

# Kalamazoo Dog Training Club, Inc. (KDTC)

Kalamazoo, Michigan

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*The Kalamazoo Dog Training Club is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to training and exhibiting dogs, and to educating the public in responsible dog ownership.*

## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name(s) and Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Before an application for membership in KDTC can be reviewed by the Board of Directors, the **APPLICANT must attend two (2) general meetings of the Club, and be sponsored by two (2) current members of the Club in good standing. The agreed upon dues, set annually by the KDTC Board, must also be included with this application.**

**Please select one membership classification:**

**Single (\$20)**

**Family (\$30) (2 family members)**



### Benefits

- Eligible to be elected to office
- Entitled to vote
- Eligible for club awards
- Reduced class fees (half price after one year)
- No-cost open training time

### Obligations

- Maintain good public relations
- Display good sportsmanship

**Please return this completed application and your dues to:**

Barb Osborne, KDTC Membership Chairman, 3007 Sonora St., Kalamazoo, MI 49004

I will be happy to be your first sponsor. When you attend your first meeting, a second sponsor will be made available. **Meetings are generally held at 6 PM the first Monday of the month at area locations TBD.**

If you have questions, or need the meeting location, please call me: (269) 382-2114.

*-Barb Osborne, Membership Chairman, Kalamazoo Dog Training Club*

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Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor #1 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
KDTC President Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor #2 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Summary (for KDTC use only)

Meetings attended: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues: \_\_\_\_\_ Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant notified of acceptance/rejection on: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your past experience with dogs (i.e. pet owner, breeder, scent work, obedience, agility, conformation; breeds you have owned, canine honors/awards, etc.):

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List skills, experience, and education – other than “dog-related activities” – that you might bring to KDTC:

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KDTC meets its purpose by conducting dog training classes that include Puppy, Beginning, Beyond Beginning, Obedience, Rally, Tricks, and Nosework . We also offer classes for the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and the UKC Socialized Pet Obedience Test (SPOT).

**Classes are held at the The Puppy Playground, 128 Van Bruggen St., Galesburg, MI 49053.**

We work to educate and encourage the public to practice responsible dog ownership, promote cooperation and good sportsmanship among members in the training and exhibiting of dogs. Without the support of our members who volunteer, KDTC would not exist.

#### **KDTC Membership Benefits:**

- Class Discount – After being a member in good standing for one year, you qualify for half off class fees.
- Members Only Open Training – No-cost open training times specific days/times at The Puppy Playground.
- Volunteer Points – Volunteer to teach or assist a class and earn points. Points may be used to purchase anything dog related (dog food, training equipment, class fees, etc.). Class instructors earn 90 points, and assistants earn 55 points per class (1 point = \$1.) Up to 600 points (\$600) may be redeemed each year.
- Awards Dinner – Held on the first Monday in April, the Awards Dinner is when we recognize the achievements of our members and their dogs during the past year. We also recognize members for outstanding service to the club (teaching, assisting, committees.) KDTC subsidizes members with \$10 toward their dinner. The fun includes raffles, door prizes, and goodie bags.
- Club Picnic – Held the second Monday in September, we usually meet at a local park. KDTC provides a meat tray and utensils. Bring a dish to pass and your dog so you can enjoy fun dog games!
- Holiday Party – Held on the first Monday in December, the Holiday Party includes food, door prizes, raffles, goodie bags, and a dog-themed ornament exchange for those wishing to participate. Family members and significant others are welcome.
- Members receive the KDTC By-Laws, Handbook, and Membership Directory.

#### **Preferred Committee / Work Assignments**

Please select two activities you would like to be involved with at KDTC.

We appreciate your help!

#### Classes

- \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration

- \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Class Demonstrations

#### Activities

- \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Party Committee
- \_\_\_\_\_ Awards Dinner Committee