

Pet Programs



OBEDIENCE TRAINING

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 Nikopoulos are based on reward, motivation, and positive reinforcement, as well as dog and handler training needs. By using these effective methods, training becomes fun for both dog and owner! There are also plenty of opportunities for your dog to practice staying calm while socializing with other people and dogs. The first night of class, please bring your dog's vaccination/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 do not use retractable leashes.

Basic #31001302

This class is for dogs ages five months and older. Here you can begin or continue learning how to train your dog to walk properly on a leash and obey sit, stay, and come commands.

BRC	TH	5/26-7/21*	6-7pm	Reg by 5/23	\$69/\$79	-1A
BRC	TH	7/28-9/15	6-7pm	Reg by 7/25	\$69/\$79	-1B

*No class 6/16

Advanced #31001303

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 class you will have the option to take the good Canine Good Citizenship test (Fee - \$10 per dog).

BRC	TH	5/26-7/21*	7-8pm	Reg by 5/23	\$69/\$79	-1A
BRC	TH	7/28-9/15	7-8pm	Reg by 7/25	\$69/\$79	-1B

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NEW! Barn Hunt! #31001304

Barn Hunt is the fastest growing dog sport in the U.S. The popularity of the sport has exploded because the dogs and the people have so much fun. Modern Barn Hunts are not just for dachshunds and terriers anymore. Any breed, including mixed breeds may participate. The hunts still involve dogs seeking out rats, but the rats are encased in protective PVC tubes which are 4" in diameter. Barn Hunt is a great sport for all ages and abilities of dogs. That goes for people too. Prerequisite: A Basic Dog Obedience class must be successfully completed. To learn more about Barn Hunt, please go to barnhunt.com. This class is held outside at Bowen Park by Lilac Cottage.

BO	MO	5/16-6/13	6-7pm	Reg by 5/12	\$35/\$42	-1A
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DOG AGILITY

In this class, the handler directs the leashed dog through an obstacle course set by instructor Karin Nikopoulos. Owners may cheer, clap, and call the dogs through each obstacle as it best serves them. There are jumps of various makes, climbing obstacles, weave poles, tunnels, and a pause table. This class is always entertaining whether the dog does as you ask or not. It's fun for everyone! Please bring your dog's vaccination/health records to the first class. Owners of aggressive dogs must be in control of their pets at all times to remain in class. Dog and owner need to have completed an Advanced Obedience Training class prior to registering.

Basic Agility #31002301

Never taken an agility class before? Then this class is where you and your dog six months or older need to start. This class will focus on the basics to get you and your dog familiar with agility training. Your dog will get exercise and you, a good laugh!

BRC	TU	5/24-7/12	6-7pm	Reg by 5/21	\$73/\$83	-1A
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Advanced Agility #31002302

This is a more intensive agility class designed for dogs 9 months or older that have already completed a basic agility class and are ready to be challenged a little more or just need to maintain skills already learned. We had a hunch your dog would want to come back for more exercise and fun!

BRC	TU	5/24-7/12	7-8pm	Reg by 5/21	\$73/\$83	-1A
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AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy® Program

The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program is an incentive program for loving dog owners who have taken the time to take their puppies through a basic training class. How It Works: When you complete our basic training class (taught by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator) with your puppy (up to six months old) your puppy is eligible to be enrolled in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program. You'll attend any puppy or basic training class at least six weeks. Your instructor will administer the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test during and at the end of the course. We want you and your puppy to continue learning beyond puppy classes

AKC's Canine Good Citizen®

This is the next step to take after you and your dog complete the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program. The AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that emphasizes responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the ten-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. This test is administered on-site after completion of the Advanced Dog Obedience program. There is a \$10 fee for AKC or Canine Good Citizen registration. .

All K9 Programs are instructed by a certified AKC Approved S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen® Evaluator.

Intro to Nose Work #31004301

Get excited, because now your dog has more options for fun and a purpose to utilize that sniffer of his. Our instructor Karin, will teach you and your canine how to have fun by exercising his natural scenting abilities by hunting either food or toys. The class is great for all types and sizes of dogs, and great for a dog who is bored and wants to play. Participating dogs must have completed an Advanced Obedience class prior to registering.

BRC TU 7/26-8/30 7-8pm Reg By 7/22 \$69/\$79 -1A

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally combines characteristics of agility and traditional obedience for dogs and owners into a new fun and challenging sport. Rally Obedience is timed and includes 1-34 performance stations depending on the level of participation. It is critiqued by the instructor who watches for a smooth performance as well as skill in following the directions at each station. A sign at each station gives instructions to the dog-handler team, and each team must execute the station's particular task within two-to-four feet of the sign. Rally is an opportunity for veteran dogs to remain active and a chance for shy or antisocial dogs to get experience. Many dogs enjoy this change from the usual silent heeling of traditional obedience classes as their handlers can clap hands, talk, or whistle to them throughout the entire course in a dance like flow. This class is not AKC certified. Participating dogs must have already completed an Advanced Dog Obedience training class.

Novice #31003301

This is the beginner level of Rally Obedience. All exercises are performed with the dog on leash and demonstrate the dog's understanding of basic commands such as sit, stay, down, and come and heel position.

BRC TU 7/26-9/13 6-7pm Reg By 7/22 \$69/\$79 -1A

Fitness with Fido #31006301

Age 16+

Sign up for this four-session, one-hour exercise period where your dog is your best workout partner, and motivator. We combine cardio, strength, balance, and stretching, and some agility props, while incorporating basic commands into one hour of non-stop fun for you and your dog. There is no better outlet for your dog's energy. Dogs should be at least six months old, able to walk on a leash and know basic commands; (sit, down, stay, and come). Please bring proof of your current vaccinations and health records. Bring a yoga mat or towel, a water bottle, leash (no retractable leashes please), and athletic shoes must be worn. One dog per owner. Please no aggressive dogs. Program takes place at Bowen Park beginning near the Jane Addams Center.

BO TH 5/5-5/26 6-7pm Reg By 5/1 \$49/\$59 -1A

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

**COMMUNITY YARD
SALE**

JULY 16, 2016

9:30AM-1:30PM BELVIDERE PARK

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