

# Group Classes

## Pet Obedience Class

We offer four levels of progressive obedience classes. Each level has a specific focus, and builds off of the previous level, but in each level we are working on the same skills every week. In this format we will take you and your dog from basic through intermediate obedience training at your own pace.

If you can't make it every week, that's okay! Classes are designed to allow you to miss when needed and not fall behind. You can start at any time, come when you can, and graduate when you're ready.

## Therapy Class

This class is designed to prepare you and your dog for everything you will encounter, not only during your evaluation to become a Registered Therapy Dog Team, but also while out working as a team to provide therapy to those who need it.

*Dogs must be at least 1 year of age and be able to demonstrate basic obedience skills. If your dog has received a CGC certification within the last year, this will be sufficient proof that your dog has an understanding of the basic obedience skills needed. Otherwise a basic obedience assessment will need to be conducted by one of our trainers.*

## CGC Prep. Class

This class is designed to familiarize owners and their dogs with the different exercises in the Canine Good Citizen test. We will walk you through each exercise, in a positive, fun, and instructive environment, while also discussing some skills that will help you and your dog be successful when testing.

*There are no prerequisites for this class other than attending a private Consult or a group Orientation.*

## Puppy Socialization

Learning manners is important, but so is learning how to play well with other dogs. During our puppy socialization times, one of our experienced trainers will supervise and facilitate the interactions between your puppy and their new friends. Helping your puppy learn to play nice, and helping you learn how to read your dogs behavioral signs, and how to advocate for your dog in different situations.

*Owners must have completed a Consult or attended a Group Orientation before participating.*

## Protection Night

Dogs of all ages and experience levels are welcome. We offer training at every level and multiple styles. From sport dogs, to personal protection and law enforcement, from drive building with rags and tugs, to complex scenarios in full bite suits, we offer it all. Let us show you what your dog is capable of!

*A Private Consult with the class instructor is required to join this class. The instructor of this class reserves the right to ask any person to leave the class if the dog does not maintain the level of obedience required.*

## Breed Handling Class

If you have ever wished to show your dog in the conformation ring, this is the class for you! Here you will learn proper stacking techniques and ring etiquette from experienced conformation Handlers.

*There are no prerequisites for this class.*

# Group Class Schedule and Pricing

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
6:00pm Protection Night	6:00pm Free Training Orientation	6:00pm Therapy Dog Class	6:00pm Pet Obedience Level 2	10:00am Free Training Orientation
	6:00pm Breed Handling Class		6:45pm Pet Obedience Level 3	11:00am Pet Obedience Level 1
	7:00pm Pet Obedience Level 1			11:45am Pet Obedience Level 2
	7:30pm Puppy Socialization			12:30pm Pet Obedience Level 3
				1:15pm Pet Obedience Level 4

The **Pet Obedience Class** is \$25 for a single visit, \$180 for an 8 visit package or \$240 for a 12 visit package. This is a progressive, level based class that allows for missed classes with no information being missed.

The **Breed Handling Class** is \$10 for a single visit or \$40 for a 5 visit package

**Therapy Dog Class** is \$300 for a package of 8 visits.

This is a 7 week course. If you have purchased an 8 week package, your 8<sup>th</sup> session can be used for your registration testing.

**Protection Night** is \$40 for a single visit, or \$300 for a package of 10 visits.

## Testing and Certification

**CGC Testing** is held at 3:00pm the first Saturday of every month.

Testing is \$30 and the optional **CGC Preparation Class** held prior to the test at 2:00pm is \$25.

We offer **Therapy Dog Registration Test** through **Pet Partners** four times a year. This test is proctored by **Dr. Christina Strayer of Animal-Assisted Therapy of the Triangle**. For those not using a package, the cost of Certification is \$30. Please be aware that Pet Partners requires you to pass their online Pet Partners Handler Course prior to testing with your animal.

Classes are not held on, or near major Holidays. Please call to verify if your class is meeting at these times.