

Class Application

Handler's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Breed of Dog _____ Name _____

Dog's Date of Birth _____ Last Vaccination Date _____

Has Your Dog Ever Bitten Anyone?

Please check the class you want to attend, circle the day of the week and indicate the start date and time of your class.

Class	Start Date	Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Beginner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Novice	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Rally Skills	_____	_____

**Cost of six-week classes: \$100 for non-members
\$75 for members**

All sessions are six weeks long, unless otherwise noted on the class schedule.

Dogs with aggressive behavior problems will not be allowed in the training building. All dogs will be trained wearing a properly fitted collar and a leash sufficient in length/size to control the dog. I agree to keep my dog under control at all times. Furthermore, in case of injuries, falls or other accidents, I shall hold harmless from any liability the GKCDTC and all officers, agents, members, instructors and other persons in any way associated with the training program. No refund of training fees shall be made if it is impossible to complete the classes because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the training club. Classes will be rescheduled if possible. The GKCDTC assumes no liability for damage to vehicles and/or theft of contents.

Signature _____

Date _____ Check No. _____ Amount Paid _____

Please make check payable to GKCDTC. Mail application or drop off at training building. No refunds. (\$25 charge on returned checks.)

General Information

Before completing an application, please call the GKCDTC information line or visit our website to confirm the starting dates and times of all classes.

(816) 228-7214

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New classes begin every eight weeks. **Early registration is recommended as classes fill quickly.** Please check the appropriate box on your application and indicate the starting date and time of the class you want to attend.

All instructors are volunteers who have shown and titled their own dog(s) to the equivalent or higher level of the class they are teaching.

Requesting an application by phone **does not** guarantee a spot in class. Registration is not complete until the application and class fee are accepted and entered on the class roster by the training secretary.

If space is available, walk-ins will be accepted on the first night of class.

Confirmation of entry in a training class will not be sent. However, you will be notified in advance if the class is full or cancelled.

No refunds will be issued by the GKCDTC. There is a \$25 charge on all returned checks.

Children must be at least 12 years old to handle a dog in class.

Class Descriptions

Puppy

Requirements: Puppies must be between three and six months old.

In addition to being socialized, puppies will learn how to:

- Walk on leash
- Sit and lie down
- Manage new situations

Beginner

Requirements: Dogs must be at least six months old. A training collar will be provided as part of the class fee.

Dog/handler teams will be taught how to:

- Sit, down and stand
- Stay and come when called
- Walk politely on leash

The class will also focus on the following home manners:

- Grooming and handling, including checking ears, teeth and feet
- Stopping jumping up and incessant barking
- Relinquishing toys, food and other items at handler's request
- Teaching door respect and "leave it"

Advanced Beginner

Requirements: Dogs must have completed the Beginner class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

This class will prepare dog/handler teams for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test (CGC) which will be given on the last night of class. Items on the CGC test include:

- Accepting a friendly stranger
- Sitting politely for petting
- Appearance and grooming
- Out for a walk on a loose leash
- Walking through a crowd
- Sitting and downing on command; staying in place
- Coming when called
- Reaction to another dog
- Reaction to distraction
- Supervised separation

Beginner Novice

Requirements: Dogs must have completed the Advanced Beginner class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

This class will provide new handlers with an introduction to formal showing in the obedience ring. It will also teach dog/handler teams the exercises necessary to compete in AKC-sanctioned dog shows in the Beginner Novice (BN) class. These include:

- Heel on leash
- Figure eight
- Sit for exam
- Sit stay
- Recall

Novice

Requirements: Dogs must have completed the Advanced Beginner class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

This class will teach dog/handler teams the exercises necessary to compete in AKC-sanctioned dog shows in the Companion Dog (CD) class.

Dog/handler teams will be taught the following:

- Heel on and off leash
- Figure eight
- Stand for exam
- Recall
- Long sit and down

Open

Requirements: Dogs must have completed the Novice class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

This class will teach dog/handler teams the exercises necessary to compete in AKC-sanctioned dog shows in the Companion Dog Excellent (CDX) class. These include:

- Heel off leash
- Figure eight
- Drop on recall
- Retrieve on the flat (retrieval exercise)
- Retrieve over high (retrieval exercise)
- Broad jump
- Out-of-sight long sit and down

Utility

Requirements: Dog must have completed the Open class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

This class will teach dog/handler teams the exercises necessary to compete in AKC-sanctioned dog shows in the Utility Dog (UD) class. These include:

- Signal Exercises
- Articles
- Gloves
- Moving Stand
- Directed Jumping

Rally Skills

Requirements: Dogs must be at least six months old and have completed the Advanced Beginner class or demonstrated equivalent skills.

Dog/handler teams will learn the exercises needed to compete in AKC Novice (on leash) and AKC Rally Advanced and Excellent (off leash)



Training Information

Our history. The Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club was established in 1953 and is the *only* AKC licensed club in this area dedicated to obedience training. The Club is a not-for-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. We train dogs of all breeds, sizes and ages. We firmly believe that a dog is never too old to learn. Our instructors have trained and shown in AKC obedience trials and follow carefully designed lesson plans.

Training classes. Obedience training is education for you—teaching you how to train your dog to obey your commands. The actual training is your responsibility, and you must plan to train your dog for a few minutes each day in order to get the full benefit of class.

Expectations. You are the trainer and you must be capable of handling your dog. Young trainers must be at least 12 years old to enroll in a class, must be capable of handling the dog and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Family members are welcome to attend, but children must be supervised at all times.

Nutrition and sanitation. Do not feed your dog before coming to class. Please exercise your dog at home or in the appropriate areas before entering the building. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs—inside and outside the building.

Vaccinations. You must certify that your dog has been vaccinated against rabies and parvo and provide the rabies tag number.

Ladies Only. Bitches in season are not permitted in the training building. If your bitch comes into heat, please leave her at home and plan to attend class without her. You will be surprised at how much you can learn.

Equipment. All trainers are required to use equipment approved by the GKCDTC training committee. For puppy and beginner classes, you will need a leather or nylon lead. A buckle or snap collar is recommended for puppies, and a properly fitted training collar is provided as part of the class fee for beginners. Appropriate training equipment is offered for sale at the GKCDTC building.

What to bring to class. You will need the appropriate collar and leash for your dog, along with soft treats such as hotdog pieces or cheese.

Membership Details

Eligibility. Membership in the GKCDTC is open to persons interested in the world of dogs. Prospective members must be at least 18 years or older and be in good standing with the AKC. Junior members between the ages of nine and 18 are also welcome as long as they are sponsored by an existing club member.

Meetings. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month except January and July at our training facility in Raytown at 7 p.m. Prospective members are encouraged to attend a meeting, bring their family (including well-behaved canine members) and apply for membership. Prospective members will be required to attend meetings for first and second readings before being voted into the club by the members present.

Benefits. Whether your interest is in therapy work, tracking, agility or competitive obedience or some of the lesser known dog sports (lure coursing, earth-dog trials, carting or water-dog competitions) or in just having a well-behaved pet, you will find someone at GKCDTC who shares your enthusiasm. Members also receive a cost reduction on classes and seminars.

**For more information on joining GKCDTC,
visit our website at**

kansascitydogtraining.com

or call (816) 228-7214.

Directions

Classes and meetings are held at the GKCDTC building at 9911 East 63rd Street in Raytown, MO (located in downtown Raytown near the corner of 63rd Street and Raytown Trafficway).

From the north: Take I-435 south to the 350 Hwy. east exit. Follow 350 Hwy east and exit at 63rd Street. Turn left (east) on 63rd Street and go 1.3 miles to the building which is on the south side of the street.

From the south: Take 1-435 north to the 63rd Street exit. Turn right (east) on 63rd Street and go 1.8 miles to the building which is on the south side of the street.

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