



MHS Training Center Late Winter- 2012

Dog Training Classes

Registrations: 603.352.9011 x 112 www.monadpets.org (click on Training Classes)
 Advanced Registration Required. Full Payment reserves your place.
 We are unable to refund after the course has begun.



SUNDAY February 26 th February 19-26 th April 15-22 nd	Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA 4:00-5:00PM Agility Try-It \$20 5:30-7:00PM Agility Games- Beginner \$60 5:00-6:00PM Fun Agility for Dogs & Puppies \$50
MONDAY February 13 th February 20 th -March 26 th	Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA 7:00-9:00PM Novice/Open/Utility Runthrus \$10-2 Runs 6:00-7:00pm CDSP Obedience-Novice/Open* \$100 7:00-8:00pm Competition Obedience-Novice/Open* \$100 8:00-9:00pm Competition Obedience-Open/Utility \$10/night <i>*Drop-in is available for these competition classes at \$20/class</i>
TUESDAY February 21 st - March 27 th April 10 th - May 15 th April 24 th - May 15 th	Diane Gibbons 5:30-6:30pm Intermediate Agility \$125 7:00-8:15pm Advanced Agility Handling & Skills \$125 Amee Abel 11:30-12:20pm Everyday Canine Essentials \$120 12:30-1:20pm Focused Fido \$120 2:00-3:00pm Reliable Rover (4 weeks) \$80
WEDNESDAY February 15 th - March 21 st February 29 th - April 4 th 2/15, 3/21, 4/18 2/1*, 3/7 *CDSP Exercises 2/29, 3/28, 4/25	Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA 5:00-6:00pm Beginner Rally \$125 12:30-2:00pm Intermediate/Adv Rally \$150 <i>*Drop-in is available for this class at \$25/class</i> Amee Abel/Rachel Brostrom/Diane Gibbons 6:30-8:00pm Rally Runthrus \$10/dog each night 6:30-8:00pm Obedience Runthrus-Novice & Open \$10-2 Runs 6:30-8:30pm Agility Runthrus \$15/dog



CDSP Obedience Trials

Sunday-February 19th 1:00-5PM

CDSP Obedience is a more natural variation of Competition Obedience where handlers are allowed to talk more to their dogs as they perform the required exercises in the ring.

Come watch precision heeling, jumping, retrieving and recalls as teams compete for ribbons and awards!



An AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB Program

Canine Good Citizen Testing

Friday, March 9th at MHS starting at 7:30PM

\$15 test fee

Pre-registration is Required

603-352-9011 x112 or online registration is OPEN

THURSDAY March 1 st - April 5 th	Duke Champney, CPDT-KA 5:30-6:20pm Puppy Kindergarten \$120 6:30-7:20pm Focused Fido \$120 7:30-8:20pm Everyday Canine Essentials \$120
FRIDAY February 3 rd - March 9 th Feb 24 th - April 6 th No class 3/30	Amee Abel 4:00-4:50pm Puppy Kindergarten \$120 5:00-5:50pm Focused Fido \$120 6:15-7:15pm Test Prep for Pet and Therapy Dogs \$125 Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA 10:00-10:50am Pre-Agility \$125 11:00-11:50am Beginner Agility \$125 12:00-12:50am Advanced Beginner Agility \$125 Diane Gibbons 1:30-2:30pm Intermediate Agility \$125 March 23rd 6:00-8:00pm Agility Runthrus \$15/dog
SATURDAY Jan 28 th – March 3 rd February 4 th	Duke Champney, CPDT-KA 9:00-9:50am Everyday Canine Essentials \$120 10:00-10:50am Puppy Kindergarten \$120 11:00-11:50am Focused Fido \$120 Diane Gibbons 12:30-2:00pm Advanced Beginner Treibball Workshop \$30

Private Lessons

Not sure that group training classes are what you need? Private lessons are available with one of our experienced instructors. We are happy to work with you one-on-one to help you teach your dog basic to advanced obedience behaviors, agility, or give you help dealing with more serious behavioral issues. Packages available. Please contact Rachel for more information: 603-352-9011 x206 rachelb@humanecommunity.org

Monadnock Therapy Pets



Monadnock Therapy Pets is a dedicated group of people and their pets who meet at MHS monthly, the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30PM in the MHS Training Center. New teams and teams in training are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

Amee Abel is the coordinator of this group and can be reached: MoTherapyPets@gmail.com 603-325-2869

Upcoming Winter Meetings: February 8th & March 14th at 6:30PM

Come Learn More- Saturday, January 28th 10:00-11:30AM

How to Get Started in Therapy Work

\$15 to attend. No Dogs; Just People. @ MHS

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Basic Obedience Classes-[Look for Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3](#)

(Level 1) Puppy Kindergarten-- Designed for puppies 8 weeks to 16 weeks of age at the start of the class. Start your puppy off right! Come and learn about puppy behavior, have your puppy play with others and start teaching them a few basic behaviors.

(Level 1) Everyday Canine Essentials -- Everyday Canine Essentials is our basic obedience class here at MHS. This class is for dogs of all ages who need to learn the basics. This class is perfect for the newly adopted dog or the unruly adolescent. Designed for dogs over 16 weeks of age. **Week 1 of class is an Orientation without your dog.**

(Level 2) Focused Fido -- This class is the class for dogs who already know a few basic behaviors such as "sit", "down" and the beginnings of "stay". Focused Fido is a class which will prepare you to take Agility, Rally or Competition Obedience classes, as well as those who want to work with their dog under a higher level of distractions.

(Level 3) Reliable Rover -- Brush up your dog's good manners in this fun class where we will play games such as doggy Tic-Tac-Toe, Musical Chairs, relay races, and more. You'll be amazed at how these entertaining activities will make training fun and help all your behaviors become more reliable. This class is appropriate for dog and handler teams who have trained through at least Focused Fido, and would be great for dogs with a much higher level of training too. This class will not run unless we have at least 4 teams signed up, so tell your friends! **Prerequisite: Focused Fido or equivalent**

(Level 3) Canine Good Citizen Prep—this course is specially designed to prepare you and your dog to take the CGC Test the final week of the class. Each of the 10 test items are practiced and proofed as needed. The evaluation fee is included in the class fee. 4-week class. **Prerequisite: Focused Fido or equivalent**

Specialty Training Classes

(Level 3) Beginner Rally- This course will give beginner Rally teams a great start to this fun dog sport. We will concentrate on the Novice/Level 1 Rally exercises. This class will be to build a solid foundation to heeling with short Rally O courses. Beginner Rally can be repeated in order to help you perfect those Novice skills and signs before moving on to the Intermediate and Advanced Rally class. **Prerequisite: Focused Fido or permission from instructor**

Intermediate & Advanced Rally- Skills, heeling, jumping and courses are all part of this Rally class. This 1.5 hour class is on-going and will work on both AKC and APDT Rally exercises and courses. Off-leash heeling, advanced exercises, precision rally skills and courses are practiced each week. Rally teams will gain solid skills to ensure success in the Rally ring.

***Drop In available Prerequisite: Beginner Rally or permission from instructor**

(Level 3) Competition Obedience- Novice and Open/Utility- These courses are geared toward teams interested in competing in obedience trials or those currently competing teams. The focus is on Novice and Open/Utility-level exercises. Each week we will work on precision heeling, fast recalls, fronts and finishes, jumping and proofing solid stays. These classes will promote having fun, relaxing and enjoying the challenges of training towards your Obedience titles. **Prerequisite: Interest in training for and competing in Obedience trials *Drop In Available**

(Level 3) CDSP Obedience Class- This class is designed to give you experience and overview on the CDSP Obedience exercises. Novice and Open exercises primarily, but we can add in utility skills as well. Rules and scoring guidelines will be discussed in preparation for competition.

(Level 3) Test Prep for Pet and Therapy Dogs- Aiming at an AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC), APDT C.L.A.S.S., TDI, TDInc. or Delta Society Pet Partners evaluation with your dog? This class will help you prepare your dog to perform the specific tasks expected on these common tests. Dogs enrolling in this class must be friendly. Additionally, they must be able to stay in a sit for 20 seconds. Plan to bring a 4 or 6 foot leash, lots of your dog's favorite treats and a favorite tug toy or ball to class. Teams attending this class may opt to take the CGC or the TDInc. Evaluation at the end of our final class.



APDT Rally Trials

Saturday & Sunday March 31st & April 1st

8:00AM-4:00PM Daily

***Come watch some of the top Rally teams from all over New England compete for ribbons, special prizes and qualifying scores right here at the MHS Training Center!**

Specialty Class Run-Thrus & Practice Sessions

Rally Runthrus- Come join us for Rally Runthrus! Full Rally courses will be open for practice, with plenty of time for multiple runs each scheduled evening. We typically have courses for both Novice and Advanced teams to run.

Novice/Open Competition Obedience Runthrus- Ring time is available for Obedience dogs to practice full runthrus. Novice to start; Open to follow. Those working on Utility skills are welcome and we're happy to accommodate your individual needs. Group stays to follow each round. CDSP Obedience Exercises will be done on certain dates vs. AKC Exercises on other dates.

Agility Runthrus- Come practice full Agility courses this winter in the comfort of our training center. Agility courses will be set and allow plenty of time for multiple runs each scheduled evening. Nested courses allow for Novice and more advanced teams to practice. Teams should be through Advanced Beginner classes and beyond.

Agility Classes- All Agility Classes Start with Pre-Agility

Intro to Agility (FUN Agility for Dogs & Puppies)- This is a hands-on, paws-on introduction to the fun and exciting sport of Dog Agility. Is your dog a bit shy or lacking a bit of confidence? Agility is a fabulous way to build your dog's confidence. This class is a general introduction to Agility. **Prerequisite: Your dog should know sit and be friendly to dogs and people.**

Agility Games (Beginner)- Each week of this 2-week class will focus on a different agility game. Rules and strategies will be covered and several opportunities to play the game will occur in each class. Agility games to include: Gamblers, Snooker, Wildcard, Full House and more! Dogs should be comfortable on all agility equipment and able to work off-leash. This class is open to dogs who have taken through Beginner Agility and appropriate for those dogs up to Intermediate level.

Prerequisite: Beginner Agility and beyond

(Level 2) Pre-Agility- This is a hands-on, paws-on introduction to the fun and exciting sport of Dog Agility. You do not need to aspire to become an agility competitor to enjoy this class. Is your dog a bit shy or lacking a bit of confidence? Agility is a fabulous way to build your dog's confidence. Open to dogs at least 6 months of age by the start date of class.

Prerequisite: A Basic Obedience class

Beginner Agility- Beginner Agility builds on those skills learned in Pre-Agility. Continue to train your dog to go up, over and through all the agility obstacles. Teams begin to do more sequencing and handling in this class. **Prerequisite: Pre-Agility**

Advanced Beginner Agility- Advanced Beginner Agility is the class for those teams continuing from Beginner Agility. Longer sequences, more challenging handling exercises and tricky discrimination skills will be practiced in each class. This class can be repeated until your dog is ready to move on to Intermediate level agility class. **Prerequisite: Beginner Agility**

Intermediate Agility- Not yet ready for a competition agility class? This class will help ready you and your dog to move on! We will continue to work on contact and weave pole performance, jumping skills and short sequences of obstacles, as well as starting distance work, and establish handler skills such as front and rear crosses, and giving clear cues while on the move. Each team will advance at their own rate and most teams will take Intermediate classes for several sessions. The class begins with group warm-ups (stretching, focus exercises, etc) for dogs and handlers. Dogs should know how to navigate jumps, tunnels, tire, and table comfortably; weave pole and end-of-contact performance can still be a work in progress. **Prerequisite: Advanced Beginner Agility or permission from instructor**

Advanced Agility Handling & Skills- For dogs competing at upper levels, including independent contacts, difficult weave pole entries and obstacle discrimination and for handlers to develop better handling skills, teamwork and course analysis.

Prerequisite: Teams should be competing in agility trials

Agility Workshop Series- Each stand-alone Saturday workshop is designed for you and your agility dog to focus on important agility skills. The prerequisite is different for each session.



Learn More about Agility! C.A.T.S. Agility Club

www.canineagility.org

Home based at The Monadnock Humane Society