



CHICAGO CANINE CLUB

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🐾 JANUARY 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE 🐾

**Advanced Reservations Required To Hold Your Spot*

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PUPPY I (For puppies 10 weeks-18 weeks) *ENROLLING NOW!* (6 Weeks)

Get your puppy started off on the right paw! We will cover important topics such as bite inhibition (gentle jaws), socialization with other dogs and people (especially strangers, men and children), being handled, off-leash control, real-life household manners (house breaking, crate training, destructive chewing and nipping), sit, down, come when called, leave it and much more! Class includes FREE copy of Dr. Ian Dunbar's book *After You Get Your Puppy* as well as informational handouts, articles and certificate of completion. All family members welcome!

Wednesdays, January 4, 8P-8:45P \$150.00

Humans Only First Class!

Instructor: Aimee Busse

PUPPY II *ENROLLING NOW!* (6 Weeks)

For graduates of Puppy I, equivalent or Training Manager Approval. We will continue strengthening skills and new behaviors learned in the Puppy I class with an emphasis on puppy manners and continued socialization as well as proofing verbal cues and hand signals. We will also cover rock-solid stays, drop it, walking on a loose leash, and much more! In addition, upon successful completion of the course and the 20 part AKC S.T.A.R. (*Socialization, Training, Activity, Responsible Ownership*) Puppy Test, you will receive the AKC S.T.A.R. *Puppy Certificate*. (All breeds and mixed breeds) For more information see: http://www.akc.org/starpuppy/about_the_program.cfm All family members welcome! (*There will be a special orientation for puppies who missed Puppy I class. Call 630-992-9200 for more information.)

Wednesdays, January 4, 7P-7:45P \$150.00

Puppies Come to First Class!

Instructor: Aimee Busse

PUPPY SOCIAL CLUB (Drop-In Class **Pre-Registration Required*)

Bring your puppy to the Club to socialize with new puppies and new people. Learn how to interpret different styles of play and body language. Your puppy will be exposed to new experiences, sounds and some agility equipment. Puppy play teaches your puppy important canine behaviors like bite inhibition. Play also helps puppies to become temperamentally sound, self-assured and friendly toward dogs and people. This is a play/train style class. Puppies will be grouped accordingly by the instructors. Proof of age appropriate vaccinations is mandatory for all puppies as well as completion of enrollment forms. Pre-registration required by Monday, 12noon prior to the class to hold your spot by calling 630-992-9200 or email aimee@chicagocanineclub.com. Humans should wear comfortable clothes/shoes and all puppies must wear a regular cloth collar.

Mondays, 8:15P-9P On-Going Class \$10 Per Class Or 6-Pack \$50.00

Instructors: Aimee Busse/Karla Paschon

GOOD-DOG-BEHAVIOR & MANNERS GROUP CLASSES

(Dogs Come to First Class Unless Otherwise Noted)

BASIC FAMILY DOG MANNERS

(7 Weeks)

An excellent course for dogs that have never taken a class, the newly adopted/rescued dog or for the dog that needs a brush up on rusty obedience skills. We'll cover attention exercises, sit, down, stand, stay, leave it, come when called, walk on a loose leash, drop it, go to your mat, and much more! This course includes informational handouts and certificate of completion.

Thursdays, January 5, 8P-8:45P, \$165.00

Instructor: Aimee Busse/Karla Paschon

Humans Only First Class!

TEENAGER (6 months – 2yrs)

(6 Weeks)

Puppy Adolescence - The sometimes difficult adolescent stage of canine development. Maybe your dog is not responding to commands reliably? Or has picked up some strange habits? Seems like your dog has forgotten some of the basics? Practice makes perfect! This unique fun class will focus on polishing your handling skills while strengthening your bond. Additionally, we will focus on adolescent hyperactivity, jumping-up, barking, leash pulling, counter surfing, better reliability and continued socialization. Perfect class for graduates of Puppy II/Basic or equivalent. This class is designed to be repeated. It's all about having fun with your dog in a positive atmosphere while learning!

Thursdays, January 5, 7P-7:45P \$150.00

Instructor: Aimee Busse

FOCUS! DISTRACTIONS!

(6 Weeks)

This class is designed for dogs that listen well most of the time, but tune you out when there are distractions present. We will work on getting your dog to focus on you, all while having fun and establishing a closer bond. This unique advanced class will also help you and your dog work through various real-life distractions, with an emphasis on loose leash walking and off-leash skills. We'll also work on proofing sit-stays and down-stays. We'll challenge you and your dog through fun interactive games. A portion of the class will be devoted to the AKC Canine Good Citizen test (accepting a friendly stranger, sitting politely for petting, walking through a crowd, coming when called, etc.) This class is designed to be repeated with fun new exercises, games and distractions each week. Prerequisite: Teenager, Basic Obedience, Equivalent, or Training Manager Approval.

Thursdays, January 5, 8P-8:45P, \$150.00

Instructor: Aimee Busse/Karla Paschon

CANINE CLUB DOG SPORTS

AGILITY FOR FUN!

(6 Weeks)

Get a taste of Agility! Agility is a fun outlet and an exciting sport. You will learn how to direct your dog's energy all while having fun and using reward based methods. We will focus on building your dog's confidence and self control. You and your dog will learn teamwork and shaping, with an introduction to a variety of agility obstacles like tunnels, chutes, weave poles, etc. This class is designed to be repeated. Advanced students who have taken already taken this class will continue to work on foundation exercises and will be challenged.

Mondays, January 9, 7P-8P, \$160.00

Instructor: Karla Paschon

Dogs Come to First Class!

NOSEWORK

(START NOW! 6 Weeks FLEX SCHEDULE)

Sniff! Sniff! Hooray! All dogs have an amazing sense of smell. You and your dog will have fun participating in this new dog sport as you help develop your dog's natural scenting abilities. Your dog will also build self confidence while burning off mental and physical energy. This class does not have any pre-requisites, however basic manners are encouraged. Since this class works dogs one dog/handler team at a time, your dog should be able to handle short periods of hanging out. This class can be retaken many times as the level of difficulty will be adjusted as your dog gains better skills. This course is offered as a six-week course on a flex schedule. Simply purchase a six-week series flex punch-card and get started any Thursday. Perfect for busy schedules and the "unexpected." If you are unable to make the class for any particular reason, just let us know. You may take up to 9 weeks to complete the course.

Thursdays, 7P-7:45P, \$150.00, 6 Weeks (*Pre-registration required)

Instructor: Karla Paschon

Dogs Come to First Class!

SPECIALTY - BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION

TAZ MAYHEM

(6 Weeks)

Does your "she or he-devil" dog aggressively bark, growl, lunge or snap on leash? Are you walking your dog at odd hours, because you are afraid or embarrassed in public? Rest assured that you are not alone. Dog reactivity is a common, but serious issue that needs to be addressed. This is an intensive behavior modification class that requires your full commitment. We utilize positive reinforcement/reward-based training methods in a calm, safe, controlled and supportive atmosphere. Class size is limited. 50% deposit required prior to class to hold your spot. *Please call Aimee Busse at 630-992-9200 for additional information and prior to registering.

TBA, \$225.00

Instructors: Aimee Busse/Karla Paschon

HUMANS ONLY! First Class/Orientation

Stay Tuned for More Classes!

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST DATES: Thursday, February 9, 7P

The AKC Canine Good Citizen 10-step test is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. It is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and good manners for dogs. All dogs, both pure bred and mixed breeds are welcome to participate. The CGC test is *free* for Chicago Canine Club students taking the test for the first time. Fee: \$20 Donation to Community Support Services for non Chicago Canine Club students and students re-taking the test. For more information see: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/cgc/GK9GC2.pdf>



🐾 ADDITIONAL TRAINING SERVICES 🐾

🐾 In-Club and In-Home One-On-One Private Training Sessions 🐾

🐾 Behavior Problems and Behavior Modification 🐾

🐾 Puppy Selection Assistance 🐾 Rescue and Shelter Dog Selection Assistance 🐾

🐾 Board-And-Train, Day Camp and In-Home Day Training 🐾

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT www.chicagocanineclub.com

CONTACT: Training Manager, Aimee Busse, CPDT-KSA, CGC Evaluator
aimee@chicagocanineclub.com or call (630) 992-9200

WHY CHOOSE US?

First, we believe in one simple philosophy: treat all living beings as you wish to be treated. We feel training dogs should be educational, fun, relaxed and friendly. Dog training is most effective when both you and your dog are enjoying yourselves. We promote successful partnerships by building healthy bonds through effective communication between humans and their dogs. We utilize a unique holistic, gentle and kind approach using scientifically-based positive motivation and reinforcement techniques. We welcome all breeds of dogs and all family members. Our professional training staff is committed to investing in continuing education for professional development and self-improvement purposes.

JUST A FEW TESTIMONIALS & TAIL-I-MONIALS

"Great class! Fun and informative for the entire family."

"Aimee and Karla are wonderful trainers!!!"

"Much more helpful than previous classes taken at other facilities."

"Great instructors. Gave personalized attention to everybody: Dogs & People!"

"Some very useful info. I love this program. I was so proud not to have to learn to beat dogs down or submit my dog to listen."

"Great class - very helpful and we have definitely noticed improvements in our dog's behavior! Thanks!"

"Awesome! Thank you! We did it!"