

Allen's Kennel Classes

- The class schedule will be as follows; In case of bad weather for outdoor classes – call your instructor or Dottie @ (856) 234-6117 for any possible cancellations. Alternate phone for cancellations is the kennel @ 856-235-0196.
- **Walk INS** - It is highly recommended that you call before you drop in on a scheduled class to make sure there is space available and to make sure that there are not changes in the class meeting time or place. All walk-in fees are \$25 per class meeting
- **Make ups** – You need to notify us in advance of absences in order to be eligible for a make up and must schedule the make up during the session missed. Make ups do not carry over from one semester to another.
- Private or in home training is available in most cases. Call 856-234-6117 for more information
- If you send in an application, you will not be called about the class unless it has been cancelled or there is a concern.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Lynne Godshall – instructor Ph: 856-461-1389

Monday - Class dates - Sept 11, 18, & 25 Oct 2, 9, 16 & 23 No Classes 9/4 7 Weeks = \$122.50

9 AM – Puppy Kindergarten

10 AM – Beginners (no walk-ins permitted at this level)

11 AM – Pre-Novice & Novice

Tuesday - Class dates – Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, & 24. 8 Weeks = \$140.00

6PM - Small dog obedience.

Wednesday - Class dates - Sept 6, 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, & 25 8 Weeks = \$140.00

6:00 PM – Puppy Kindergarten – Puppies up 6 months old unless a small breed

7:00 PM - Open Obedience – intended for dogs that have earned a CD or have equivalent training

8:00 PM - Utility Obedience – for dogs working toward a Utility title or equivalent training

Thursday – Class dates - Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, & 26 7 Weeks = \$122.50

10:00 AM – Obedience – all levels / all sizes – Beginners / in Focus (FUN, OBEDIENCE, and CONSISTENCY Lead to Unbelievable success)

7:00 PM – Beginner

8:00 PM – Novice Obedience – dogs that have completed the beginner class and are working on Novice level

Pat Foley – instructor Ph: 609-937-3757

Saturday - Class dates - Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, & 28 8 Weeks = \$140.00

9:30 AM – advanced

10:30 AM - Manners and obedience for the average house pet

11:30 AM - Manners for Puppies and small dogs will address chewing issues and walking on leash as needed

Shirley Barkan – instructor Ph: 856-303-8516

Wednesday - Morning or afternoon, call Shirley to schedule (\$35 per half hour, \$70 per hour). One-on-one basic obedience with you and your pet. Teach your pet to come reliably when called, sit, down, stay, walk politely on leash and pay attention to YOU. If you are in competition obedience (Novice through utility) or want to be, Shirley works with each dog and handler team to help meet their individual training goals.

Rally

Lynne Godshall – Instructor Ph 856-461-1389

Thursday – Class dates – Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 12, 19, & 26 7 Weeks = \$122.50

11:00 AM – Rally – Learn the signage, dogs work individually so all levels can work together

6:00 PM – Rally – same as above

AGILITY CLASSES

Lynne Godshall – instructor Ph: 856-461-1389 (Indoors or outdoors depending on the weather)

Monday - Class dates - Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, & 23. 7 Weeks = \$122.50

7 PM - Beginner: Intro to Flatwork and modified equipment. No walk-in with-out permission of instructor.

8 PM - Advanced Beginner/Intermediate: Building Flow and confidence. Dogs should be doing Regulation Equipment.

9 PM - Competition Class: Should be working at the Excellent Level: Will be rotating emphasis contacts, weaves and Jumping. Incorporating Flatwork needed to add flow into today courses.

Tuesday - Class dates – Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, & 24. 8 Weeks = \$140.00

9 AM – Competition Class - Any size dog – see above description (same as 8PM Monday)

10 AM – Advanced Beginner / Intermediate – see description (same as 9PM Monday)

11 AM – Beginner Agility Class

Fridays - Class dates – Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 13, 20, 27 7 Weeks = \$122.50

6 PM – CGC / Therapy dog test preparation class

7 PM - Intermediate

8 PM - Competition (same class description as 8PM Monday)

SHOW HANDLING CLASSES

Pat Foley – instructor Ph: 609-937-3757

Thursday – Class dates - Sept 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26 8 Weeks = \$140.00

7:00 PM – Jr Handlers and Young Puppies only. Shortened class.

Jr Handlers working with a dog that they own get a discounted price. Puppies also get a discounted since the class is likely to be only 30 minutes depending on numbers of students and attention span of puppies. Owners are responsible to contact their own vet to make sure the vet is OK with puppy participating in a class with other dogs as far as vaccination status.

8:00 Show Handling

learn to handle your dog for conformation competition or give your dog show ring experience before you start showing it. Adult dogs eligible for the show ring (AKC, CKC, etc).

Saturday - Class dates - Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, & 28 8 Weeks = \$140.00

1:30 PM – learn to handle your dog for conformation competition or give your dog show ring experience before you start showing it. Minimum participation 4 dogs to hold class

Walk Ins - It is highly recommended that you call before you drop in on a scheduled class to make sure there is space available and to make sure that there are not changes in the class meeting time or place.

All walk-in fees are \$25 per class meeting
Scent work (90 minutes) are \$40. Only with prior permission.

AKC Scent Work Classes

Sarah Christiano – instructor 973-479-3488 aleashbetweenus@gmail.com

Friday – class dates 9/1, 15, 29, Oct 6, 20, & 27

6 weeks of 90 minute classes = \$175.00

4:00 - 5:30 PM (1.5 hrs)

6:00–7:30 PM (1.5 hrs)

Sunday classes may be available in the near future. If interested, call to be informed of dates of next session

General Information

Each instructor has their own preferences and suggestions, but in general you will find that most agree with the following instructions.

Select a collar and leash that will work for you and your dog for classes. Harnesses are not generally good for dog training classes. If you have questions or concerns about collars please don't hesitate to call the instructor. Depending on a number of things you may prefer to use a regular buckle collar including those that are nylon and quick release buckles or a type of choker collar. If you are experiencing control issues with your pet you may want to consider a halter type device that fits over the dogs head or shoulders, but you will want to work away from these devices as the class progresses and your dog improves. We always recommend a standard collar and leash be brought to each class.

Flexi leads are not useful in a class environment. These include any leash that is 8 feet long or can extend beyond that. A leather leash seems to be most preferred by students and instructors, but nylon is an option. Your instructor can help you with leashes, treats, or toys that are available for sale in the training building.

Most instructors suggest that a bag of treats be brought to each class. We suggest an inexpensive fanny belt pack to carry the food on you during training. The treats should be SOFT and SMALL bite size pieces. The purpose of being soft is so your dog can swallow it quickly. Ideal food treats are small pieces of hot dogs, string cheese, liverwurst or soft cat food. Do not bring small pieces of your dog's kibble as it is not a "special treat". Also, do not bring dog biscuits as they take too long to chew and are not soft. Use your dog's special treat ONLY when training. You might also consider bringing a variety of treats to each class for variety. When you think you have an adequate amount of treats, bring twice that amount, especially in the beginning.

Why are we using food? Food is a positive motivator and reinforcement when training your dog. In class it is to be used to shape the behavior that is paired with a "command word". It is also used as a reward for doing a good job. Food is never used as a bribe. It is a useful training tool that will eventually be eliminated from training so your dog does not become dependent on it. Food should become a secondary reward.

You can also bring with you a "special" training toy that your dog favors and is motivated by. This toy should only be used for training and then put away. This will help to maintain a high level of desire.

Puppy Kindergarten classes will offer a class time and a playtime segment. The playtime segment will allow for development of socialization skills through interaction with the other puppies. Puppies completing the class successfully will be eligible for the AKC STARR puppy certification.

The Canine Good Citizen testing that will be offered on April 29th is also an AKC test. You can check the qualifications and testing criteria at AKC.org and search for CGC testing. There are 10 parts to the test, each scored on a pass / fail basis.

We look forward to meeting you and your companion!

PLEASE REGISTER – EVEN IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT!

Multi-class / multi dog discounts

Many of our owners have more than one dog enrolled in classes or take more than one class a week.

The following discounts will apply to this session. Discounts do not apply to walk-ins

Second dog or second class in one session – take a 10% discount on each class

Third dog or third class or more – take 20% off each class

Cancellations must be made before the first class for any refund considerations

Allen's Kennel Classes

Please complete the application even if you are a returning student so we get you in the correct class at the correct time.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work Ph: _____ Email: (print clearly) _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CLASS SCHEDULES CAN BE EMAILED TO ME UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Name of Dog: _____ Breed of Dog _____ Age of Dog: _____

Previous training relevant to the class requested: _____

Agility Classes: Day: _____ Time: _____ Level: _____

Obedience: Day: _____ Time: _____ Level: _____

Rally Obedience: Day: _____ Time: _____ Level: _____

Nose Work Class: Day: _____ Time: _____

Show Handling: (Pat Foley) Time: _____ Breed of dog: _____

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Make checks payable to Dottie Allen or Allen Kennels and mail to
Dottie Allen, 116A Borton Landing Rd, Moorestown, NJ 08057
or call 856-234-6117

Allen's Kennel
116A Borton Landing Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057

***All Building rentals should be made by
calling Dottie – 856-234-6117
If not able to reach Dottie then call the kennel
856-235-0196 to schedule***

Use of Facilities or Building

The building is available for rent when not in use for classes, however you should schedule ahead.

The building is adequate for 2 obedience or show handling rings to be set up. With that in mind, if you are renting the building for those purposes, it is understood that you are only renting ½ of the building and that someone else might be scheduled to use the balance building. If you choose to use the facilities for agility, you will be renting the entire building. Several handlers may choose to use the facilities together and share the costs.

You should whenever possible check in and check out at the kennel office when you arrive and depart. You can pay when you leave at the kennel office and receipts can be issued. You need to call in advance and reserve the space, even if it is the same day. When you call in advance we can try to have the building heated or cooled or at least started in that direction.

We do not set up equipment when the building is rented and you should leave the building set up as you find it. You need to figure set up into your time. The equipment will be set up on days that we have agility classes in the building, and there will be some instances where it will be set for classes and must remain as set or reset for classes. Our staff is not 24 hrs a day, and their availability to set the course will vary.

Paying by Credit Card is an option if you are using the facility during kennel business hours or you pay in advance during kennel business hours.

All building rentals are at your own risk. Be sure your insurance will cover these activities. Rental of facilities does not permit instruction by anyone other than our staff without specific permission. Any activities sponsored by clubs need to provide rider w/ Allen's Kennel as co-insured.

Building - Rentals fees do not include set up of fencing or equipment

Per Hour (Weekdays before 6PM or weekends)	½ Building -	\$ 25.00
	Entire Building -	\$ 35.00
	With agility equip	\$ 50.00
Per Hour (Weekdays after 6PM – <u>if available</u>)	½ Building -	\$ 25.00
	Entire Building -	\$ 40.00
	With agility equip	\$ 50.00
Per Hour (Weekends)	½ Building -	\$ 25.00
	Entire Building -	\$ 35.00
	With agility equip	\$ 50.00
Per Day – Weekend (whole building only)	½ day /	\$ 125.00
	whole day /	\$ 200.00

Lighted / Fenced Field – Rentals do not include set up of fencing or equipment

We expect the agility field to have agility equipment in it by the end of March – call first

Per Hour (Weekdays before 6PM)	with agility equip	\$ 25.00
Per Hour (Weekdays after 6PM – <u>if available</u>)	with agility equip	\$ 25.00
Per Day – Weekend	Whole day with agility equipment	\$ 250.00

Call Dottie Allen at (856) 234-6117 to schedule times for the building or the field

American Kennel Club titles

Testing available -- Ask Us

Go to AKC.org and look up Complete requirements

Trick Dog– Novice, intermediate, advanced, and performance

If Dog has a CGC, it only has to do 5 of the tricks to earn the title.

If Dog does not have a CGC then 10 tricks are required

Canine Good Citizen

Greet a stranger, accept grooming similar simulation, come when called, stay, sit, and accept proximity to other dogs, accept separation from owner for 2 minutes.

Canine Good Citizen Advance

Urban Canine Good Citizen

Farm Dog

Contact - Your instructor or Dottie Allen (856) 234-6117