

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. On 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 #11001302

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 1/12-3/2 6-7pm Reg by 1/9 \$69/\$79 -1A

Advanced #11001303

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 AKC Canine Good Citizenship© test (Fee is \$10 per dog).

BRC TH 1/12-3/2 7-8pm Reg by 1/9 \$69/\$79 -1A

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.

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 #11003301

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 1/10-2/28 6-7pm Reg By 1/7 \$69/\$79 -1A



Introduction to Nosework #11004301

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 how is bored and wants to play. Participating dogs must have completed an Advance Obedience class prior to registering.

BRC TU 1/10-2/14 7-8pm Reg By 1/7 \$69/\$79 -1A

New! Tail Waggin' Tutors - Children Reading to Dogs #11006201 Ages 5-12

We are happy to introduce Therapy Dogs International (TDI) Children Reading To Dogs Program - The main objective of this program is to provide a relaxed and "dog-friendly" atmosphere, which allows a child to practice the skill of reading. By sitting next to and reading to the dog, all threats of being judged are put aside. The child relaxes, pats the attentive dog, and focuses on the reading. Reading improves because the child is practicing the skill of reading, building self-esteem, and associating reading with something pleasant. Therapy dogs and handler have passed TDI's temperament evaluation and are registered with TDI International. Please bring your own reading materials or borrow ours. Reading blocks are 15 minutes each, maximum 3 readers will be permitted in each block.

BRC FR	1/27, 2/3, 2/24	5:30pm	Reg by 1/23	FREE	-1A
BRC FR	1/27, 2/3, 2/24	5:50pm	Reg by 1/23	FREE	-1B
BRC FR	1/27, 2/3, 2/24	6:10pm	Reg by 1/23	FREE	-1C
BRC FR	1/27, 2/3, 2/24	6:30pm	Reg by 1/23	FREE	-1D
BRC FR	1/27, 2/3, 2/24	6:50pm	Reg by 1/23	FREE	-1E



Sponsored By: Waukegan Park District

Celebrate Giving

Food For Paws

Holiday Food Drive

November 14 - December 16



100% of donations go to WAGS to support Waukegan's Animal Control.

Donations of unopened cans or bags of pet food and/or supplies like collars and leashes is appreciated. Please go to www.waukeganparks.org to see a full list of items that can be donated.



Help feed our furry friends this holiday season. Info: 847.360.4700

DROP OFF LOCATIONS: PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS OF OPERATION

Belvidere Recreation Center
412 S. Lewis Avenue
Waukegan

Field House Sports & Fitness Center
800 N. Balwin Avenue
Waukegan

Jack Benny Center for the Arts
Bowen Park, 39 Jack Benny Drive
Waukegan

