
Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2017 Class Schedule

Classes Beginning September 11, 2017

Member Registration Dates: August 21 to August 23

Public Registration Dates: August 24 to August 30

***** 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 September 5, 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)
5:15 PM	6:15 PM	Therapy Dog (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/11/2017 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. Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/nPvEN5NFx16DAZww1	Rodney LaPier
6:20 PM	7:05 PM	AKC Trick Dog - Level I (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/11/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 4 Location: North Country Squares Building The American Kennel Club (AKC) has recently announced a Trick Dog program which includes four levels: novice, intermediate, advanced and performance. Teaching dogs tricks is mentally stimulating and enjoyable for the dog while strengthening the partnership of dog and handler. Tricks can be both practical and entertaining and the AKC provides a list of acceptable tricks for each level of the program. Tricks I will explore tricks from the novice and intermediate level. This module will be 4 weeks long, culminating in testing and distribution of ribbons for those earning a title. Please be aware that you do not have to be a member of AKC in order to take the course(s) but you will have to be a registered AKC member to earn any titles. Prerequisite: Puppy or Basic Beginner class Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$17.5, Non-Members: \$37.5 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/HjqBstXg3mNyJUBo2	Linda LaPier

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From	To	Description	Instructor(s)
6:20 PM	7:05 PM	AKC Trick Dog - Level II (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 10/16/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 4 Location: North Country Squares Building The American Kennel Club (AKC) has recently announced a Trick Dog program which includes four levels: novice, intermediate, advanced and performance. Teaching dogs tricks is mentally stimulating and enjoyable for the dog while strengthening the partnership of dog and handler. Tricks can be both practical and entertaining and the AKC provides a list of acceptable tricks for each level of the program. The Tricks II class will continue with higher level tricks for those who want to go forward. This module will be 4 weeks long, culminating in testing and distribution of ribbons for those earning a title. Please be aware that you do not have to be a member of AKC in order to take the course(s) but you will have to be a registered AKC member to earn any titles. Prerequisite: AKC Trick Dog - Level I class Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$17.5, Non-Members: \$37.5 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/l2ekZP3NEVUovlfr2	Linda LaPier
7:10 PM	7:55 PM	Competition Obedience - Beginner Novice (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/18/2017 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: Successful completion of Basic Obedience/Family Pet Dog Manners class. ** Please note that the first class will be held on September 18th. ** Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/kZypSssVEbWpHYB13	Raye French
8:05 PM	9:00 PM	AKC Scent Work (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/18/2017 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. ** Please note that the first class will be held on September 18th. ** Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/8LwsqXEBVU2TbsUT2	Deb Kreider

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5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Puppy Kindergarten / AKC STAR Puppy (Limit 10) First Day of Class: 9/12/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 10 Location: North Country Squares Building This class is for young puppies up to 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 September 12th will have NO PUPPIES, as it is an orientation for handlers only. Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/AUHzaZEJhzmCjhF2	John Annette Wendy Annette
6:35 PM	7:25 PM	Canine Good Citizen "CGC" Prep Class with AKC Novice Tricks (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/12/2017 Number of Scheduled Class Sessions: 8 Location: North Country Squares Building This class will focus on teaching the skills required to pass the AKC's CGC evaluation. http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/what-is-canine-good-citizen/ This class will offer the opportunity for students to participate in the CGC evaluation at its conclusion. The AKC's Novice Trick Dog evaluation will also be offered: http://www.akc.org/about-trick-dog/ Auditors are welcome and even encouraged to watch these classes at no charge, although without dogs. These classes might possibly be filmed for educational purposes. Pre-requisites: Basic Obedience/Family Pet Dog Manners or a prior Puppy Class with recommendations from your instructor is a must. Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/9mIMT3lvK9vYINU82	Daniel Meunier
7:35 PM	8:30 PM	Basic Beginner Obedience/Family Pet Dog Manners I (Limit 8) First Day of Class: 9/12/2017 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. Class Fees: CCCC Members: \$35, Non-Members: \$75 Click here to register for this class: https://goo.gl/forms/wQzSXYYCHUeQ4DKG3	Daniel Meunier

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.