

Clinton County Canine Club Winter 2025 Training Class Schedule

CCCC Member Registration Dates: December 7th, 2024 @ 8 AM

Non-Member Registration Dates: December 9th, 2024

****PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A NON-MEMBER AND REGISTER BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2024 , YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL HAVE TO REREGISTER ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 9TH, 2024****

Classes will be held in the North Country Squares Building at the Clinton County Fairgrounds and will start the week of January 5th, 2025 unless noted otherwise.

Use the links below to register for the classes. Please email yolinda0190@gmail.com for further information or questions.

Class Fees: \$40 for Clinton County Canine Club Members / \$80 for Non-Members

Sunday Classes

Family Pet Manners/ Basic Obedience

Sundays, 12:00 to 1:00 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier and Marci Oliver

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

As each individual person and dog has different needs, this will not be a cookie cutter class. Instead, I hope to address those skills which are the most important to each of you in a fun way to further your relationship with your canine companion. Be forewarned that I will challenge you and your dog to think. Among the skills we'll examine are approaches to teaching your dog to happily respond to cues such as sit, down, targeting, coming when called, loose leash walking and focus. We will include games and exercises to elicit voluntary attention, connection, and cooperation.

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Basic beginner classes are open to all dogs over 6 months of age on the first day of class.
- Dogs must be accompanied by an adult handler.
- The first class is a mandatory orientation and introduction for people only. Dogs do NOT attend the first class.
- These classes may be filmed for instructional purposes.
- Club members and the general public are welcome to audit these classes without dogs

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/EQDRpYuteyQxF83T9>

Family Pet Manners/ Foundations Level II

Sundays, 1:10 to 2:10 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier and Marci Oliver

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

The Family Pet Dogs Manners Foundation Level II class will build on the skills you've learned in prior classes. We'll make use of games, stations, targets and other fun equipment, while teaching the principles of systematic desensitization for overexcited or fearful dogs. Again, this is not a cookie cutter class and we'll take some novel approaches to teaching loose leash and connected walking, recall and seek to encourage calm behavior in an active environment and in the presence of other dogs.

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Completion of a Puppy Class, Family Pet Dog Manners or other Basic Obedience Class or any other classes.
- Dogs must be accompanied by an adult handler.
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AKC Novice Trick Dog

Sundays, 2:20 to 3:10 PM

**Instructors: Kim Bailey and Hayden
Hanson**

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Instructors will demonstrate at least 15 tricks, explain the learning process for each and offer evaluation for AKC Trick Dog: Novice. Dogs will not interact with each other at all. Class will be focused on dog/handler relationship and building such through trust, learning and confidence in each other. Tricks taught may change based upon special requests..

Prerequisites/Notes:

- A friendly dog is a must. This class is not appropriate for reactive dogs. If your dog is reactive please consider auditing and working with them at home
- Meet/Greet: Instructors walk around and greet each dog.
- Dogs must stay calm, no jumping.
- Dogs must allow friendly touching of feet, tail and hind end from instructors/strangers.

Classes meet weekly, for a total of six weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/jsMVvaHhdypsM9Mg6>

AKC Fit Dog

Sundays, 3:20 to 4:20 PM

**Instructors: Martha Jackson and Chauntel
Gilliland**

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

AKC Fit Dog is designed to provide a structured, individualized fitness plan that you and your dog can do together.

The six week class uses positive reinforcement techniques including luring, capturing, and shaping. A focus will be on using proper form to ensure we are working the muscles we intend to.

Both the owner and the dog will acquire new skills and the dog will learn to use muscles they haven't and move in new ways!

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Dogs must be six months of age at the beginning of classes.
- There will not be class the week of January 12th, 2025

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/JDUqvHgKdJS2mzvm6>

Monday Classes

Therapy Dog

Mondays, 5:30- 6:30 PM

Instructor: Linda and Rodney LaPier

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

This 7 week class is intended to teach and review skills necessary to pass a therapy dog evaluation. A therapy dog must have outstanding temperament and be willing to happily interact with people. The dog should also be able to tolerate other dogs without showing dominant behavior. Dogs must master basic obedience skills such as, sit, down, stay, "leave it", come and loose leash walking.

At the end of the seven weeks, an Alliance of Therapy Dogs evaluation will be offered.

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Advanced Obedience, CGC, Welcome to the Real World class or permission of the instructors.
- Dogs must be at least one year of age by the end of the seven classes

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/rz8YPm6YteAy24JN7>

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Tuesday Classes

Welcome to the Real World

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Instructor: Heidi Sample and Nancy
Garrand

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Would you like your dog to be able to accompany you to local businesses? Does your dog approach other people and dogs without rushing to greet them or shying away? Are you satisfied with your loose leash walking skills? Do these skills need improvement?

We, as dog trainers/pet owners, love to receive compliments when our dogs behave in a calm, controlled manner when we are in public. This eight-week class will focus on walking without pulling, dog/handler focus, socialization with other dogs and visiting various businesses in the Plattsburgh area. You will receive in-class training for the first weeks and then we will move to use the skills you have practiced in the real world!

Prerequisites:

- A friendly dog, a CGC class, a pre-therapy dog class, or a family pet manners class.
- This class is highly recommended for anyone seeking a CGC or Therapy Dog certification.

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/zhCaFQs8GYX7wrKk9>

Puppy Kindergarten

Tuesdays, 6:40 to 7:40 PM

Instructor: Kate Basedow and Nancy
Garrand

Class Enrollment Limit: 8

Puppy Kindergarten offers positive training techniques for teaching your puppy to sit, down, stand, target, come when called, walk politely on leash while developing socialization skills with other handlers and their dogs. The class provides the puppies with the opportunity to get their noses and paws on interesting items they may encounter at home or in their yard. Training is done on-leash with food rewards. Handlers will be expected to work with their puppy at home a few minutes every day between classes.

Prerequisites and Notes:

- Dogs must be six months or less of age on the first day of classes.
- Class will run for 8 weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

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