning competition obedience dogs.

**Beginning Novice Skills** has an emphasis on attention, position, and relationship building. **Advanced Novice Skills** teaches turns, change of pace, stationary exercises, and beginning retrieve work. **Novice Ring Ready** puts all the skills together to get you and your dog in the ring to earn your AKC or UKC CD title. Dogs at different levels will be common in this series of classes. **Class limit:** 8

**Open Skills** – basic skill requirements are a retrieve and the dog must be able to work off leash. **Beginning Open Skills** will start teaching the very basic skills for all of the Open class exercises. **Advanced Open Skills** will start putting all the parts together and **Open Ring Ready** will get you and your dog ready to go in the ring to earn your AKC or UKC CDX title. **Class limit:** 8

**Rally** – is a newer obedience sport, where the dog and handler maneuver through a

course of stations (signs) in numerical order. Each sign indicates a specific behavioral skill. This class will teach you and your dog how to successfully navigate a course. Rally has 3 levels (Novice, Advanced, and Excellent) and students at different levels may be in the same class. Rally competition is offered by several registries including: AKC, UKC, ASCA, CKC. **Class limit:** 10

**Utility Skills** – offers the training for the third level of competition obedience. Your dog must have a retrieve and be able to work reliably off leash. **Beginning Utility** breaks down all the little skills necessary for teaching the Utility class exercises. **Advanced Utility** starts putting the pieces together. **Ring Ready Utility** starts the proofing process to make sure you and your dog have a successful time in the Utility ring. **Class limit:** 6

**UDX** – for dogs that have earned both their CDX and UD titles and wish to continue competing for the UDX, Obedience Master levels or an Obedience Trial Championship. Any exercise from Open and Utility can be proofed or problem solved. This class has the students act as rotating instructors, so be prepared to teach at least one week of the session. **Class limit:** 7