



Suburban Dog Training Club of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc.

Established 1969 - Incorporated 1978

Intro to Competition Obedience

Location: 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038
Time: See our website - SuburbanDogTraining - for Day and Time
FEE: \$160 for 7 sessions

This class is for handlers who are interested in learning the fundamental training skills necessary for competitive obedience including competition exercises and ring behaviors entering, and in, the competition obedience ring. The class is 7 consecutive sessions which may be started at any time.

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 gravel lot. Door is at right end of building.

NOTE: If using a GPS, use Glenside as the town, not Wyndmoor.

TO SEE A MAP SHOWING SCHOOL LOCATION, GO TO THE CLUB'S WEBSITE: suburbandogtraining.com

Mail the bottom section, Profile form, rabies certificate and license copies and a check for \$160 payable to SDTC to Suburban Dog Training Club, Intro to Competition Application, 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038.

If you have any questions, leave a message at 610-941-6394 or contact us via the website.

After completing the course, you will be eligible to apply for Club membership



Intro to Competitive Obedience

Owner _____ Handler _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email _____ When can you start _____

Dog's Breed _____ Male Female Birth Date _____

Dog's Name _____ SDTC Beginners Graduation 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.

Your signature _____ Date _____

- The seven classes must be attended consecutively. If a class must be missed due to an emergency, please notify the instructor.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Unacceptable equipment: chain leash, short leash, cat leash, clothesline, collar with tags attached. All collars except training collar must be removed.
- Before coming to class, your dog should be well groomed with his nails clipped.
- Dogs that are ill are not permitted in class—attend without dog and continue working at home.
- Bitches in season must wear protective garments.
- 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.
- 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 a at 16 weeks and older must have current **rabies vaccine certificate**. Please mail photocopied proof of both 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 _____