



Suburban Dog Training Club of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc.

Established 1969 - Incorporated 1978

BEGINNER

LOCATION: 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038

CLASSES: 7 Classes • Wed. **or** Thurs. nights, starting Wed. _____ 7-8 pm **or** Thurs. _____ 7-8 pm

FEE: \$125 • \$100 for non-member continuing/repeating students • \$62.50 for club members

Beginner Obedience Classes are limited to 10 dogs and begin promptly at the above time. However, please come 15 minutes early the first night.

Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Space in the class **cannot be reserved without a completed application and check.**

Be sure to read the instructions on the reverse side before arriving at the first class.

Directions from Germantown Avenue: Take E. Willow Grove Avenue approximately one mile to building set well back on left just before the firehouse.

Directions from Route 309: Take Mt. Airy Exit to south on Easton Road. Turn right on Cheltenham Avenue. Turn left on E. Willow Grove Ave. (2nd traffic signal). Building is set well back on right just after the firehouse.

Building is at the back of the parking lot behind the fence. Enter through firehouse driveway and park on the gravel lot. Door is at the right end of building.

To register: Send Profile and section below with check for \$125.00 (or \$100 or \$62.50 if applicable), payable to Suburban Dog Training Club, Inc. and mailed to Barbara Williams, 4019 Crescent Ave., Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. If you have any questions, please call Barbara at (610) 941-6394. DO NOT mail to Willow Grove Ave.

Cancellation notification must be received 3 days before the first class day to qualify for a full refund.
To cancel, call (610) 941-6394.



BEGINNER CLASS

Owner's Name _____ Handler's Name _____

If under 16, age _____ Email address _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Dog's Breed _____ Name _____ Birth Date _____ M F

Obtained dog from breeder pet shop newspaper ad other _____ at age _____

Have you ever attended an Obedience Class before? Yes No When? _____

Where? _____

Who referred you to us? _____

Night preferred: Wed. Thurs. Signature _____ Date _____

I (we) hereby agree and attest that any dogs that I (we) bring to classes or to participate in other club activities will have a current rabies inoculation in full compliance with all laws applicable to rabies inoculations.

I (we) acknowledge that I (we) have received a copy of the Rules for Suburban Dog Training Club Handlers ("People Commands") governing the conduct of owners and handlers while attending classes or participating in other club activities and agree to comply with said rules and regulations as stated therein and as may be amended and revised from time to time.

I (we) agree to hold Suburban Dog Training Club, Inc., its members, directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and volunteers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (our) dog(s) while in or upon the premises or grounds used for classes or other club activities or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my (our) dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) attendance at classes or participation in other club activities.

- First night, report early for equipment check. You will need a regulation collar and leash. If you are not sure what equipment is proper, do not purchase any new equipment until the first class. Our collar prices range from \$5.00 to \$9.00 and leashes from \$8.00 to \$15.00.
- Unacceptable equipment: chain leash, short leash, cat leash, clothesline, collar with tags attached. All collars except training collar must be removed.
- Dogs must be at least 4 months old and housebroken. Before coming to class, your dog should be well groomed with his nails clipped.
- Dogs that are ill or in season are not permitted in class—attend without dog and continue working at home.
- Your dog must be on leash and under control at all times, indoors and out. Dogs must not visit with other dogs coming, leaving, or during class.
- Do not feed your dog before class. Handlers must clean up after their dogs. Clean-up equipment is available indoors. A bucket and bags are supplied outside. Exercise area is in the vicinity of the bucket - do not let your dog use any other part of the grounds.
- Due to insurance regulations and for safety, all handlers must wear sneakers or shoes with rubber soles. No high heels, sandals, leather soles, bare feet or foot gear determined by the instructor to be inappropriate will be permitted.
- **The dog must be handled by the same person for the 7 weeks.** Subject to the instructor's approval, we accept young handlers if they are able to handle the dog. For handlers under age 16, one parent **must attend every class.** Friends or family members who are interested in learning to handle the dog may attend and watch quietly from the sidelines.
- To receive a diploma, you must attend 6 of the 7 classes. **The first class is mandatory.**
- Suburban Dog Training Club, Inc. reserves the right to excuse any dog or handler who is a danger to the class.

A **certificate from your vet** is mandatory and must say that your dog is in good health, is free of worms and parasites and has had all the necessary vaccines.

Due to zoning requirements, all dogs 13 weeks and older training at our facility must have a valid **Pennsylvania dog license** and a current **rabies vaccine certificate**. Please bring photocopied proof of both with you on the first night of class.

If you forget any of this information you and your dog may not participate in the class.



Student / Dog Profile

This form must be returned with your application and check

Background information is essential in understanding each dog/handler team.
It enables us to provide complete overall instruction for each class.

Owner _____ Handler (if different from owner) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Neutered? Yes No Age of dog when acquired _____

Is handler under age 16? Yes* No

*Handlers under the age of 16 may train at the instructor's discretion and an adult must be present during each class

Does handler have any medical problems or physical limitations we should be aware of? Yes No

Is dog on any medication? Yes No What for? _____

1. List all household members:

No. of adults _____ No. of children / ages _____

No. of other pets _____ Pet types / ages _____

2. Dog was acquired from: Commercial Breeder Hobby Show Breeder Pet store

Rescue/SPCA Other _____

3. Are you a previous dog owner (within the past 10 years)? Yes No

What did you like **best** about them? _____

What did you like **least** about them? _____

4. Have you attended an obedience class before? Yes No

Where / When _____

What did you like / dislike most about the class? _____

5. What do you want to accomplish in this class? _____

6. List commands your dog will obey now _____

7. Why did you choose this breed? _____

8. In a typical day, percentage of time dog is: Inside _____% Outside _____% Without humans _____%

9. Do you currently use the training method of crating your dog? Yes No

10. Do you have a fenced in backyard? Yes No If yes, Electric Traditional fence

11. What is your primary method of exercise with your dog? _____

12. Check all words that describe your dog: Shy Fearful Bites Growls Chews

Non-Housebroken Pushy Destructive Calm Obedient Excessive barker

Jumps Excessive energy Aggressive with people Aggressive with other dogs

Other _____