



# Suburban Dog Training Club of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc.

Established 1969 - Incorporated 1978

## CONFIDENCE BUILDING

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

**CLASSES:** See our website - SuburbanDogTraining.com - for day and time

**FEE:** \$160 for non-members • Drop-In cost is \$20 per class

*This 7-session class is for small or timid dogs over 4 months old. It is geared to the special considerations of equipment, technique and attitude that are important in training a small or timid dog, and it may be useful either alone or in conjunction with regular obedience classes. As an ongoing class, you may start at any time. The seven classes must be attended consecutively. If a class must be missed due to an emergency, please notify the instructor.*

**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.

Send the section below, Profile form, rabies certificate and license copies and a check for \$160 made payable to SDTC and mail to Suburban Dog Training Club, Confidence Building Application, 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038. If you have any questions, call 610-941-6394 and leave a message 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.**



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Preferred Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Name \_\_\_\_\_ If under 16, age \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ M  F

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

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to us? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Bring whatever collar and leash you are using. Equipment will be evaluated throughout the program, and a variety of equipment is available at reasonable prices as needed.
- 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.
- 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.
- Handlers must wear sneakers or shoes with rubber soles.
- **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.
- 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, all dogs 13 weeks and older training at our facility must have a valid **Pennsylvania dog license** and dogs 16 weeks or older must have a current **rabies vaccine certificate**. Please mail in copies of a current rabies certificate and valid license 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 \_\_\_\_\_