



## Wenatchee Kennel Club Classes for March-April 2017

### **Junior Puppy**

Designed for puppies that are 12-20 weeks of age on the first day of class. It will cover basic commands and common behavior problems. It will also help you understand your puppy better and teach you how to communicate more effectively. Puppies must have had at least 2 of their 3 "puppy shots" before starting class. \$90 for a 7-week class. Start Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm OR Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 pm.

### **Senior Puppy**

This fun class will introduce 5-11 month old puppies to puppy-level exercises leading to Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, Canine Good Citizen, or just skills for an all-around confident and well-behaved pet! Wednesdays at 6:00 pm starting March 8. \$90 for a 7-week class.

### **Basic Obedience**

Teach your dog the commands for heel, sit, lie down, stay in place, and come when called. These five skills are the basis for good manners and for taking other classes like Agility, Rally, and Competition Obedience. You'll also learn to "read" your dog. Includes opportunity to take the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) test. Please note: This class is not for dogs that display aggression toward people or other dogs. \$90 for a 7-week class. Start Friday March 3 at 6:00 pm OR Monday, March 6 at 6:00 pm

### **Competitive Novice Obedience**

Is your dog calm and well-mannered on leash around other dogs and distractions? Can he sit and lie down on command? Competition Obedience prepares you and your dog to compete at Obedience Trials. This class, which can be repeated, will get you started on the way to Beginner Novice and Companion Dog titles. \$80 for 7 weeks. Starts Wednesday, March 8 at 5pm.

### **Rally Obedience - Novice**

If your dog can sit and lie down on command and walk politely on a slack leash, you're probably ready to Rally! Rally is a great introduction to other dog sports as well as a hobby in itself. But even if you don't want to compete, you and your dog will get a fun night out once a week while improving your dog's training at the same time! \$80 for a 7-week class. Starts Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 pm. If registration is low, Novice & Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined.

## **Rally Obedience - Advanced**

In the Rally Advanced class, your dog will work off-leash and you'll learn the more advanced Rally signs and exercises that lead to the Advanced and Excellent titles. \$80 for a 7-week class. Starts Tuesday, March 7 at 8:30 pm. If registration is low, Novice and Advanced Rally Obedience classes may be combined.

## **Show Handling**

Learn how to show your dog in breed competition at dog shows like Westminster. Learn ring procedure including "baiting" and "stacking" your dog. Practice moving your dog in the standard ring patterns at precisely the right speed to make your dog look his best. Drop-ins welcome! Fee: \$5 per night. Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

## **Agility 1**

Pre-requisite: Dogs must not display aggression toward people or dogs. They should be able to obey your cues to sit, lie down, stay, and come. A dog obedience class, Senior Puppy class, or Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title is highly recommended. Dogs can be under one year of age. In this class, your dog will learn to focus on you in a distracting environment while practicing sit, down, stay, and recall to both your left & right sides. Dogs will learn a release word as well as when to go a target. They'll become comfortable with wobble boards, jump bumps, Agility table and straight tunnels. Handlers will also learn how to effectively use rewards like toys and food. Class can be repeated. Mondays at 7:00 starting March 6. \$70 for a 6-week class.

## **Agility 2**

Pre-requisite: Dogs must have successfully completed Agility 1 or have permission from the instructor. Dogs may be younger than one year. Dogs will learn to work off-lead around other dogs and on both sides of the handler. They'll learn to recall to handler immediately and wait in front of equipment while the handler "leads out." Dogs will be called over and sent out toward equipment and become comfortable with curved tunnels, lowered jumps, and less than full height contact equipment. Mondays at 8:00 starting March 6. Only \$70 for a 6-week class.

## **Agility 3**

Pre-requisite: Dogs must be at least 1 year old and must have successfully completed Agility 2 or have permission from the instructor. Dog/Handler team will learn positional, physical and verbal cues for pivot turns, front and rear crosses. Dog will start learning to balance handler and obstacle focus and how to weave through 4 poles with handler on either side. The team will become comfortable with simple jump sequences over half-height jumps plus contact zone behavior, teeter with 13-inch drop, mid-height dog walk, table, and A-frame. Wednesdays at 8:00 starting March 8. \$80 for a 7-week class.

#### **Agility 4**

Pre-requisite: Dogs must have successfully completed Agility 3 or have instructor permission. Dog will use appropriate contact zone behavior on the A-frame, dog walk, and teeter. Dog will become comfortable with full height jumps, A-frame, dog walk and teeter, and learn the double, triple, and broad jumps. Dog will work toward performing an independent obstacle performance including the tire jump, table, U-tunnels. Dog will learn to do six weave poles independently from both sides. Thursdays at 8:00 starting March 2. 7-week class, \$80.

#### **Agility 5**

Pre-requisite: Dogs must be able to do all obstacles independently including six weave poles from both sides. Handler must be able to send dog to jumps, tunnel and table from 5ft away. Handlers will work on correct timing for front crosses, rear crosses, serpentine, pin wheels, 180's, and 270's. Dogs will work on reliable contact zone behaviors and weave pole entrances from all angles with speed. Dogs & handlers will prepare for Novice competition. \$80 for a 7-week class starting Thursday March 2. Choose 1:00 or 6:00.

#### **Agility 6**

Pre-requisite: dog must be able to do 12 weave poles. This class is for teams that are already competing in Open or Excellent. Handlers will work on timing, course knowledge, planning, consistent handling cues, and multiple side changes as well as handling from a distance, contact proofing, obstacle discrimination, distractions, and speed. \$80 for a 7-week class starting Thursday, March 2. Choose 2:00, 3:00, or 7:00.

#### **Tracking**

Teach your on-lead dog to follow the scent trail left behind where a person has walked! The dogs get the idea very quickly and it's fun for dogs and owners. Class will meet twice and run about 2 hours each time, depending on class size. Inside/Outside class—be sure to dress appropriately. Beginners will meet at the WKC Training Center at 9am for an orientation then we'll move to an outdoor location to get the dogs started. The second class will be outdoors only. Starts Saturday, March 18 with Beginners at 9:00am and Intermediate at 11:00am. Second class will be April 1. Fee: \$20 for 2 lessons.

#### **Foundation Skills for Canine Nose Work**

Based on the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW), this class will teach you and your dog the basic skills that lead to your team's participation in the sport of Canine Nose Work. This session will emphasize search and identification skills, without introducing test odors. Dogs will be on-leash, preferably about 10 feet in length. Dog must wear a harness or flat collar that will not impede the dog's breathing or stride. This class is limited to 6 dog/handler teams, priority given to dogs with no previous nose work training. No prior training or skills are required. Handler must be able to keep dog under control at all times. If possible, dogs will be crated when not working. Class will meet 4 times and run about 1 ½ hour each time. Starts Wednesday April 5 at 2pm. \$50

### **Want to Register for a Class? – It's Easy!**

1. Read the class description to be sure it's the right class for you and your dog.
2. Download the registration form from the club's website or request a form by calling (509) 886-DOGS
3. Either complete the form onscreen then print it or print it, then complete it by hand.
4. Mail completed form with payment to Wenatchee Kennel Club, PO Box 805, Wenatchee WA 98807. Checks and money orders should be made out to Wenatchee Kennel Club.

If you have never taken a class with us before, you will receive a confirmation with class instructions and directions to our training center a few days before class starts.

**Mail early – most classes are limited to 8 dogs!**

### **Class Policies**

**Pre-registration is required for all classes except Show Handling.**

**All classes except Junior Puppy can be repeated.**

**We reserve the right to cancel any class with less than 3 dogs.**

**There will be no refunds for unused classes.**

**No aggressive dogs allowed.**

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for training at Wenatchee Kennel Club  
to the dog lover in your life! Call and leave a message at 509.886.3647.*



## Class Schedule for March-April 2017

### Wenatchee Kennel Club

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#### Monday

6:00pm	Basic Obedience	\$90	Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 17	Hall
7:00pm	Agility 1	\$70	Mar 6, 13, 20, Apr 3, 10, 17	Harbury, Davis
8:00pm	Agility 2	\$70	Mar 6, 13, 20, Apr 3, 10, 17	Harbury, Davis

#### Tuesday

5:30pm	Junior Puppy (April-May)	\$90	Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16	Pearl
6:30pm	Junior Puppy (March-April)	\$90	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18	Hall
7:30pm	Rally Novice	\$80	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18	Metcalf, Hobbs
8:30pm	Rally Advanced	\$80	Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 18	Metcalf, Hobbs

#### Wednesday

2:00pm	Canine Nose Work	\$50	Apr 5, 12, 19, 26	Barclay(s)
5:00pm	Competitive Novice Obedience	\$80	Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19	Clark
6:00pm	Senior Puppy	\$90	Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19	Roberts, Parsons
7:00pm	Show Handling	\$5	Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19	Day
8:00pm	Agility 3	\$80	Mar 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19	Pettit, Barrett

#### Thursday

1:00pm	Agility 5	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Metcalf, Robelia
2:00pm	Agility 6	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Metcalf
3:00pm	Agility 6	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Metcalf
6:00pm	Agility 5/6	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Metcalf, Lindahl
7:00pm	Agility 6	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Metcalf
8:00pm	Agility 4	\$80	Mar 2, 9, 16, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20	Flatten, Davis

#### Friday

6:00pm	Basic Obedience	\$90	March 3, 10, 17, 31, Apr 7, 14, 21	Hall
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#### Saturday

9:00am	Foundation Tracking	\$20	March 18, April 1	Susman, Metcalf
11:00am	Intermediate Tracking	\$20	March 18, April 1	Susman, Metcalf

