



Berkley Parks & Recreation
Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club

Dog Obedience Classes

Winter 2017 at the Berkley Community Center

Monday Evenings
beginning January 16th



Intro to Dog Obedience

Beginner class for dogs over 6 months of age. This is a fast moving class to teach you to teach your dog basic obedience. This class will require that you work with your dog 10-20 minutes a day during the duration of the classes for best results. You will work with positive reinforcement for your dog, teaching

the basic obedience commands & behaviors, even having fun with your dog. We will use multiple methods while training, each dog is an individual and will work with you with the method that will work best with your dog to get the most out of the class. You will need the following equipment week 1: Bring, Dog's shot records the first night of class. Bring your dog & the collar/collars that you are currently using. 6' nylon or leather leash the first night of class (NO chain or expanding leashes). Please bring a sandwich bag of soft treats for small dogs no matter the size of your dog or a hot dog cooked thinly sliced and the slice cut in half (NO hard treats that the dog has to chew). Treat pouch that will hook on your waistband/ belt or Fanny pack or Carpenter apron with big pockets. Children training a dog must be 12 years old and have a parent present at each class.

Eight weeks 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm

Puppy Preschool

For Puppies from 3 to 5 months of age. Help your new "best friend" develop the good habits he needs in order to become a valued member of your family circle. Socialization, intro to obedience, grooming and problem solving are offered. Please bring puppy with buckle collar and six foot leather leash to first



class. Limit 7 puppies per class.

Six weeks
7:00 pm
or 8:00 pm

Wednesday Evenings
beginning January 18th

Advanced Novice
Dog Obedience

Has your dog successfully completed a beginners obedience class? Can he heel at your side with few corrections and do a long sit and down without getting up? The Advanced Novice Class focuses on sharper obedience work, with off-leash heeling, recalls and stays including all Novice Rally exercises with courses. An excellent preparatory class to obtaining obedience/rally titles. By the end of the class, you will be working off leash with consistency. Bring your dog & shot records the 1st night.

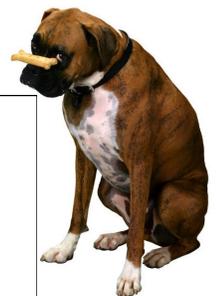


Eight weeks 7:00 pm

"Therapy" Dog Obedience

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs to take the Therapy Dogs International certification test to become a certified Therapy Dog team. The class will also address safety precautions for you and your dog, proper visiting techniques, getting around medical equipment and more. For this class your dog will need to work reliably and test on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dogs back) with a 6 foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands, heel, sit, down, leave it and stay. We highly recommend that students have taken 1 or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Dogs must have reached their first birthday on or before the last day of class to be evaluated. Please bring shot records the first night. The fourth and final class, including Testing, will be held on November 2nd.

Four weeks 8:00 pm



Puppy, Intro & Advanced Novice classes \$57 (\$62 for Non-residents)

Therapy classes \$42 (\$47 for Non-residents)

Vaccination records are required and must be presented the first night of class. Register today at the Berkley Community Center 248-658-3470