



This is a general outline of Dog Training Group Classes Taught by A Better Pet LLC. These family friendly classes are designed for dogs from 8 weeks to 2 years [older dogs with permission] and are based on the principles of the [AKC Canine Good Citizenship Test](#). The goal is to teach owners the basic skill set of positive dog training over a period of time and to have fun. Topics covered include sit, down, come/touch, stay, go and leash manners. Those interested in more advanced work will have the opportunity to do so. We encourage clicker training and while not mandatory, it is a remarkably efficient way to communicate. And we teach it right! Registration fee of \$140 includes (6) 75 minute classes, a clicker and opportunity for extra attention during class. There is a \$10 materials fee for new clients. LIMITED TO 10 DOGS. Advanced registration required. SHOULD ANY CLASS BE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER* OR OTHER EMERGENCY, THERE WILL BE A MAKE UP SESSION. THERE IS AN EXPECTATION OF COMPLETED HOMEWORK.

NOTE: Each class is 75 minutes long and includes opportunity for off leash supervised play.

CLASS ONE (1) - ORIENTATION • NO DOGS PLEASE!

This 75 minute orientation covers the topics that will be taught and introduce The Six Pillar concepts that are fundamental for training. There will be demonstrations and opportunity for Q&A.

CLASS TWO (2) - BASELINES

This class is an opportunity to establish baselines for each dog and teach/practice sit and down. Introduction/Practice for touch & stay. Off leash play period included. Homework will be given.

CLASS THREE (3) - PRACTICE BASICS

This class is an opportunity to practice skills taught and add recall exercises. Review and work on Loose Leash Walking. Homework will be given.

CLASS FOUR (4) - PRACTICE LAYERED BASICS

This class is an opportunity to practice skills taught and add recall exercises and challenges. Review and work on Loose Leash Walking. Homework will be given.

CLASS FIVE (5) - SWITCHAROO

This class is an opportunity for all dogs to be handled by all people and all handlers to work with all dogs. Wonderful opportunity to practice skills and get a greater sense of the similarities and differences between dogs.

CLASS SIX (6) - GRADUATION

Final class is a recap of all that was taught and opportunity to show what was learned through a rousing game of MY DOG CAN DO THAT (complete with prizes). There will be plenty of time for off leash play and discussion of "where to go from here."

* OUTDOOR CLASSES HELD RAIN OR SHINE UNLESS THERE IS A THUNDERSTORM.