

Hickory Grove Kennels

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GROUP TRAINING CLASSES

PUPPY PRIMER

For puppies 4-6 months of age, owners will learn how to raise a pup his first year. This course will include obedience geared to the young dog, common behavioral issues, and socialization so important to proper behavioral development. Certificates of attendance and AKC STAR PUPPY testing will be available to those who attend at least 6 lessons.

ADOLESCENT OBEDIENCE

For dogs 6-12 months of age, this course is a natural continuation of the Puppy Primer Class. It will continue socialization and manners with more emphasis on obedience training and helping owners to cope with rising energy levels and normal defiance of "teen age" dogs. Certificates of attendance and AKC STAR PUPPY testing will be available to those who attend at least 6 lessons.

BASIC PET OBEDIENCE

For dogs over the age of 6 months, this course teaches the owner how to train the basic commands that make pets a joy to live with and welcome canine citizens in the community. Diplomas will be awarded to those who pass the on-lead obedience test at the end of the session. AKC Canine Good Citizenship testing will be available at the end of the session.

INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

For dogs and owners who have successfully completed Basic Obedience and are interested in training the dog to the point where he no longer needs a leash. A lecture on remote training will be included, Diplomas will be awarded to those who successfully pass the test at the end of the session. Students must be approved for these upper level classes.

.....Detach and Return.....

Cost of all courses is \$105.00 in advance. All courses are 8 weeks of one-hour lessons per week. Owners are required to show proof of Rabies, Distemper and Parvovirus vaccines. (Bordetella vaccine is recommended). NO DOGS ATTEND the first night of class, which is an orientation and Q&A session. For the safety of all, dogs with aggression issues will be seen in private lessons until the issue is controlled.

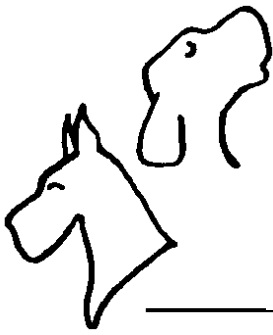
Please register us for the following classes. Enclosed is my check or money order payable to Hickory Grove Kennels to reserve our place and a copy of our veterinary receipt showing proof of vaccines.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class _____ Day _____ Time _____

Dog's Name _____ Male__ Female__ Breed _____ Birth date _____



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OBEDIENCE CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please drive SLOWLY up the lane to the training buildings for the safety of all. Even if you are late you will only be a few seconds later by observing this rule.

Parking will be directed the first night of class. Please park close to the car next to you so we can fit everyone in. *DO NOT park in the grass along the roadways.*

Be sure your dog is on a leash when removing him from your car. Dogs must be on lead at all times to ensure everyone's safety.

When entering the building spread out around the room, and **make sure the dogs do not go face to face**. There will be plenty of time for introductions and meeting new friends once I explain the proper way to do so.

Allow time for your dog to relieve himself before class in the designated area. A poop-scoop and bucket are provided for your use.

Bitches in season may not attend class. However the owner should attend in order to keep up with the lessons, practice at home with the dog, and earn credit toward the diploma.

All dogs attending classes must be immunized against DHLParvo and Rabies. Kennel cough (Bordatella) vaccine is recommended.

Well-behaved children are welcome to come with you to class. They must remain seated and quiet during the class session. Children must not run inside or outside the building or be unsupervised at any time. Hickory Grove Kennels assumes no liability for losses or injuries resulting from attending training classes on this property.

Refunds will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

75% before the first night of class

40% before the second night of class

No refund after the second night of class except in extenuating circumstances.