

SOTC Classes, Fall 2017

Juniors enrolling for the 1st time as the dog's principal trainer or anyone not meeting the stated prerequisite for a class must attend eligibility run-thrus (with dogs) on Wednesday 10/11 at 6pm.

Anyone new to SOTC classes must attend Orientation on Wednesday 10/11 at 7pm. No dogs at Orientation (unless scheduled for a run-thru that evening).

Basic Obedience

Basic obedience classes limited to 8 dogs unless otherwise noted

Puppy	The AKC S.T.A.R. program (Socialization, Training, Activities, Responsibility), designed to encourage socialization, beginner obedience training, and responsible care for your new puppy. This is the puppy level of the Canine Good Citizen program. For puppies that will be between 12 and 20 weeks of age on the first day. Puppies must have received at least the 2nd DHPP shot by the start of class. PREREQUISITE: None! Just see the age guidelines above.	
8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$90
PUPTU6	Starts Tue 9/26/2017 6:00 PM <i>Minimum date of birth 7/4/17, maximum 5/6/17</i>	INSTRUCTOR Jeannette Levinsohn, ASSISTANT Mark Levinsohn
PUPW6	Starts Wed 10/18/2017 6:00 PM <i>Minimum date of birth 7/26/17, maximum 5/31/17</i>	INSTRUCTOR Kryssi D'Eredita, ASSISTANT Donna Coates
PUPW645	Starts Wed 11/29/2017 6:45 PM <i>Minimum date of birth 9/6/17, maximum 7/12/17</i>	INSTRUCTOR Leah Pekarsky, ASSISTANT Lauren Wienclawski
Pre-Basic	For dogs 5-14 months of age who have taken our Puppy class, or those new to our program and too old for Puppy class. Designed for the older puppy to introduce basic obedience commands while recognizing the special needs of the younger dog. PREREQUISITE: None! Just see the age guidelines above.	
8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$100 Non-member price includes training collar, 4-foot leash and fanny pack. Non-members repeating the class with the same dog may deduct \$15 from the price. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
PREM8	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 8:00 PM <i>Limit 6. Will NOT meet on 11/13.</i>	INSTRUCTOR Patty Warner, ASSISTANT Linda Kaufman
PRETU6	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 6:00 PM <i>Limit 6</i>	INSTRUCTOR Megan Donley, ASSISTANT Patty Warner
PRETU8	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 8:00 PM <i>Limit 6</i>	INSTRUCTOR Hilary Mack, ASSISTANT Kelly Mueller
PRETH7	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 7:00 PM <i>Limit 6. Will NOT meet on 11/23.</i>	INSTRUCTOR Lauren Wienclawski, ASSISTANT Leah Pekarsky
Basic	For those continuing from Pre-Basic or new to obedience with an older dog (14 months of age and up). Includes walking under control on leash and development of basic obedience commands, including come, sit, down and stay. PREREQUISITE: None! Just see the age guidelines above.	
9 weeks including Graduation 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$100 Non-member price includes training collar, 4-foot leash, and fanny pack. Non-members repeating the class or continuing from Pre-Basic with the same dog may deduct \$15 from the price. Members may purchase supplies at additional cost.
BASTU10	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 10:00 AM	INSTRUCTOR Kryssi D'Eredita, ASSISTANT Linda Fleisch
BASTU7	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 7:00 PM <i>Limit 6. Will NOT meet on 12/12.</i>	INSTRUCTOR Suzanne Eaton, ASSISTANT Kelly Mueller
BASW6	Starts Wed 10/18/2017 6:00 PM <i>Limit 6</i>	INSTRUCTOR Leah Pekarsky, ASSISTANT Lauren Wienclawski
BASTH715	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 7:15 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i>	INSTRUCTOR Suzanne Eaton, ASSISTANT Brandy Jarmacz

Canine Good Citizen	Teaching you how to train your dog to be a Canine Good Citizen® as defined by the AKC. At the last class meeting you will be able to take the AKC test for CGC certification. Limit 6. PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or run-thru
8 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
CGCTH8	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 8:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i> INSTRUCTOR Colleen Clemett, ASSISTANT Brandy Jarmacz

Competition Obedience

Obedience and Rally Foundations	For Basic graduates new to obedience training who wish to continue to the competition classes (Intermediate A and beyond). Includes getting control of your dog with fun and games; introduction to clicker training (and alternatives); keeping the dog's attention on the handler, and the handler's on the dog. Heeling itself is not included, just control in the general vicinity of the handler's side. Limit 6. Students will need an acceptable training collar (buckle, slip/choke, martingale, or pinch; no Halties/harnesses); a plain 6-foot leash that can be folded into one hand; and clickers, treats, and toys. If there are questions about equipment, contact the instructors (btehon@twcny.rr.com or judyharvey248@gmail.com). PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or instructor permission
6 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54
ORFTH6	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 6:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i> INSTRUCTOR Becky Tehon, ASSISTANT Judy Harvey

Intermediate A	Introduction to on-lead heeling, off-lead recalls, and stays; continued work on basic obedience skills. Limit 8. PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or run-thru
9 weeks including Graduation 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
INT1TH7	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 7:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i> INSTRUCTOR Judy Harvey, ASSISTANT Becky Tehon

Intermediate B	Beginning off-lead heeling and recalls, refining and adding distractions to stays. Limit 8. PREREQUISITE: SOTC Intermediate A graduate or run-thru
9 weeks including Graduation 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
INT2TU6	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Sallie Lennox, ASSISTANT Kathy Morse

Young Dog Competition 1	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 is to develop teamwork, focus, flexibility and body awareness, and attention. The class will focus on foundation skills for heeling, signals, go-outs, stays, recalls, dumbbell work, etc. Limit 6. PREREQUISITE: Dogs should be between 3 and 18 months of age
8 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
YDC1M6	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Kathy McCloskey, ASSISTANT Nancy Frakes

Heeling Grid 2	We will continue to train all the elements of heeling (turns, pace changes and halts), all modified to work in conjunction with the grid. And we will focus on training the Figure 8 since it includes all the heeling elements! We will also work on fading the food lure. Limit 8. PREREQUISITE: Heeling Grid 1 class or permission of instructor
6 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54
HGR2W6	Starts Wed 10/18/2017 6:00 PM INSTRUCTOR Nancy Frakes, ASSISTANT Janine Ramsden

Rally Novice	An introduction to the Rally Novice signs. Students will learn how to walk a course and will work on heeling and sit/down/stand-stays. Students must arrange for their dogs to be crated or held while they walk the course. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: SOTC Intermediate A graduate or prior experience in Rally or competition obedience classes		
	8 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
RAL1TU730	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Ann Marie Letto, ASSISTANT Kathy Morse	
Rally Intermediate/Advanced	Work on the Rally Novice, Intermediate and Advanced exercises for handlers whose dogs may not be ready for off-lead work. Students must arrange for their dogs to be crated or held while they walk the course. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Prior Rally class or instructor permission		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	
RAL2TU10	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 10:00 AM	INSTRUCTOR Pat John, ASSISTANT Pam Hottos	
Rally Excellent/Masters	We will work our way through the new Excellent and Masters signs. The emphasis will be on learning the signs as opposed to running courses. The class will be taught with the understanding that things are still being tweaked at the AKC, and we may need to re-learn signs in the future. We will be using Pocket Rally (an iphone app with videos) as a guide. Limit 8 dogs, only one dog per handler.		
	PREREQUISITE: Teams must familiar with and able to perform all of the "old" Rally signs		
	8 weeks 60 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
RAL5TH6	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 6:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i>	INSTRUCTOR Judy McManus, ASSISTANT Ann Hardy	
Rally Masters	Learn the new signs, especially Rally Masters, as well as run a course incorporating them. Limit 6 dogs.		
	PREREQUISITE: For dogs with the RE title or those with the RA and ready to compete in Excellent. Dogs must be able to work off lead.		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	
RAL6TH1230	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 12:30 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i>	INSTRUCTOR Pat John, ASSISTANT Dawn Watkins	
Introduction to Novice Obedience	An introduction to the Novice exercises for those starting to train for a CD. Will break each exercise down into its basic elements and will include work on handling skills. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: SOTC Intermediate B graduate or instructor permission		
	8 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
NOV1M7	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 7:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Naneese Bonnell, ASSISTANT Pam Hottos	
Intermediate Novice	For those who are familiar with the Novice exercises but not ready for competition. This class will continue work on Novice skills. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Prior Novice class, BN/PN title, or instructor permission. Students must have Novice skills prior to signup.		
	8 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72	
NOV2M6	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Evelyn Brenzel, ASSISTANT Suzanne Eaton	
Novice Proofing and Polishing	For those who have learned all the Novice exercises and are getting ready to show. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Working knowledge of all the Novice exercises		
	6 weeks 45 minutes	Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54	
NOV3M7	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 7:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Lisa Williams, ASSISTANT Juanita Myers	

Introduction to Open	For dogs and/or handlers who have not had much experience with the Open exercises. Exercises will be taught from the beginning stages. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Novice title (CD/PCD) or instructor permission		
	6 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54
OPN1W11	Starts Wed 10/18/2017 11:00 AM	INSTRUCTOR Janice LaFave, ASSISTANT TBA	
Intermediate Open	For dog/handler teams who are familiar with the Open skills but not ready for competition. This class will continue work on the Open exercises, heeling, and out-of-sight stays. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Prior Open class or instructor permission. Students must have Open skills prior to signup.		
	8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
OPN2TH6	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 6:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i>	INSTRUCTOR Wendy Longden, ASSISTANT Pam Hottois	
Open Proofing and Polishing	For those who have learned all the Open exercises and are getting ready to show. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Working knowledge of all the Open exercises		
	8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
OPN3M6	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Kathy Helmke, ASSISTANT Judy Harvey	
Introduction to Utility	Introduction to Utility skills. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Open title (CDX/PCDX) or instructor permission		
	8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
UTL1TU630	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 6:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Kathy McCloskey, ASSISTANT Marcia Martin	
Intermediate/Advanced Utility	For dogs and handlers who understand and can perform the Utility exercises but need refinement. Limit 6.		
	PREREQUISITE: Prior Utility class, CDX/PCDX, or instructor permission. Students must have Utility skills prior to signup.		
	8 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$56 or 8 points, non-members \$72
UTL2M7	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 7:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Kathy Helmke, ASSISTANT Anne M. Kernan	
Obedience Drop-ins	A drop-in class offering group practice at the participants' level. Limit 6 dogs, first come, first served. If you would like to reserve a spot for a particular night, e-mail Mary Kobis at AugustusLabs@yahoo.com (do not sign up with Registrar).		
	6 weeks 60 minutes		Members \$3 or 0.5 points, non-members \$5 (per drop-in; pay as you go)
	OBDTU730	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 7:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Mary Kobis, ASSISTANT Stephanie Podejko

Agility

Agility classes limited to 6 dogs unless otherwise noted. Class times include equipment set-up and tear-down. Agility students are required to help set up and tear down. Failure to assist (without instructor permission) will result in ineligibility for next session's agility classes. **DOGS ARE TO BE CRATED WHEN NOT WORKING** (handlers may bring their own crate or use an SOTC guest crate).

It is important to understand that agility training takes time and practice. Six to eight weeks is not enough for most dogs to master the skills covered in a class. Most dog/handler teams will repeat a class before they move on.

Agility Foundations	Agility Foundations is a prerequisite for all future agility classes. The class will cover such aspects as teamwork, self-control, body control, and shaping, as well as several other agility foundation skills.		
	PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or instructor permission. Dogs should be at least 5 months old.		
	6 weeks 45 minutes		Members \$42 or 6 points, non-members \$54
AFNM8	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 8:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Donna Schmidt, ASSISTANT Allison Mooney	

Advanced Beginner Agility	Building confidence on contact equipment, introduction of weave poles, developing dog and handler skills, beginning simple sequencing, and doing grid work.		
	PREREQUISITE: Successfully passing SOTC Beginner Agility or run-thru		
	8 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104	
AGL2M730	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 7:30 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Scott Reichinger, ASSISTANT Heather Lane	
Intermediate Agility	Getting ready for the Novice ring! Developing confidence on obstacles and weaves. Starting to put things together: sequencing, handling techniques, what to do and where to do it, working through distractions.		
	PREREQUISITE: Successfully passing SOTC Advanced Beginner Agility or run-thru. Off-lead control is required.		
	8 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$88 or 10 points, non-members \$104	
AGL3M6	Starts Mon 10/16/2017 6:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/13</i>	INSTRUCTOR Scott Reichinger, ASSISTANT Susan Taylor	
"Mini" Intermediate Agility	A 6-week version of the regular 8-week Intermediate class		
	PREREQUISITE: Successfully passing SOTC Advanced Beginner Agility or run-thru. Off-lead control is required.		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGL3_W4	Starts Wed 10/18/2017 4:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Kristin Hart, ASSISTANT Peggy Mooney	
Novice Agility	For students ready (or nearly ready) to start trialing in AKC Novice, CPE level 1-2, or the comparable level in other venues. The class will involve negotiating Novice courses, trying out various handling techniques, building drive, progressing from 6 weave poles to 12, and proofing contacts and start lines.		
	PREREQUISITE: Successfully passing SOTC Intermediate Agility or permission. Dogs must be able to perform full-height contacts, do 6 weave poles, and negotiate sequences of 8-10 obstacles.		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGL4TH6	Starts Thu 10/19/2017 6:00 PM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/23</i>	INSTRUCTOR Sandy Madaio, ASSISTANT Pam Renock	
Open Agility Handling	Working at the Open level and preparing for the Excellent level. Developing speed in the weaves, improving your timing, and choosing the best handling options.		
	PREREQUISITE: One Standard Q in Novice, CPE Level 2/3, USDAA Starters, or permission		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGH1TU6	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 6:00 PM	INSTRUCTOR Jeri Fishack, ASSISTANT Karen Vanderburgh	
Excellent/Masters Handling	For students competing in Excellent/Masters (or by permission of instructor)		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
	AGH3TU430	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 4:30 PM	INSTRUCTOR Jeri Fishack, ASSISTANT Susan DeRienzo
	AGH3SA11	Starts Sat 10/21/2017 11:00 AM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/11, 12/2, 12/9</i>	INSTRUCTOR Linda Aloj, ASSISTANT Susan DeRienzo
	AGH3SA830	Starts Sat 10/21/2017 08:30 AM <i>Will NOT meet on 11/11, 12/2, 12/9</i>	INSTRUCTOR Linda Aloj, ASSISTANT Susan DeRienzo
Masters Agility Handling	Negotiating the challenges of advanced level courses. Polishing up your performance. Finding out what works best for YOUR dog.		
	PREREQUISITE: Students must be competing in Standard Excellent, Masters, or CPE Level 5. No exceptions.		
	6 weeks 90 minutes	Members \$66 or 7.5 points, non-members \$78	
AGH4TU745	Starts Tue 10/17/2017 7:45 PM	INSTRUCTOR Jeri Fishack, ASSISTANT Karen Vanderburgh	

Agility Drop-ins: Skills & Drills

Short sequences to hone specific agility handling maneuvers using jumps and tunnels. Topics include: Front Cross, Blind Cross, Rear Cross, Backsides. Topics will be announced weekly. The instructor reserves the right to limit time on the floor for each team. Please e-mail Andrea at MACHBrittany@gmail.com for the current week's topic and/or to reserve your spot (do not sign up with Registrar). Limit 8 teams per class.

PREREQUISITE: Teams must be able to sequence 6 obstacles in a row

4 weeks

Members \$3 or 1 points, non-members \$10

90 minutes

AGD1TH730

Starts Thu 10/19/2017 7:30 PM

INSTRUCTOR Andrea Lee, ASSISTANT Mary Walker

Will meet on 10/19, 11/2, 11/30, 12/7 (more dates may be added)

Other Activities

Conformation Drop-ins

Training dog and handler for the conformation (breed) ring. Breed standards, conformation rules, grooming (dog and handler), etc. will also be covered. Handlers attend on a drop-in basis (do not sign up with Registrar).

8 weeks

Members \$8 or 1 points, non-members \$10

45 minutes

Per drop-in, pay as you go

CONW8

Starts Wed 10/18/2017 8:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Brian Hyde, ASSISTANT TBA

Beginner Flyball

Flyball is a relay sport, with 4 dogs running as a team. This class will teach the basics: retrieving a tennis ball; coming back with the ball as fast as going after it; going over jumps to get the ball; doing a swimmers turn off the flyball box while catching; and doing all of this while running fast. It's a team sport, so students need to help set up, take down, and eventually box-load and hold another dog while their own dog is resting. **DOGS ARE TO BE CRATED WHEN NOT WORKING** (handlers may bring their own crate or use an SOTC guest crate). Limit 6.

PREREQUISITE: SOTC Basic graduate or run-thru. Handlers must have basic control of the dog. Dogs should be at least 1 year old. No people- or dog-aggression.

8 weeks

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

45 minutes

FLY1W630

Starts Wed 10/18/2017 6:30 PM

INSTRUCTOR Terri Botsford, ASSISTANT Jessica Sielawa

FLY1TH1

Starts Thu 10/19/2017 01:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Terri Botsford, ASSISTANT TBA

Will NOT meet on 11/23

Canine Freestyle 1 (Introduction)

Canine Freestyle is essentially obedience behaviors and tricks performed to music. This class will cover some of the basic movements required to build a freestyle routine including left- and right-side heeling, spins, weaves, and other tricks. We will also cover the basics of creating a routine, and everyone will get to perform a brief one by the end of the session. Students should be able to crate or have someone hold their dog during certain portions of the class. Limit 8.

PREREQUISITE: SOTC Intermediate A or permission

8 weeks

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

45 minutes

CFS1W7

Starts Wed 10/18/2017 7:00 PM

INSTRUCTOR Jamie Ohman, ASSISTANT Janine Ramsden
