

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 K 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, leave it, drop it, loose leash walking (no pulling), and appropriate greetings (no jumping).

*We will also answer questions for new puppy owners about housebreaking, chewing and other behaviors.

Prerequisite: For puppies 6 months of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines , a Bordatella vaccine, and Rabies after 16 weeks of age.

Cost: \$150

Puppy 2

Puppy 2 is a 6 week class for older puppies to continue to work on manners and basic behaviors. There is less playtime than in Puppy K and the introduction of the clicker as a training tool. We will work on longer sit, downs and stays, more focusing behaviors as well as answering the new set of questions that begin to arise as we enter the “teenager stage”.

Prerequisite: For friendly dogs 6 months to 12 months of age, who have current rabies, distemper, and bordatella vaccines

Cost: \$150

Puppy Playtime is an opportunity for your puppy to socialize with other puppies and their people. It is always supervised by experienced trainers.

Cost: Free for puppies enrolled in the Family Puppy Program or the Ultimate Puppy Program. \$10 for all others

Private Puppy Sessions



*One hour In-Home Private Sessions - \$75 (packages available) The number of sessions can be determined by owner and trainer after the initial consultation. These are for puppies that need a little more help with housebreaking, crate training, teething, or other issues or for puppy owners who need a

bit more scheduling flexibility than a group class can provide.

*Puppy Maintenance Training - \$25 (one half hour session at the center) This can be used to maintain training of the puppy while the puppy is boarding or in daycare, or to make sure that the puppy is properly socializing and/or help with crate training in a daycare environment.

Obedience Programs

All Obedience Programs include:

-  Basic Obedience Behaviors
-  Obedience in the real world

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 clicker training and positive reinforcement to teach the dogs to sit, down, stand, stay, come, leave it, give/drop it, focus, settle, 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, or Puppy 2 class, or dogs who know all behaviors covered in that class. We will use clicker training and 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 2, Beginner's Obedience, or an evaluation by a trainer

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 distraction proofing.

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

CGC Test alone, without prior class: \$30

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.

Cost: \$60/hour

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, and time in open playgroups socializing with other dogs and staff members at our facility. 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! (con't next page) Stay & Learn is a minimum 2 week program.

Prerequisite: Initial Meeting, and an evaluation cage-free boarding/daycare

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

****Daycare & Learn** is also available, call or email the center for rates**

Extracurricular Programs

Canine Life Skills

Canine Life Skills is a 6 week class designed to help improve your dog's behavior in public places in a fun and relaxed way. Our first class is held in the APC Training Studio where a schedule will be passed out detailing the meeting sites for the next 5 classes and where we will set individual goals and discuss some of the ways to meet our goals. The "field trips" involved in this class will vary session to session and this class will generally be offered during times of the year that it is pleasant to be outside. Possible sites include: a coffee shop with outdoor seating, Plow & Hearth or another dog friendly retailer, doggy happy hour, Weber's Pet Supermarket, etc. We will also have a "games night" at the training studio where we play games with our dogs (sometimes using the dogs as mobile board game pieces!) for prizes.

Prerequisite: friendly dogs who have current rabies, distemper, and bordatella vaccines and are mostly under control on leash.

Cost: \$150

Canine Nose Work

Have you ever wanted to walk up to a Police or Security K-9 handler and ask them how they teach

their dogs to do what they do so well? Now is the chance to get your answer!

APCC is now offering the opportunity to explore the methods and techniques of training detection dogs to regular pet dog owners. Known as Canine Nose Work, it is a new, exciting detection style sport that is designed to develop your dogs natural "sniffing abilities. We use their natural curiosity, need to hunt, and their love of food/toys to provide needed exercise and stimulation. It is great fun for both members of the team! It helps build confidence, as well as burns lots of mental and physical energy. It is a six week course and each session is an hour and a half long.

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

Cost: \$150

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

Pet First Aid Class

Our certified Pet Tech Instructor will conduct a four hour course on Pet First Aid and CPR. This course will include competent training in the identification and evaluation of the signs and symptoms a pet may develop and the appropriate actions to be taken for proper emergency medical treatment. You will learn how to perform CPR on your pet. Additionally, the class includes a First Aid handbook, and upon successful completion each participant will receive a certificate.

Prerequisite: This class is for human attendees only.

Cost: \$55

Sign up today!

*To register for class visit our website: www.affectionatepetcare.com go to the Dog Training page, fill out the registration form and sign the release, or pick one up at our center, either email it back to us, mail it in, or drop it off, bring in a copy of your dog's current vaccine records, or have your Vet fax them to us at 703-250-4053, and mail or bring in a check payable to Affectionate Pet Care to reserve your spot in class.

*The trainer will call you to confirm start dates a few days before the first class.

For private lessons please email us a description of what your training needs are and a trainer will contact you to set up a consultation.