Suburban Dog Training Club of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc.

BEGINNER CLASS

LOCATION: 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038 ● **CLASSES:** 7 Weeks

DAY AND TIME: Check Club website (SuburbanDogTraining.com) for starting dates.

Starting date requested_____

FEE: $160 ● $80 for **training** members

Beginner Obedience Classes begin promptly at 6:30 pm. **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG the first night of class.** Class size is limited and 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 this page, Profile, rabies and license copy & check for $160 ($80 for Training Members) payable to SDTC. Mail to Suburban Dog Training Club, Beginner Application, 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038. If you have any questions, please leave a message at 610-941-6394 or contact us via the website.

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

For more information, go to the Club's website: www.SuburbanDogTraining.com

PLEASE FILL OUT AND MAIL IN THIS PAGE & PROFILE - KEEP A COPY TO REFER TO

Owner's Name_____ Handler's Name_____

If under 16, age _____ Email address_____

Phone:Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Street _____ City_____ Zip_____

Dog's Breed_____ Name_____ Birth Date_____ M ☐ F ☐

Got dog from ☐ breeder ☐ rescue ☐ pet shop ☐ newspaper ad ☐ other_____ at age _____

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

Where? _____ Have you sat in on this class as an observer? ☐ yes ☐ no

Who referred you to us? _____

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.

- **For the first class, DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG.**
- You will need a regulation collar and leash. If you are not sure what equipment is proper, do not purchase any new equipment. Our collar prices are reasonable and we can help you choose the correct collar and/or leash.
- 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 trash can and bags are supplied outside. Exercise area is in the vicinity of the trash can - 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 should 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.

Due to zoning requirements, we must have on file a copy of your **valid Pennsylvania dog license** if your dog is 13 weeks of age or older, and a copy of your **up-to-date rabies vaccine certificate** if your dog is 16 weeks or older. **These must be mailed in with your application**.

Without proof of rabies and license copy, your application will not be considered complete.

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.

Date_____

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 _____