

Pet Programs



Obedience Training

\$61/\$71

We are here to help you teach your dog to become a well behaved family pet, one that is a joy to own and a pleasure to take anywhere. All teaching and training methods from instructor, Karin, are based on reward, motivation, and positive reinforcement, as well as dog and handler training needs. By using these kinds of effective methods, training becomes fun for both dog and owner. There are also plenty of opportunities to practice learning to stay calm while socializing with other people and dogs. The first night of class please bring your dog's shot/health records. Owners of aggressive dogs must be in control of their pets at all times to remain in class. One owner per dog is required. Only registered dogs and owners may attend class. Dog and owner should attend all classes. Please no retractable leashes. Graduation from Advanced Obedience class is necessary to attend the other fun dog programs we offer including Agility, Rally Obedience, and Treibball.

Puppy

It's always best to train good habits before bad ones are learned. Let your puppy have fun socializing and learn good from bad. Puppies eight weeks to four months old can learn walking to heel, sit, stay and down commands.

BRC TH 3/22-5/10 6-7pm Reg by 3/20 #1579

Basic

This class is for dogs ages five months and older. Here you can continue to learn or learn for the first time to train your dog to walk properly on a leash, sit, stay and come on command.

BRC TH 3/22-5/10 7-8pm Reg by 3/20 #1580

Advanced

This is for dogs that have been through the Basic Dog Obedience class and are ready for more advanced training techniques. At the end of the course you have the option to take the K-9 Good Citizenship test.

BRC TH 3/22-5/10 8-9pm Reg by 3/20 #1581

NEW! Intro to Treibball (Ball Herding) \$67/\$79

Is your dog itching to herd? Try our new class Treibball! Your dog will learn to play by pushing large balls across the room into a goal at speed. But before moving the balls, our instructor, Karin, will help you train your dogs to use its nose for talents other than sniffing, and to listen to your commands. The ultimate goal is to teach you to send your dog out around the "flock" of up to eight balls and drive one ball at a time into the goal. This introduction class is perfect for a dog that wants to herd or longs for a job. Treibball is for all types of dogs, who like to play. All dogs must have good basic obedient skills to participate, and must have completed an Advanced Obedience class prior.

BRC TU 3/20-5/8 6-7pm Reg by 3/16 #1338

Three Ways Pets Can Improve Your Health

By Jeanie Lerche Davis

WebMD Feature reviewed by Louise Chang, MD

Dogs for the Aged

Walking a dog or just caring for a pet—for elderly people who are able—can provide exercise and companionship. One insurance company, Midland Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, asks clients over age 75 if they have a pet as part of their medical screening—which often helps tip the scales in their favor.

Good for Mind and Soul

Like any enjoyable activity, playing with a dog can elevate levels of serotonin and dopamine—nerve transmitters that are known to have pleasurable and calming properties.

Good for the Heart

Heart attack patients who have pets survive longer than those without, according to several studies. Male pet owners have less sign of heart disease—lower triglyceride and cholesterol levels—than non-owners, researchers say.

Pet Wellness

Spayed & Neutered Pets \$31/\$34

Non-Spayed or Non-Neutered Pets \$71/\$78

Bring your cat or dog into the Belvidere Recreation Center to get Distemper and Rabies low cost vaccinations. A tag issued by Lake County will be provided. You must register prior to vaccination day and space is limited. An appointment time will be given to you when your pet's shots can be administered. Please be at the BRC during this time. When registering, you will need to provide records to prove if your pet is spayed or neutered, in order to get the discounted price. Only a certain number of pets will be allowed in the building at a time, so please utilize the given appointment time and our beautiful park. Aggressive pets should not wait inside the building, and can be turned away. Fee may increase based on Lake County changes to tag fee, if applicable.

BRC TH 3/15 6-8pm Reg by 3/9 #1570

