
Clinton County Canine Club Spring 2017 Class Schedule

Classes Beginning April 10, 2017

Member Registration Dates: March 8 to March 10

Public Registration Dates: March 11 to March 17

***** Registrations will not be accepted prior to the above dates *****

Register online by clicking the link below for the desired class. After submitting the registration form you will receive an email confirmation with additional instructions for completing your registration.

If the class is currently full you will be prompted to complete information to be placed on our waiting list.

***** Registrations are not completed until payment is received. *****

All registration paperwork must be postmarked by March 24, 2017 to avoid a late fee of \$20.

Please note that class sizes are limited and it is thus important that your payment and paperwork be received by the deadline or, in the event that there is a waiting list for the class, your spot will be given away.

Questions?

Contact the Registrar by email at CCCCRegistrar@gmail.com (preferred method) or call (518) 846-8839.

Monday Classes

From	To	Description	Instructor(s)
5:20 PM	6:20 PM	Therapy Dog (Limit 10) First Day of Class: 4/10/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building The Therapy Dog Class is designed to introduce the skills necessary for Therapy Dog evaluation that will be offered at the end of the classes. The class will focus on teams being greeted by strangers, working and moving together with distractions, door manners, getting accustomed to crowds, refusing water and food at the handler's command and being comfortable around medical equipment. Prerequisites: Well-socialized dogs, must have mastered the skills taught in an advanced obedience class (loose-leash walking, sit/stay, down/stay, coming when called). Dogs must also be comfortable when their handlers are out of sight. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/vZwyhjijkLtgWyFq2	Rodney LaPier Linda LaPier
6:30 PM	7:15 PM	Competition Obedience - Beginner Novice (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/10/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building This is the first competition class for handlers interested in one of the next steps after a puppy and/or basic class. Dogs will learn to follow basic commands in close proximity to other handlers/dogs. Sit, stay, recalls, walk in heel position on a loose lead, and examination of dog by a stranger will be addressed. Prerequisite: puppy, basic beginner class or permission of instructor. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/gmG5aPuTwEQrESzi2	Lori Moffa

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From	To	Description	Instructor(s)
7:25 PM	8:10 PM	Rally Advanced/Excellent (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/10/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building As a follow-up class to the Novice/Advanced Rally class, handlers should be able to work their dogs off-lead. Excellent signs will be introduced and practiced. Anyone with previous Rally experience and the ability to work off lead is welcome. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/mtsP173JOVaJ2BGL2	Lori Moffa
8:20 PM	9:20 PM	Show Handling (Limit 12) First Day of Class: 4/10/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building This class is open to all individuals who like to work with their dogs in a busy, controlled environment. Are you interested in showing in conformation? Are you preparing for obedience trials? Does your dog need more exposure to other dogs? Do you need to practice walking on lead? Do you need to train your dog to hang out and be calm while other activities are going on around him? Then this is the class for you. This class allows you to socialize, train, proof and learn more about your dog. As a bonus, you will learn how to work your dog in the conformation ring. All handlers/dogs are invited and welcome! Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/UJJe8mEpZRDM8wEu2	Trish Kanzler

Tuesday Classes

From	To	Description	Instructor(s)
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Basic Beginner Obedience/Family Pet Dog Manners I (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/11/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 9 Location: North Country Squares Building Family Pet Dog Manners & Basic Obedience. For adult and adolescent dogs aged 6 months or more. Auditors are welcome and even encouraged to watch these classes at no charge, although without dogs. Please note: The first scheduled class is an orientation for dog handlers only. Dogs DO NOT attend the first class. These classes might possibly be filmed for educational purposes. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/3PD8Sp9gIEoVEQr22	Daniel Meunier

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From	To	Description	Instructor(s)
6:35 PM	7:20 PM	Training Games & Tricks - Teaching Basic through Intermediate Obedience Skills Using Games (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/11/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 9 Location: North Country Squares Building Blending with my own relationship-based curriculum, this class will integrate exercises and training games & tricks to teach beginning basic through intermediate skills. Pre-requisites: Though having gone through a prior puppy and/or basic obedience class is an asset, it is NOT a requirement for this class. Dogs and handler teams must, however, be able to comfortably work in close proximity to other dogs in a sometimes highly stimulating environment.... Auditors are welcome and even encouraged to watch these classes at no charge, although without dogs. Please note: The first scheduled class is an orientation for dog handlers only. Dogs DO NOT attend the first class. These classes might possibly be filmed for educational purposes. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/Baso6496SkwGsoaU2	Daniel Meunier
7:25 PM	8:10 PM	From Canine Good Citizen to Community Canine (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/11/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building This class is geared toward students who have completed a CGC class, who may or may not have earned their CGC title. This class will help you take your dog's Canine Good Citizen skills to the next level, finishing with taking the AKC Community Canine/CGC Advanced Test to earn your CGCA title. Dogs must have a CGC title in order to take the CGCA test; opportunities to take the CGC test will be available during the class session. Students should plan on a couple offsite class sessions as well as assigned homework requiring off site practice. Please note that dogs must have one of the following to earn a CGC title: AKC Purebred Registration, AKC Canine Partner Registration, or AKC Purebred Alternative Listing. Any questions regarding registration numbers will be addressed during the first class. Prerequisites – previous CGC class or comparable skills. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/3rizJsdQOrKTPny53	Deb Kreider
8:15 PM	9:00 PM	Introduction to AKC Scentwork (Limit 10) First Day of Class: 4/11/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building Join us to explore the sport of Canine Scentwork. This class will focus on the AKC Novice level for Container and Indoor searches. We will use designated scents as you learn to listen to your dog as he tells you which is the scented container. All work will be done on leash. Pre-requisites: none, however, dogs in class must be able to hang out calmly while other dogs in class work their courses, therefore, no reactive or dog/human aggressive dogs in class. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/OUabrLu4ytxCy1eU2	Deb Kreider

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5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten / AKC STAR Puppy (Limit 10) First Day of Class: 4/12/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 10 Location: North Country Squares Building This class is for young puppies through six months of age at the start of class. The class will conclude with the AKC STAR Puppy evaluation. Please note that the first class on April 12th will have NO PUPPIES, as it is an orientation for handlers only. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/ozlif0wpObRZPvYF2	John Annette Wendy Annette
6:40 PM	7:40 PM	Foundations of Agility (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/12/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building A beginner course in handling on the flat with attention to skills needed before introducing obstacles. This class is a necessity for handlers wishing to enroll in summer or fall agility classes. Prerequisites: Successful completion of Basic Beginner Class, Puppy Class or permission of instructor. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/ml83zH7C1VI8rayf1	Carolyn Wilson
7:45 PM	8:45 PM	Open Floor Time (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 4/12/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building Do you need to work on your competition skills (heeling, stays, long sits and downs, rally exercises, retrieving, etc.)? If so, you may want to attend this period of time for working with the distractions of other dog/handler teams. This class is only to practice obedience skills; there will be no instructor(s) although there will be handlers knowledgeable in the higher levels skills that will not mind giving advice and/or answer questions. Drop-ins are welcome at \$5 per class. Contact Linda L. at 846-8839 for more information on drop-in attendance. Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/OlQvtcV5YRLmNR0f2	No Instructor

Clinton County Canine Club General Training Rules

1. Dogs will be kept on leash at all times, unless otherwise told by your instructor.
2. Each handler is responsible for his dog's conduct in class. For safe training conditions please maintain a 4-6' distance between dogs. Your instructor will provide guidance for maintaining appropriate and safe behavior during class.
3. Only equipment acceptable to the instructor will be used in class.
4. Have your dog relieve himself away from the building. Bring a plastic bag to clean up any droppings. You will have to take it home with you, as there are no dumpsters on the grounds. If your dog relieves himself during training, someone will hold your dog while you clean up.
5. Classes start promptly. Please be on time. If you are early, wait outside until the previous class has left the building. Leave promptly when your class is over to avoid congestion at the door. If you wish to talk to your instructor or a friend, be considerate of the class that is in session.
6. If you need to miss a class please notify your instructor.
7. Bitches in season will not be allowed to attend classes without the permission of the instructor. The handler should attend and practice at home.
8. Do not train a sick dog. Leave him at home but come yourself.
9. Handlers are expected to pay attention to class work even if they are not actively involved so they will know what to do when it is their turn. If you do not understand something, please ask questions. We do not want you to practice an exercise wrong for a whole week.
10. Members of your family or friends are welcome to observe class. Children must be supervised. Handlers under 16 years of age must be accompanied at each class by a responsible adult.
11. The student, family members or dog's caregiver must handle the dog in all classes. All handlers should practice at home. In fairness to the dog, and the other participants, the primary handler should make an effort to attend most classes whether handling the dog or observing.
12. Practice 20-30 minutes daily at home. This can be broken into two or three sessions. Incorporate the exercises into your daily life.
13. The instructor reserves the right to dismiss any dog or handler from class for any legitimate reason.
14. Wear comfortable clothing. Rubber soled, flat shoes are recommended.
15. There is no smoking in any building where classes are held or within the vicinity of any outdoor class.