



Join us for Dog Training Classes, Workshops, and Seminars!

Our dog training classes use positive, gentle, and fun training methods. You will teach your dog to respond to voice cues (commands) and hand signals for all the basics such as **sit, down, come, and stay** as well as working on **leave it** and **leash manners**. Your dog will also receive the benefits of socialization and learn to work around distractions. Students learn to use a clicker as a marker signal to tell the dog when he is doing the desired behavior. Clicker training is a very effective, science-based system for teaching new behaviors with positive reinforcement. A word may be used as an alternative to the clicker.

For complete descriptions of the classes below, please see the last page of this document and/or refer to the dog training portion of our website. Classes are held at our campus in Bellevue.

Class Schedules: **May, June, July 2008**

All classes meet for one hour a week for six weeks.

Puppy Kindergarten (8 – 20 weeks)

- Sun. 5/4 – 6/15 10:30am Brothers*
- Wed. 5/7 – 6/11 5:15pm Brothers
- Thur. 5/8 – 6/12 1:00pm Brothers
- Thur. 5/8 – 6/12 8:00pm Brothers

Puppy Manners (8 – 16 weeks)

- Wed. 5/28 – 7/2 1:00pm Brothers
- Fri. 6/6 – 7/25 5:45pm Yates***
- Sun. 7/13 – 8/17 10:00am Brothers

Puppy Manners (17 weeks – 7 months)

- Sat. 5/31 – 7/19 10:15am Johnson**
- Wed. 6/18 – 7/23 5:15pm Johnson
- Sat. 7/12 – 8/23 4:45pm Ballinger****
- Sun. 7/13 – 8/17 11:15am Brothers
- Thur. 7/17 – 8/21 6:45pm Brothers

Super Puppy (aka Puppy Next Step) (see note below)

- Sun. 5/4 – 6/15 1:00pm Brothers*
- Thur. 5/8 – 6/12 6:45pm Brothers
- Sat. 5/31 – 7/19 9:00am Johnson**
- Sun. 7/13 – 8/17 1:45pm Brothers

Dog Manners (8 months and older)

- Thur. 5/8 – 6/12 2:15pm Brothers
- Thur. 5/8 – 6/12 5:30pm Brothers
- Wed. 5/28 – 7/2 2:15pm Brothers

Dog Manners (8 months and older)—cont.

- Sat. 5/31 – 7/19 11:30am Johnson**
- Fri. 6/6 – 7/25 4:30pm Yates***
- Wed. 6/18 – 7/23 6:30pm Johnson
- Sat. 7/12 – 8/23 2:15pm Ballinger****
- Sat. 7/12 – 8/23 3:30pm Ballinger****
- Sun. 7/13 – 8/17 12:30pm Brothers
- Thur. 7/17 – 8/21 5:30pm Brothers

Super Manners (aka Beyond Basic) (see note below)

- Wed. 5/7 – 6/11 7:45pm Brothers
- Thur. 7/17 – 8/21 8:00pm Brothers

Canine Good Citizen Prep (see note below)

- Wed. 6/18 – 7/23 7:45pm Johnson

Manners About Town – NEW!!! (see note below)

- Sun. 5/11 – 6/22 4:00pm Brothers*
- Sun. 7/13 – 8/17 4:00pm Brothers

Agility classes: (see note below)

Intro to Agility (level I)

- Mon. 6/9 – 7/14 7:45pm Johnson

Agility Obstacles and Handling (level II)

- Sat. 5/31 – 7/19 12:45pm Johnson**
- Mon. 6/9 – 7/14 6:30pm Johnson

Agility Patterns and Proofing (level III)

- Mon. 6/9 – 7/14 5:15pm Johnson

*no class 5/25 **no class 6/14 and 6/28 ***no class 6/27 and 7/4 ****no class 8/9

NOTE: These classes have prerequisites or require instructor permission; please see website for details.

Single-session Workshops and Seminars

In these sessions the focus is on one particular behavior/training topic. **Bring your dog with you to the workshops;** these are intensive training sessions to help you make progress with your dog and learn a variety of different training exercises to address one issue. Our **seminars** are for humans only and will help you gain a better understanding of your dog's behavior.

Intensive training workshops WITH your dog

Introducing DOG AND PUPPY PLAYGROUPS! Join us on Friday nights starting May 9th for drop-in playgroups. Dogs and puppies will be divided into compatible playgroups for positive social experiences. One of our dog training instructors will be present to help supervise. This is for DOG FRIENDLY dogs only please. Fee is \$10.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies up to 7 months of age: 5:30 – 6:30pm | Fri. 5/9 – Fri. 5/30 | Yates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs older than 7 months: 6:30 – 7:30pm | Fri. 5/9 – Fri. 5/30 | Yates |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies up to 7 months of age: 7:00 – 8:00pm | Fri. 6/6 ongoing—skips 6/27 & 7/4 | Yates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs older than 7 months: 8:00 – 9:00pm | Fri. 6/6 ongoing—skips 6/27 & 7/4 | Yates |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pulling Pups AND Pleased to Meet You! | Wed. 4/30 6:00 – 7:30pm | Brothers |
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This is a combination class—two of our very popular workshops combined into one fun evening!

Pulling Pups: Got a dog that thinks he is a sled dog? This workshop will give you the tools and tips you need to improve your dog's leash manners. Class will be held indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.

Pleased to Meet You!: Would you like your dog to sit politely when greeting people rather than jumping up? This class will use fun, interactive training exercises to teach your pooch how to greet politely.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Run to Me! | Thur. 5/1 5:30 – 7:00pm | Brothers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run to Me! | Thu. 7/10 7:15 – 8:45pm | Brothers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Run to Me! | Mon. 7/28 6:30 – 8:00pm | Johnson |

This workshop will teach you the ins and outs of successful "come when called" training, as well as steer you away from common pitfalls. You will learn and practice a variety of training exercises to get your dog running happily to you when you call him.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Twofers! | Thur. 5/1 7:15– 8:45pm | Brothers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twofers! | Sun. 6/29 1:45– 3:15pm | Brothers |

This is training session for ONE person with TWO dogs! Learn how to get training done when you have two dogs to train! Topics will include leash walking, coming when called, staying in place, and responding to cues from a distance.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scaredy Dog | Mon. 6/2 6:30 – 8:00pm | Yates |
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Is your dog frightened of people, dogs, or other situations? In this hands-on workshop you will learn and practice how to build your dog's confidence and help him over those fears.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Socialization and Play | Sun. 6/29 10:30– 11:45am | Brothers |
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Domestic dogs have a finite period of time in which to become accustomed to all of the sights and sounds of the whole wide world. In this hands on workshop, you will learn how to safely and positively expose your puppy to new things so that she grows up to be a confident, well-adjusted dog. During this workshop, your puppy will meet new people, play with other puppies and be exposed to lots of props, including hats, walkers, strollers, skateboards and more. A must for any new puppy owner, and a great supplement to puppy class!

Intensive training workshops **WITH** your dog—continued on next page

Feisty Fidos: Managing On Leash Dog-to-Dog Aggression Thu. 7/10 5:30 – 7:00pm Brothers
Does your dog lunge, whine, bark and/or growl when he sees another leashed dog? This is an all-too-common problem with urban and suburban canines. In this hands-on workshop, you will learn effective strategies to change your dog from a “Feisty Fido” to a “Friendly Fido.” Each participant will have a chance to work with their dog as the rest of the class observes. Dogs will be rotated though the workshop and will need to be walked outdoors with a second handler or crated in your car (weather permitting) during down times.

Pulling Pups! Mon. 7/21 6:30 – 8:00pm Johnson
Got a dog who thinks he is a sled dog? This workshop will give you the tools and tips you need to improve your dog’s leash manners. Class will be held indoors and outdoors, weather permitting.

Dog behavior seminars (for humans only)

Barking, Chewing, and Digging: Oh My! Sun. 6/29 12:00– 1:30pm Brothers
Have your dog’s natural instincts become unwanted habits at home? If so, this seminar is for you! You will learn how to solve common dog behavior problems including barking, chewing, digging, and house soiling. Once you know how to approach doggie behavior problems, you and your four-legged friend can live in peace and harmony.

What is my dog saying? Wed. 7/30 6:30 – 8:30pm Johnson
Yawning, blinking, and licking their lips. These are all important ways dogs communicate. Discover the subtle ways in which dogs communicate, and learn what your dog is saying to you!

DID YOU KNOW? We also offer ongoing “Yoga With Your Dog” classes. Check out our website or call us for more information about this fun class that is healthy and relaxing for both dog and owner

First/Last Name _____ E-mail _____

Daytime Phone _____ W/H/C _____ Alternate Phone _____ W/H/C _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Class Name, Date, and Time _____

If applicable (for classes with prerequisites):

Name of class previously taken at Seattle Humane _____ MM/YY Taken _____

Enrollment Fee: **6 week long OBEDIENCE classes:** General Public \$120/Seattle Humane Adopters \$95
6 week long AGILITY classes: General Public \$150/Seattle Humane Adopters \$130
Single session workshops/seminars: General Public \$35/Seattle Humane Adopters \$20

(Please enclose copy of adoption receipt for discount, or for class included in adoption fee within 30 days of adoption)

Subtotal \$ _____

Additional Contribution \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment (circle one): Check enclosed/Visa/MasterCard

No. _____ Exp. _____ V-Code _____

(V-code is the last three digits in the signature panel on the back of the credit card).

Credit card mailing address same as above, or

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Terms & Conditions:

I hereby apply for enrollment in dog training class at Seattle Humane Society. As a condition of enrollment, I certify:

- Refunds or credits will be granted only for students who withdraw at least one week prior to the first day of class (less a \$10 handling fee). No refunds / credits will be granted after that point. This applies to adopters whose class fee is included in the adoption fee—credit for a future class will only be granted if you withdraw at least one week prior to the first day of class.
- That my dog is current on vaccinations;
- That I am aware of the risks from handling animals: personal injury or property damage to myself, to my animal(s) or to members of my family;
- Group classes may not be suitable for all dogs. Our classes are designed for dogs and puppies who are friendly to other dogs and people. Owners of dogs who have shown aggression (or very intense) reactions toward people or other dogs are encouraged to enroll in a specialized class or take private lessons. If your dog shows aggression toward people or other dogs, or is disruptive to the class, (s)he may be dismissed from class and no refund will be granted. If you have questions or concerns about this whether your dog is suitable for class, please contact the instructor directly prior to enrolling.
- That, in consideration of being permitted to enroll in the above class, I do assume full responsibility for any actions of the dog entered above and agree to hold harmless and indemnify any person associated with Seattle Humane Society.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed form to:
Seattle Humane Society, Dog Training
13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005-4408

Or fax to 425-747-2985

Office Use Only: Receipt _____ Amount _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____

Class Descriptions

Foundation:

Puppy Manners offers basic training and socialization for puppies. Topics include polite greetings, basic commands, problem-solving and off-leash play in compatible puppy play groups. In addition, puppies are positively introduced to a variety of new stimuli and learn to enjoy being handled by new people. This class is offered for two different age brackets, younger: 8 to 16 weeks and older: 17 weeks to 7 months. After this class, puppies are ready for Super Puppy. Do bring your puppy with you to the first class. **Please note: *Puppy Kindergarten classes offered in May are for puppies 8 – 20 weeks of age.***

Dog Manners covers polite greetings, basic commands, techniques for preventing unwanted behaviors and solutions to common behavior problems. Dogs must be at least eight months old when class begins. **DO NOT BRING DOGS TO THE FIRST CLASS.** **Please note: *Dog Manners classes offered in May are for dogs over 20 weeks of age.***

Continuing:

Super Puppy is the next step after Puppy Manners and adds a higher level of distraction and difficulty to the basic skills. In addition, new skills are introduced including recall (“come”) off distractions, out-of-sight stay and off-leash reliability. Class includes off-leash play time in compatible puppy play groups. Puppies must be no older than one year when class begins. *Prerequisite: Puppy Manners or **instructor permission.***

Super Manners is the next step after Dog Manners and adds a higher level of distraction and difficulty to the basic skills. In addition, new skills are introduced including recall (“come”) off distractions, out-of-sight stay and response to cues from a distance. *Prerequisite Super Puppy, Dog Manners or **instructor permission.***

Upper Level:

Canine Good Citizen Prep prepares students and their dogs to take the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test, a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. For more details, please visit www.akc.org. At the end of the course, there will be an opportunity to take the CGC test for a small fee. Dogs who have their CGC certificates are eligible to apply for our **volunteer Visiting Pet Friends** program. *Prerequisite: Super Puppy, Dog Manners or **instructor permission.***

Manners About Town puts basic skills to the test in the real world. This innovative class meets at various locations chosen by students, including parks, public shopping areas, hiking trails and more. Students will learn how to transfer the skills they've learned in class to real-world situations and increase their dog's reliability when faced with major distractions. *Prerequisite: Super Puppy, Super Manners, CGC Prep or **instructor permission.***

Agility:

Introduction to Agility (Level I)

Team up with your dog to learn how to navigate obstacle courses together! Agility is a great way to build confidence in a shy dog or to focus the energy of an exuberant dog. Obstacles introduced include jumps, tunnels and the table. Handling exercises introduce sends, calls, post turns and front crosses. Dogs must be at least one year old when class begins. *Pre-requisite: **instructor permission.***

Agility Obstacles and Handling (Level II)

Continue to strengthen the skills learned in Introduction to Agility as well as teach your dog to navigate weave poles and the teeter. Handler exercises introduce rear crosses and sequencing. Agility Level II increases in difficulty each session for returning students and is intended to be taken repeatedly until students are ready for Agility Level III. *Pre-requisite: **Introduction to Agility.***

Agility Patterns and Proofing (Level III)

Challenge your dog's knowledge of the obstacles and handling cues learned in Agility Level II. This class improves dog/handler teams' ability to work smoothly together in motion. Agility Level III increases in difficulty each session for returning students and is intended to be taken repeatedly until students are ready for competition handling classes. *Pre-requisite: **instructor permission.***