

Affectionate Pet Care Center's

Canine Academy

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All Programs include:

- How dogs learn
- The effects of diet and exercise on behavior
- Management
- Appropriate expectations
- Positive reinforcement training methods

Puppy Training - Help your puppy get a great foundation for the rest of his life by enrolling in our puppy programs!

All Puppy Programs include:

- Socialization
- Accepting handling
- Accepting restraint
- Crate training
- Housetraining
- Grooming
- Chewing/play biting
- Appropriate greeting
- Learning how to learn
- Forming and reinforcing good habits

Puppy Preschool

Do you have a brand new puppy? Are you feeling a bit overwhelmed with your young puppy? The stage of a puppy's life between birth and 16 weeks of age is full of critical developmental periods. Puppy Preschool is a daytime program designed to take full advantage of this and help puppies on their way to becoming friendly, happy, well adjusted, well socialized canine citizens. Each day of this week long program your puppy will have an opportunity to socialize with people, other puppies and to explore the world around him. One field trip per week is also included to begin exposing your puppy to the world he'll be living in. Puppies will be taught beginning basic manners and those manners will be reinforced daily. Each puppy will also be introduced to crate training, appropriate greetings, being alone and accepting handling and restraint.

Prerequisite: For puppies 16 weeks of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines and a Bordatella vaccine. Puppies must have a good health certificate from the Vet and must have been naturally nursed by their mothers.

Cost: \$375 (includes full day of daycare and training for five days)

Puppy Beginner's Obedience – Basic Manners Class

Puppy Beginner's Obedience is a 6 week class designed to help puppies learn basic obedience behaviors and begin forming good habits. It provides puppies with a solid foundation for advancing into their adult years with confidence and manners. Basic behaviors include sit, down, stand, stay, come, wait, loose leash walking (no pulling), and appropriate greetings (no jumping).

Prerequisite: For puppies 16 weeks of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines and a Bordatella vaccine

Cost: \$150

Manners Programs

Beginner's Obedience – Basic Obedience Class

Beginner's Obedience is a 6 week class designed for dogs with no previous formal training or those who are interested in learning about positive reinforcement training methods. We will use positive reinforcement to teach the dogs to sit, down, stand, stay, come, wait, give/drop it, focus, settle, leave it as well as how to walk nicely on leash (no pulling) and greet people politely (no jumping up).

Prerequisite: For friendly dogs who have current rabies, distemper, and bordatella vaccines

Cost: \$150

Intermediate Obedience – Intermediate Obedience Class

Intermediate Obedience is a 6 week class designed for dogs that have completed our Beginner's Obedience class or dogs who know all behaviors covered in that class. We will use positive reinforcement to "proof" the dogs' knowledge of the basic behaviors while adding distractions to those behaviors, increasing duration of the behaviors, introducing distance work and a formal heel. Emphasis will be on speed, reliability and consistency of responses. At least 2 field trips will be scheduled to help dogs generalize the behaviors to the real world.

Prerequisite: Puppy Beginner's Obedience or Beginner's Obedience

Cost: \$150

Family Dog Package (Beginner's and Intermediate Obedience) - \$275

Ultimate Family Dog Package (2 weeks of Stay & Learn, Beginner's and Intermediate Obe.) - \$1450

(3 weeks of Stay & Learn, Beginner's and Intermediate Obe.) - \$2000

Advanced Obedience/Canine Good Citizenship Prep Class - Advanced Obedience

Advanced Obedience/CGC Prep is a 6 week class designed to continue to work on previously learned behaviors, as well as prepare dogs and their handlers for the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizenship test. The test includes such things as accepting a friendly stranger, sitting politely for petting, appearance and grooming, loose leash walking, walking through a crowd, sit and down on command and staying in place, coming when called, reaction to another dog, reaction to distractions, and supervised separation. The CGC test will be administered on the last day of class.

Prerequisite: Intermediate Obedience or knowledge of all basic behaviors with distractions.

Cost: \$150 (no additional charge for CGC test)

Private Lessons & Problem Solving Solutions

In-Home Private Lessons - In-Home Private Lessons are customizable to suit your needs. One hour to learn basic manners, to address behavioral problems, etc. The number of sessions can be estimated by owner and trainer after the initial consultation.

Cost: \$75/hour, \$15 each additional 15 minutes

Packages:

4 one hr in-home private lessons for \$280 or 6 one hr in-home private lessons for \$390

Center Sessions (owner present) - Center Sessions are customizable to suit your needs. One hour to learn basic manners, to address behavioral problems, etc. The number of sessions can be estimated by owner and trainer after the initial consultation.

Cost: \$65/hour, \$15 each additional 15 minutes (Packages Available)

Packages:

4 one hr sessions (owner present) - \$240 or 6 one hr sessions (owner present) - \$330

Center Session (owner absent) - These are one hour sessions to evaluate minor problems and find solutions for how they can be better handled.

Packages:

4 one hr sessions for \$220 or 6 one hr sessions for \$300

Maintenance Training - These 30 minute sessions are designed for APC clients while they are boarding or in daycare at Affectionate Pet Care. One of our trainers will spend 30 minutes working with your dog on the behaviors, etc that they are currently learning or have already learned, as well as work on any problem behaviors you may be experiencing.

Cost: \$30/30 minute session

Stay & Learn

Having a hard time fitting dog training into your schedule? Feeling a bit overwhelmed? Our Stay & Learn program is for you! After an initial meeting to evaluate the needs of your family and your dog, a training program will be developed specifically for your dog. Each day of your dog's stay he or she will spend a minimum of one hour working one on one with our trainer (more time provided when necessary). He or she will also be provided with a high quality diet and an opportunity for appropriate exercise. When your dog's program has been completed, a review session will be held with you, your family and your dog to explain and demonstrate all training techniques and behaviors learned.

Because this program can be customized to suit your dog's needs it is appropriate for all dogs!

Stay & Learn is a minimum 2 week program!

Prerequisite: Initial Meeting

Cost: Initial Meeting - \$45 (30 minutes)

2 week Stay & Learn for \$1500 or 3 week Stay & Learn for \$2000

Ask us for charges beyond a 3 week stay.

Beginner agility and/or tricks can be taught for an additional charge.

Extracurricular Programs

Agility I & Agility II - Beginner's Agility & Intermediate Agility

Agility I & Agility II are both 5 week classes designed to teach dogs and their people to safely use agility equipment in order to have lots of fun, get some exercise, and increase focus and attention.

Prerequisite Agility I: Dogs must be at least 1yo and have completed a Beginner's Obedience class

Prerequisite Agility II: Dogs must be at least 1yo and have completed a Beginner's Agility class

Cost: \$150

Beginner's Rally-O - Intro to Rally Obedience

Rally Obedience is a 5 week class designed to teach dogs and their people the basics of Rally Obedience. Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course at their own pace through designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed.

Prerequisite: Beginner's Obedience

Cost: \$150