

## Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2025 Training Class Schedule

**CCCC Member Registration begins: Saturday, August 23rd, 2025 @ 8 AM**

**Non-Member Registration begins: Monday, August 25th, 2025**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A NON-MEMBER AND REGISTER BEFORE MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2025, YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL HAVE TO REREGISTER ON OR AFTER AUGUST 25TH, 2025\*\***

Classes will be held at the North Country Squares building on the Clinton County Fairgrounds and will start the week of September 13th, 2025 unless noted otherwise.

Use the links below to register for the classes. Please email [yolinda0190@gmail.com](mailto:yolinda0190@gmail.com) for further information or questions.

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

### Saturday Classes

#### Intermediate Agility Practice

**Saturdays, 10- 11 AM**

**Organizers: Kim Bailey, Beth Dixon, and Linda McGovern**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 5**

This class will be an opportunity for you to practice your agility skills and build a working relationship with your dog. There will be no instruction aside from helpful hints. Attendees are expected to have basic skills in agility to direct your dog to complete obstacles. Course layout including jumps, tunnels and weaves will be provided. Participants are expected to help set up/tear down the course each week. Participants will have the opportunity to run the course of the week multiple times and will work at their own pace. Waiting dogs will remain outside the field.

#### Prerequisites/ Notes:

- Dogs/handlers must have at a minimum Fundamentals of agility or permission of Organizers
- Agility practice will be held at the LaPier field, 190 McBride Road, Chazy, N.Y. 12921 and run for 8 weeks

#### Link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/xBrDQuYbLxHKsmnAA>

### Sunday Classes

#### Beginner Tracking

**Sundays, 10- 11:30 AM**

**Instructor: Rodney LaPier & Charles Bubbins**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 6**

Do you enjoy spending time with your dog out-of-doors? Tracking is an informal, unpressured activity in which both handler and dog receive several side benefits: relaxation, physical conditioning and development of a stronger bond.

#### Prerequisites/ Notes:

- Dogs must be at least 6 months of age.
- Classes will be held weekly for 6 weeks.
- Dogs and handlers must be physically fit and be prepared to attend class outside rain or shine.
- THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS AT THE, LAPIER RESIDENCE, 190 McBride ROAD, CHAZY, N.Y. 12921

#### Link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/Peb7gAj3PP8YhMQ56>

## Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2025 Training Class Schedule

### Sunday Classes

#### Family Pet Manners/ Basic Obedience

**Sundays, 12- 1 PM**

**Instructor: Daniel Meunier**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 8**

**Assistant: Nancy Liotta**

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
- This class will meet for 7 sessions over a 10 week span

**Link for registration:**

<https://forms.gle/iJxFACUykJsdTBzs8>

#### Instruction to Rally/ Rally Novice

**Sundays, 1:30- 2:30 PM**

**Instructor: Daniel Meunier**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 6**

**Assistant: Nancy Liotta**

Rally is a fun competition sport that requires teamwork between the dog and handler along with performance skills similar to obedience building relationship and skills as dog and handler teams make their way through a course performing the fun skills called for by the Rally signs. Examples of signs found in Rally Novice include such skills as coming to a halt, asking your dog to sit and stay as you walk around him or her. Other signs include, fast pace or slow pace, asking your dog to lie down, left & right turns, pivoting with your dog from a sit, calling your dog to you as you walk 1 step, 2 steps, 3 steps back, circling 360 degrees, weaving and spiraling through cones with your dog, and so on. This Introduction to Rally Skills class will introduce students to the Rally Novice signs, teaching approaches by which to perform the skills with increasing precision and subsequently running through fun courses which will incorporate those signs the following week. Rally Novice is the beginning level of Rally and is worked completely on leash. Even students with experience in Rally may find the class a fun way to sharpen the precision of their skills.

**Prerequisites/ Notes:**

- Participants must have completed a Family Pet Dog Manners/Basic Obedience Class or a Puppy class with recommendation from your teacher
- Dogs must be accompanied by an adult handler
- These classes may be filmed for instructional purposes
- Club members and the general public are welcome to audit these classes without dogs
- This class will meet for 7 sessions over a 10 week span

**Link for registration:**

<https://forms.gle/3ccmoPH4k628fPtW5>

## Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2025 Training Class Schedule

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#### Advanced Obedience

**Sundays, 2:45- 3:45 PM**

**Instructor: Tina Hoffman  
Assistant: Marci Oliver**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 8**

This class will focus on advanced obedience skills necessary for upper level classes: loose leash walking, recalls, stays, sitting for petting, out-of-sights, sits, downs, meeting strange dogs and walking through crowds. **Class meets regularly for a total of eight weeks.**

**Prerequisites/ Notes:**

- Basic Obedience/Family Pet Manners or a prior Puppy Class with recommendation from your instructor.
- This class is recommended for future therapy dog.

**Link to registration:**

<https://forms.gle/GkUToAePbqf4so7r5>

#### AKC Fit Dog

**Sundays, 4-5 PM**

**Instructor: Martha Jackson  
Assistant: Chauntel Gilliland**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 8**

The AKC FIT DOG program is a canine fitness program designed to promote physical and mental well-being for both dogs and their owners. It emphasizes structured exercise and activity, not rehabilitation, and focuses on improving core strength, flexibility, coordination, and cardio health. The program is suitable for all breeds and sizes of dogs, including those registered with the AKC Canine Partners program. It also accommodates dogs and handlers with disabilities, ensuring inclusivity. This six week class is instructed by a certified AKC instructor.

**Link to registration:**

<https://forms.gle/uf4oB7AsMXTw3r3v9>

#### Family Pet Manners/ Basic Obedience

**Sundays, 5:15- 6:15 PM**

**Instructor: Chauntel Gilliland**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 6**

Basic obedience classes will assist you to better communicate with your dog and teach you how to become a team player. The dog will learn a new set of skills to help your dog develop into a happy well-mannered, well-socialized pet. Instructors will help provide you with the tools to cue your dog to pay attention and to briskly respond to your requests to sit, lie down, stay, come when called and walk politely on a loose leash.

**Prerequisites/ Notes:**

- Basic beginner classes are open to dogs over 6 months of age.
- Classes will meet weekly one day/week for a total of 8 weeks.
- Dogs will attend the first class and must be accompanied by an adult handler.

**Link to registration:**

<https://forms.gle/bcHKZ3bibwwxcrAV7>

## Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2025 Training Class Schedule

### Monday Classes

#### **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy/ Puppy Kindergarten**

**Mondays, 5:30- 6:30 PM**

**Instructor: Wendy and John Annette**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 7**

**Assistant: Hayden Hanson**

Puppy Kindergarten will offer positive training techniques to teach your puppy to sit, down, stand, target, come when called, walk politely on leash, and more. Puppies will have opportunities to explore items they may not encounter at home. Training will be done on-leash with food rewards. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy evaluation will be offered during the last class. Additional information about the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program is available at [akc.org](http://akc.org).

**Prerequisites/ Notes:**

- Puppies must be less than six months old on the first day of class.
- Each puppy must have an adult handler.
- Children may only attend if they can sit quietly and NOT interact with the puppies during class.
- The first class is an orientation for people only. Puppies do NOT attend the first class.
- This class will meet for ten weeks.

**Link for registration:**

<https://forms.gle/aMe1kyCAPVr1Le3MA>

#### **Super Seniors**

**Mondays, 6:45- 7:45 PM**

**Instructor: Wendy and John Annette**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 6**

**Assistant: Hayden Hanson**

Would you like to help your dog enjoy life as a Super Senior? If your dog is five years old or older and comfortable in the presence of other well-mannered dogs, then this class might be for you! Planned topics include fun and fitness, flexibility and strength, massages and wraps, and simple steps you can take to maximize your dog's quality of life.

**Prerequisites/ Notes:**

- Dogs must be at least five years old on the first day of class.
- Dogs must be able to work and relax quietly in the presence of other dogs and people.
- Dogs must have basic skills such as sit, down, wait/stay, coming when called, and loose leash walking.
- Each dog must have an adult handler.
- Children may only attend if they can sit quietly and NOT interact with the dogs during class.
- This class will meet for ten weeks.

**Link to registration:**

<https://forms.gle/w2Pk5bReqi4gbpnUA>

## Clinton County Canine Club Fall 2025 Training Class Schedule

### Tuesday Classes

#### Therapy Dog Skills

**Tuesdays, 6-7 PM**

**Instructor: Linda LaPier**

**Class Enrollment Limit: 8**

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

**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 for registration:**

<https://forms.gle/JDEddkV2JEKPYqc66>