

Clinton County Canine Club Winter 2019 Class Schedule

Classes begin the week of January 7th

All classes will be held in the North Country Squares Building at the Clinton County Fairgrounds.

CCCC Member Registration Dates: Beginning Saturday December 1st at 6:00 AM

Non-Member Registration Dates: Beginning Monday December 3rd

Registrations close on December 10th

*** 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.

All registration paperwork and payments must be received by December 17th. Registrations are not completed until payment is received. Class sizes are limited; if payment and paperwork are not received by the deadline and there is a waiting list for the class, your spot will be given away.

Class Fees: \$35 for Clinton County Canine Club Members / \$75 for Non-Members

Questions? Email CCCCRegistrar@gmail.com (preferred method) or call (518) 569-1144

Basic Beginner Obedience / Family Pet Dog Manners

Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Family Pet Dog Manners & Basic Obedience. For dogs aged **6 months or older** at the start of classes (unless prior arrangements have been made).

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.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/RUm1DVTsLYONldBI2>

Intermediate Obedience: Puzzle Me This:

Connection & Cooperation – Enhancing the Dog-Human Relationship

Mondays, 6:40 to 7:35 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

A fresh approach inspired by See Spot Grin's evolving "Connection, Cooperation and Control" seminars, this intermediate class will make use of Interactive Puzzle Games and Training Games to help you further develop your observation, communication and shaping skills as your dog gains in confidence & self-control through developing problem-solving skills.

Prerequisites: Family Pet Dog Manners / Basic Obedience and/or those that have completed Young Puppy & Adolescent Puppy classes and have a good understanding of those skills.

Please note that some exercises may require dogs to work off leash or on a long line at a distance from their handler. Therefore, reactive or dog/human aggressive dogs are discouraged.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/YXKm1NSWTO9HDS582>

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AKC STAR Puppy/Puppy Kindergarten

Tuesdays, 5:25 to 6:25 PM

**Instructors: John & Wendy
Annette**

Class Enrollment Limit: 10

Puppy kindergarten offers positive techniques for teaching your puppy to sit, down, stand, target, come when called, walk politely on a loose leash, and more. The class provides puppies with the opportunity to get their paws on unfamiliar surfaces and check out interesting household items such as children's toys and medical equipment (crutches, walker, wheelchair). Training is done on-leash with food rewards. Puppies must be less than six months old on their first day of class. Class is limited to ten puppies and their adult handlers. Family members and friends are welcome to attend if they can sit quietly and not interact with the puppies for the entire one-hour class. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy evaluation will be offered during the last class. Information about the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program is available at www.akc.org.

NOTE: The first class is an orientation for people only. Puppies do NOT attend the first class.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/GomqDh2l4qSVgMh92>

Rally Intermediate Obedience

Tuesdays, 6:35 to 7:30 PM

Instructor: Kate Eldredge

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Rally is a competition sport that requires teamwork between the dog and handler along with performance skills similar to obedience. This Rally Intermediate class is a continuation of last spring's rally novice class and is designed for handlers who may not be ready for off-leash exercises. The Rally Intermediate class incorporates selected advanced signs in addition to rally novice signs thus introducing more challenging exercises while still working on-leash.

Newcomers to the sport of Rally are also welcome!

Prerequisite: Loose leash walking is a must.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y1VB8fSJA2YTvXPO2>

Basic Beginner Obedience/Family Pet Dog Manners

Tuesdays, 7:40 to 8:40 PM

Instructor: Ashley Schiffler

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Family Pet Dog Manners & Basic Obedience for dogs aged **6 months or older** at the start of classes (unless prior arrangements have been made).

Please note: The first scheduled class is an orientation for dog handlers only. Dogs DO NOT attend the first class.

NOTE: Reactive or dog/human aggressive dogs are discouraged from attending this class.

In other words: **NO** dogs who display aggressive behavior should attend this class. Please contact the club's registrar if you have such a dog and she will put you in touch with the club's training committee chair who may be able to refer you to an appropriate class.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/2Jzc1Zc0Sqjio9Nq2>

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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 until the previous class has cleared. If you wish to talk to your instructor or a friend, be considerate of the next class that may be starting.
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.
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 the class area.