



Suburban Dog Training Club of Eastern Montgomery County, Inc.

Established 1969 - Incorporated 1978

Puppy Kindergarten Application

Location: 1011 E. Willow Grove Ave., Wyndmoor, PA 19038

For Day and Time: go to SuburbanDogTraining.com

Fee: \$140.00 for 6 classes (\$70.00 for **training** members)

Please arrive at 6:15 the first evening so we can fit your puppy with appropriate equipment if needed and check your veterinary certificate for inoculations. Puppies without inoculation certificates will not be permitted to enter class.

Kindergarten Puppy Training (KPT) classes are for puppies from 8 weeks old and must be completed by the time the puppy is 20 weeks old. Classes are one hour in length and are limited in size. The six classes must be attended sequentially. If a class must be missed due to an emergency, please notify the instructor. **Applications are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Space in class cannot be reserved until we receive your completed application, puppy profile and your check.**

TO REGISTER: Mail the bottom section of this form, the puppy profile form, and a check for \$140 (\$70.00 if you are a member) made out to SDTC. If you have any questions, call Rachael Sammartino at (717) 271-2014. Be sure to keep the top half of this form for instructions and directions.

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.

Please make your check payable to SDTC and mail it, along with the Puppy Profile Form and the bottom portion of this page to Rachael Sammartino, Attn: KPT SDTC, 412 Artman R., Ambler, PA 19002. Keep the top portion.



KPT APPLICATION

Date you wish to start _____

Owner's Name _____ Handler's Name _____

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____ Have you ever observed this class? yes no

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Dog's Name _____ M F Breed _____

Puppy's Birth Date _____ Who referred you to us? _____

Have you attended an obedience class before? yes no If yes, where _____

List any specific problems you might have on the back of the Puppy Profile form.

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 _____ SDTC.KPT.rev 03/09/20

Cancellation notification must be received no later than three days before the first day of class in order to qualify for a full refund. Call Rachael Sammartino at (717) 271-2014 if you must cancel.

Please report to the first class promptly at 6:15 p.m. The first class requires time for equipment checks and important instructions. You will need a 6 foot training leash with a loop at the end and either a buckle collar or soft nylon choker collar. If you are uncertain about your equipment, it may be better for you to wait and purchase appropriate equipment from the club this first evening. We sell the required equipment at reasonable prices and fit it on the dog.

Dogs must be kept under control and on leash at all times.

Do not feed your dog after 5 p.m. on the day of class. Allow your dog to “potty” before coming to class. If an accident occurs in the building, owners are required to clean up after their own dogs. Cleanup supplies are provided by the club. Bags and a trash can are available for outdoor cleanups.

The dog must be handled in all classes by the same person for the full six weeks. 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.

Well-behaved children are welcome to come watch the class provided they remain seated and quiet. Running or excessive noise that disrupts the class cannot be permitted. **NOTE: Due to Covid-19, for the duration of the pandemic, there will be only one person per dog permitted to attend classes.**

The instructor may excuse or transfer into another class, any dog or handler unsuitable for kindergarten.

A certificate from your vet is mandatory and must say that your puppy is in good health, is free of worms and parasites and has had all the puppy vaccinations appropriate for his/her age.
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My Puppy's Profile

(Please return your puppy's profile with your application and check)

Background information is essential to understand each puppy/handler team.
It enables the instructor to provide complete overall instruction for each class.

My name _____ Puppy's Name _____

Puppy's date of birth _____ Puppy's breed _____

My puppy is a mixture of the following breeds _____

Common Puppy Behaviors:

Check those that apply to your puppy

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Is fearful of noises | <input type="checkbox"/> Bites or nips me or family members | <input type="checkbox"/> Is too shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barks excessively | <input type="checkbox"/> Is unruly and difficult to control | <input type="checkbox"/> Whines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digs or chews | <input type="checkbox"/> Runs away from me | <input type="checkbox"/> Howls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Questions for the Owner:

Age of puppy when obtained _____

Who disciplines the puppy? _____ How? _____

What is the puppy's usual reaction to discipline? _____

What have you taught the puppy already? _____

Is the puppy on medication? _____ If yes, for what? _____

Do you have any medical problems or handicaps that we need to be aware of? _____

Does your puppy like other dogs? _____

What games do you play with your puppy? _____

Is puppy left alone for long periods? _____ Do you use a tie-out wire? _____ Do you have a crate? _____

How long does puppy stay in crate? _____

What is the highlight of the puppy's day? _____

What is the main thing you want out of the course? _____

Have you ever formally trained a dog before? _____