

Clinton County Canine Club Summer 2018 Class Schedule

All classes will be held on the south end of the PARC Oval (Old Air Force Base)

All classes will be held on Mondays, beginning June 25th, 2018

CCCC Member Registration Dates: June 2nd (beginning at 5:00am) to June 3rd

Non-Member Registration Dates: June 4th to June 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 provide information to be placed on our waiting list.

All registration paperwork and payments must be received within 10 days of registering for a class. 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 (8 or 9 week classes)

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

Basic Beginner Obedience / Family Pet Dog Manners

6:00 to 7:00 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier

Class Enrollment Limit: 10

Family Pet Dog Manners & Basic Obedience. For adult and adolescent dogs aged 6 months or older at the start of classes.

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/bwDDHeAVQtHrZnhn1>

Puppy Kindergarten

6:30 to 7:30 PM

Instructor: Kate Eldredge

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Puppies must be less than six months old on their first day of class.

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.

Training is done on-leash with food rewards.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/sOubFnfi5j0L4gMp1>

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ADVANCED CGC

(INCORPORATING COMMUNITY CANINE & URBAN DOG, WITH AKC'S TRICK DOG TRAINING & EVALUATION)

6:30 to 7:15 PM

Instructor: Deb Kreider

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

This class will introduce dog and handler teams to the skills and distractions that are included in the two AKC Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGC) tests. Testing for all three levels of AKC Canine Good Citizen will be available.

The goal of the AKC Community Canine test is to test a dog in a natural setting - loose leash walking through real crowds, small group sit-stays, and recalls with distractions in a public space.

The AKC Urban CGC test adds city distractions to the real world skills evaluated. Noises, varying surfaces, crossing a street, climbing stairs and walking through a public building are part of this test.

Class members will be expected to train and practice during the week between class sessions. Please note that the use of food is not permitted during these tests.

Details of the tests may be found here:

<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/>

Prerequisites: Dogs and handler teams must have already completed at least a Family Pet Dog Manners/Basic Beginner Obedience class or Adolescent Manners class or higher and have well developed CGC skills and/or a CGC title. Completion of an Advanced Beginner, Intermediate, or Canine Good Citizen class and a CGC title are strongly recommended. Instructors may excuse any class members who cannot demonstrate basic CGC skills during the first few classes. A dog must pass the CGC test and have the title on file with the AKC prior to taking the Community Canine and the Urban CGC tests. The CGC test will be offered during week 3 or 4 of classes in preparation for the Community and Urban tests.

Each dog must also have either an AKC Registration Number, an AKC PAL Registration Number (for unregistered, neutered purebreds) or an AKC Canine Partner Number (neutered mixed breeds) prior to taking the test. AKC registration is necessary in order to receive a title certificate.

Registration information is available at:

<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/>

Completion of registration can take 2-3 weeks depending on the type of registration, so please register your dog ASAP. Numbers from other registries (CKC, Con KC, UKC, APR, NPR. Etc are not acceptable.)

Please note that road trips will be required in order to expose participating dogs to all the components of the two tests.

This class will also offer the opportunity to train for and earn one of the AKC's newest titles, the AKC Trick Dog Title:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ewd56PMrooU46zte2>

Introduction to AKC Canine Scent Work

7:25 to 8:10 PM

Instructor: Deb Kreider

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Join us to explore the exciting new sport of Canine Scent Work! This class will focus on the AKC Novice level for Container and Indoor searches. We will use designated odors as you learn to listen to your dog tell you where to find the odor source. All work will be done on leash. Please bring treats and other reinforcers to class. Practice during the week will be necessary.

To learn more about Scent Work, follow this link: <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/>

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.

Link to Registration Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/VtjJvwqai9NSgljs2>

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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 class area. 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.