



CANINE TRAINING & BEHAVIOR

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Summer I 2012 classes

June - July

All Classes Meet for 6 Weeks &
Cost \$195 (unless stated otherwise)

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OAK PARK - PET VETS ANIMAL HOSPITAL – 340 W. HARRISON STREET

MONDAY	6/11 - 7/23 No classes 7/2	Puppy Pre-School Fido Foundations	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Ivonne Acevedo Ivonne Acevedo
TUESDAY	6/12 - 7/24 No classes 7/3	Puppy Grade School Advanced Focus	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Shelly Marks Shelly Marks
WEDNESDAY	6/13 - 7/25 No classes 7/4	Recall & Leash Manners Welcome Home	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Sarah Gaziano Sarah Gaziano
THURSDAY	6/14 - 7/26 No classes 7/5	Middle Management Intro to Agility	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Ivonne Acevedo Ivonne Acevedo
SATURDAY	6/16 - 7/28 No classes 7/7	Middle Management The Family Dog Focus!	8:30 am - 9:30 am 9:45 am - 10:45 am 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Katie Moody Katie Moody Katie Moody
ONE-DAY SEMINARS (\$40 per person)	Wed. 5/30	Tellington TTouch® Training Method Workshop Canine Massage	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Betsy Lane
	Wed. 6/6		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Denise Theobald

GLENVIEW - GLENVIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL – 2400 WAUKEGAN ROAD

TUESDAY	6/12 - 7/24 No classes 7/3	Field Trip Puppy Grade School	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Erin Schneider Erin Schneider
THURSDAY	6/14 - 7/26 No classes 7/5	Shy Dogs Middle Management	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Katie Moody Katie Moody
ONE-DAY SEMINARS (\$40 per person)	Wed. 6/20	Canine Massage Tellington TTouch® Training Method Workshop	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Denise Theobald
	Wed. 6/27		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Betsy Lane

WILMETTE - THE LAUNDRYMUTT – 729 RIDGE ROAD

MONDAY	6/11 - 7/23 No classes 7/2	Puppy Pre-School Focus!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm	Nicole Stewart Nicole Stewart
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OLD TOWN - ANIMALSENSE OFFICES – 1407 N. WELLS, UNIT GW

TUESDAY	6/12 - 7/24 No classes 7/3	Small Dogs Rule! Canine Catch Up	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm	Lindsay Rapp Lindsay Rapp
WEDNESDAY	6/13 - 7/25 No classes 7/4	Field Trip Middle Management	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Lindsay Rapp Lindsay Rapp
SATURDAY	6/16 - 7/28 No classes 7/7	Puppy Grade School Canine Good Citizen	9:30 am - 10:30 am 10:45 am - 11:45 am	Sarah Gaziano Sarah Gaziano

WEST BUCKTOWN - CANINE CREWS - 1616 N. WASHTENAW AVENUE

WEDNESDAY	6/13 - 7/25 No classes 7/4	K9 Nose Work Welcome Home	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Sally Bushwaller Sally Bushwaller
THURSDAY	6/14 - 7/26 No classes 7/5	Recall & Leash Manners Focus!	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Shelly Marks Shelly Marks

LINCOLN PARK - POOCH HOTEL- 2228 N. CLYBOURN AVENUE

SATURDAY	6/16 - 7/28 No classes 7/7	Fido Foundations Middle Management	12:00pm - 1:00 pm 1:15pm - 2:15 pm	Shelly Marks Shelly Marks
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AVONDALE - CENTRAL BARK - 3358 N. PULASKI ROAD

MONDAY	6/11 - 7/23 No classes 7/2	Recall & Leash Manners Doggone Issues	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Sally Bushwaller Sally Bushwaller
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LOGAN SQUARE - SOGGY PAWS - 2526 W. ARMITAGE AVENUE

SUNDAY	6/10 - 7/22 No classes 7/8	Puppy Pre-School Welcome Home	10:15 am - 11:15 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Erin Schneider Erin Schneider
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UPTOWN - SOGGY PAWS - 1148 W. LELAND AVENUE

SATURDAY	6/16 - 7/28 No classes 7/7	Focus! Puppy Grade School	9:15 am - 10:15 am 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Erin Schneider Erin Schneider
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PALATINE - BISCUITS & BOWS – 1945 S. PLUM GROVE ROAD

MONDAY	6/11 - 7/23 No classes 7/2	All Puppy Canine Good Citizen	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm	Paulette Solinski Paulette Solinski
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Class Descriptions

Advanced Focus

This class is for owners who have taken our original Focus! class and are looking for more challenging distractions. This class continues to teach your dog that being relaxed and focusing on YOU is a rewarding way to be successful in highly distracting environments. **This class is structured for dogs ages 8 months and up. Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**

All Puppy

This class covers intensive socialization plus an introduction to basic cues such as attention, sit, and down, and will start you and your puppy off on the right paw. We will discuss housetraining, crate training, handling, mouthing, chewing and more. Developed for all puppies up to 8 months old, this class also features polite leash walking and overall basic manners.

Canine Catch Up

Need to makeup for a missed class? Missed the start of the session? Join us for this make-up class customized to the needs of those in attendance. **Each week, space is limited, so call the office to reserve your spot anytime during the current session.**

Canine Good Citizen

Do you want your dog to have a positive impact on our community? The AKC Canine Good Citizen program is designed to recognize dogs for good manners. It's also a great training step for people interested in animal-assisted therapy work. This class teaches the skills necessary to pass the test, which is offered by the AKC at various times and locations. **All ages welcome; please contact us at train@animalsense.com if you have any questions about the readiness of your dog for this class.**

Canine Massage

This class is fun, informative and very hands on! Learn how to assess your dog and use massage techniques to help your best friend with anything from anxiety to arthritis. The benefits are enormous. Massage is also used with behavior training to help your dog relax as they learn to focus better. Taught by a nationally certified human and canine massage therapist, there is no other class like this in the Chicagoland area! Please bring a towel or mat that your dog is comfortable lying on.

Continuing K9 Nose Work

Continuing K9 Nose Work is a class where you can take what you've learned in K-9 Nose Work and go further towards more advanced nose work. It gives them a job, builds confidence, teaches creative problem solving and much more by encouraging their innate drive to hunt and find scent. You'll continue to build a relationship with your dog while having fun using their built-in talent.

Doggone Issues

Does your dog's on-leash behavior with other dogs embarrass you? Do you feel like you are running low on patience and options on how to work through it? Don't struggle with these difficult problems alone! For dogs and owners dealing with aggression towards other dogs or people while on walks. **\$400 fee for this class, please contact the office before enrolling.**

The Family Dog

Does life with your dog go well once your kids go to school and until they come home? This class is designed to get your kids engaged in building a successful relationship with your dog by teaching you and your kids about dog safety, communication, basic skills and some fun games to play. **Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs and kids while on leash in order to attend this class.**

Fido Foundations

Not sure where to begin? How about with the basics! This class focuses on 4 specific skills: SIT, DOWN, STAY and GO TO PLACE. We'll also address common issues such as jumping, "counter surfing" and greeting. **This class is structured for dogs over 8 months old who have never taken a class or need a refresher on basic skills. Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**

Field Trip

OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS! Only offered in the summertime, Field Trip allows you to take your training on the road. Every week we meet at a new location to train, practice and have tons of fun (first week meets at training center). Be prepared to dress for the weather and bring a little spending money on most weeks. **Dogs must be at least 8 months old with a basic skill set. Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**

Focus! Distraction Training for the Real World

Does your dog run out the door when the pizza man comes? Is your dog over-excited when lots of new people are around? Do you want your dog to stay when you run to take out the garbage? Teach your dog that being relaxed and focusing on YOU is a rewarding way to be successful. Come prepared to work – the results will amaze you! **This class is structured for dogs ages 8 months and up. Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**

Intro to Agility

This totally fun class offers an introduction to various agility obstacles including jumps, open and closed tunnels, weave poles, and the seesaw. Great for confidence building and for dogs that love to problem solve. (Ok, you got us! ALL dogs like to problem solve.) Just keep in mind that your pooch needs to be happy around other dogs in order to enroll in this fine class. **Dogs age 6 months and up welcome.**

K9 Nose Work

K9 Nose Work is an exciting new dog sport that allows dogs to do what they are well designed to do... use their nose! It gives them a job, builds confidence, teaches creative problem solving and much more by encouraging their innate drive to hunt and find scent. If you are interested in finding new ways to continue to build the relationship with your dog while having fun and doing something they love to do, then K9 Nose Work is for you!

Middle Management

Have you noticed that your dog has picked up some interesting new behaviors? Not responding to you reliably? What's going on? It's a case of puppy puberty! Middle Management is a "survival course" to help you navigate the sometimes difficult adolescent stage of canine development – the period between **eight months and two years of age**. Polish your handling skills while strengthening basic cues and commands, enhancing leash walking skills and training through distractions. **Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**

Puppy Grade School

Your puppy is getting older now, and creating a way of communicating becomes much more important. Come join us to practice basic manners, introduce polite leash walking, and continue socialization. We will also address owner concerns and questions about living harmoniously with a growing puppy. Lay a solid foundation for the rest of your puppy's life! **For puppies 4-8 months old.**

Puppy Pre-School

We think this is the single most important class you will ever attend. Intensive socialization plus an introduction to basic cues such as attention, sit, and down will start you and your puppy off on the right paw. We will also discuss housetraining and crate training, handling, mouthing, chewing and more. **For puppies 7-16 weeks old.**

Recall & Leash Manners

Walking nicely on leash and coming when called are two of the most essential skills for dogs and their owners. This class offers intensive training in both skills and encourages your dog to pay attention despite distractions. **This class is structured for dogs ages 8 months and up.**

Shy Dogs: Confidence Building for the Scaredy Dog

Is your dog a little more timid than most? Spooked by common things? Unsure about new people or new dogs? We can help. This class is designed to increase your dog's confidence levels with games, activities, relaxation techniques and more. All ages welcome and a necessary class if you are the parent of a shy dog.

Small Dog Rule!

Do you feel like you've got a small dog living in a big dog world? Come join us for a class designed with your small dog in mind. This is a fun class where we cover all aspects of basic obedience with a focus on small dog skills and issues. **All ages welcome, 25 pound weight limit.**

Tellington Touch® Training Method Workshop

Underlying stress, fear, or simple confusion is often to blame for common, unwanted behaviors in dogs. In this workshop, you'll be introduced to the Tellington TTouch® Training Method – a no-force, no-fear approach to training that complements other positive training methods, addressing underlying concerns or issues that traditional training overlooks. It's a gently powerful method that helps decrease stress and increase focus, calm and resilience in dogs, while deepening the bond you and your pet share.

Welcome Home

Did you just adopt an adult dog? Or is this your dog's fifth home in five months? Based on our extensive experience and knowledge of shelter dog behavior, we created this class to meet the needs of re-homed and rescued dogs **8 months old and up**. We will work on basic handling and obedience skills to encourage good canine manners and facilitate communication and trust. **Note: Your dogs should be friendly or tolerant to other dogs while on leash in order to attend this class.**