

Clinton County Canine Club Spring 2025 Training Class Schedule

CCCC Member Registration Dates: March 15th, 2025 @ 8 AM

Non-Member Registration Dates: March 17th, 2025

****PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE A NON-MEMBER AND REGISTER BEFORE MONDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2025 , YOUR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND YOU WILL HAVE TO REREGISTER ON OR AFTER MARCH 17TH, 2025****

Classes will be held in the North Country Squares Building at the Clinton County Fairgrounds and will start the week of April 6th, 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

AKC Intermediate Trick Dog

Sundays, 11:00- 11:50 AM

Instructor: 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: Intermediate. Dogs will not interact with each other. 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:

- Beginner or puppy level skills (can be from non-CCCC Clases)
- Novice Trick Dog skills/title are NOT a prerequisite, but recommended
- Dogs must be able to stay relatively calm in the presence of other dogs and people, dogs who are reactive are not appropriate for this class

Classes meet weekly, for a total of eight weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/n7DXF4uxDUoESrJaA>

Training Games & Connections Courses: A Fun-filled Intermediate Class

Sundays, 12:00- 1:00 PM

Instructor: Daniel Meunier

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

A fun intermediate level class intended to sharpen and further the skills acquired in basic through advanced obedience classes. This class will make use of training games as well as fun real-life (sometimes silly) rally-type "connection" signs to encourage handlers to learn to split their focus, engage with their dogs and work through unexpected situations.

Prerequisites/ Notes:

- Family Pet Dog Manners / Basic Obedience classes or Puppy Classes with your instructor's recommendation.
- Dogs and handler teams must, however, be able to comfortably work in close proximity to other dogs in a sometimes highly stimulating environment....
- Auditors are welcome and even encouraged to watch these classes at no charge, although without dogs.
- Please note: The first scheduled class is for dog handlers only. Dogs DO NOT attend the first class.
- These classes might possibly be filmed for educational purposes.

Link to Registration Form:

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Sunday Classes

Family Pet Manners/ Basic Obedience

Sundays, 1:30- 2:30 PM

Instructors: Daniel Meunier

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:

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Advanced Obedience

Sundays, 2:40- 3:30 PM

Instructors: Tina Hoffman

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.

Prerequisites/Notes:

- Basic Obedience/Family Pet Manners or a prior Puppy Class with recommendation from your instructor is a must.
- This class is recommended for future therapy dog classes.
- Classes meet weekly, for a total of eight weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

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Novice Nosework (Scentwork)

Sundays, 3:40- 4:40 PM

Instructors: Sharon Bell and Linda LaPier

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

Scentwork is a dog sport created to copy the task of working detection dogs in locating a scent and communicating to the handler that the scent has been found. It is a sport designed to teach your dog to learn to think independently and develop problem solving skills while increasing confidence.

Prerequisites/ Notes:

- Basic or Puppy Kindergarten Class
- Because of the small class size, we are offering two identical classes.

Link to Registration Form:

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Sunday Classes

Novice Nosework (Scentwork)

Sundays, 4:45- 5:45 PM

Instructors: Sharon Bell and Linda LaPier

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

Scentwork is a dog sport created to copy the task of working detection dogs in locating a scent and communicating to the handler that the scent has been found. It is a sport designed to teach your dog to learn to think independently and develop problem solving skills while increasing confidence.

Prerequisites/ Notes:

- Basic or Puppy Kindergarten Class
- Because of the small class size, we are offering two identical classes.

Link to Registration Form:

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Beginner Tracking Class **STARTS APRIL 26th**

Sundays, 10:00- 11:30 AM

Instructor: Rodney LaPier and 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
- THIS CLASS STARTS APRIL 26TH, 2025

Link to Registration Form:

<https://forms.gle/Vomsj46BepJUci3V7>

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Monday Classes

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

Mondays, 5:30- 6:30 PM

Instructor: Wendy & John Annette

Class Enrollment Limit: 7

Puppy Kindergarten will offer positive training techniques you can use 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.

Prerequisites and 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.
- Class will meet for ten weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

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Beyond the Backyard

Mondays, 6:45- 7:45 PM

Instructor: Wendy & John Annette

Class Enrollment Limit: 6

Can your dog sit, lie down, come when called, wait/stay, and walk politely on a loose leash in your home and yard? Would you like your dog to be able to do these behaviors outside your backyard around real-life distractions like food on the floor, unfamiliar people, and other dogs? Will you commit to do some homework and train your dog for about 10 minutes a day? Then this class might be for you!

Prerequisites and Notes:

- Participants must purchase and read Denise Fenzi's book "Beyond the Backyard: Train Your Dog to Listen Anytime, Anywhere!".
- **Participants' DOGS MUST:**
 - know how to sit, down, come when called, wait/stay, and walk politely on leash in a quiet environment
 - work for food rewards
 - be free of food allergies
 - work wearing a buckle collar or non-restrictive harness (no training harnesses or head halters)
 - NOT have resource guarding behaviors around unfamiliar people and dogs
 - NOT have antisocial or fearful behaviors around unfamiliar people and dogs
- Class is limited to six mature puppies and/or adult dogs and their adult handlers.
- Dogs attend class each week.
- Class will meet for ten weeks.

Link to Registration Form:

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