

HOUSTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING Dog Club, Inc.

Incorporated in 1965 in the State of Texas as a Nonprofit Organization

2400 Campbell Rd. #H, Houston, Texas 77080

PUPPY CLASS REGISTRATION

You must read, understand, and sign the following before your puppy can be enrolled in puppy class

The Houston Obedience Training Dog Club (HOT Dog Club) offers puppy classes for puppies who are five (5) months old or younger.

Although experts agree that puppies need socialization at around 8-9 weeks of age, they disagree about whether that socialization includes enrolling puppies in puppy class. Some experts believe that these young puppies should not enter puppy classes because they have not received all their vaccinations and because other puppies in the classes also have not received all their vaccinations; other experts believe that the risk involved in exposing young puppies before they have received all of their shots is outweighed by the benefits of the socialization afforded by puppy classes.

You must discuss this issue with your puppy's veterinarian. After receiving these facts and opinions, you must decide which you think is most important, socialization or vaccination.

The HOT Dog Club does not recommend either option; the puppy classes are simply made available to those who decide that the socialization associated with puppy class outweighs any risk to the puppy because the puppy (and classmates) does (do) not yet have all the vaccinations.

The HOT Dog Club will not be responsible for any illness or injury that might result from your puppy attending a puppy class without complete vaccinations or from attending a puppy class with other puppies who have not had complete vaccinations.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read the above information, that you understand the above information, that you have discussed the pros and cons of puppy class with your puppy's veterinarian, and that you have opted for the benefits of puppy class despite the fact that your puppy (and your puppy's classmates) is (are) not fully inoculated.

In other words, your signature below demonstrates that, after being apprised of the pros and cons of puppy class you have decided to assume the risk of any illness or injury to your puppy resulting from taking a

puppy class without complete vaccinations or fr completed their vaccinations. You MUST RE registration packet and your payment to com	TURN this page, along with page	
I have read and understand the above informat	tion, and I have decided to enroll 1	ny puppy in puppy class.
Owner/Handler's Signature	Printed Name	Date



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TRAINING CLASS REGISTRATION PACKET

The Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc. (the HOT Dog Club) is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 1965. Our purpose is to improve the relationship between people and their dogs, to make dogs better companions and citizens, and to help people better understand their canine companions.

Complete class descriptions, pre-requisites, and the current training schedule may be found at www.hotdogclub.org. You must pre-register for classes - walk-ups are NOT accepted. Your complete registration packet and payment must be received prior to the start date of your class in order for you to receive notification that you have been accepted into the class. You may return your completed application by fax, mail or email and you may pay online with PayPal, HOWEVER, YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL WE HAVE 3 THINGS: 1) your signed application, 2) your payment and 3) a copy of your rabies certificate. Your registration will be confirmed by either phone or email prior to the class's start date, but we cannot contact you if we don't have a copy of your application!

This Training Class Packet includes important information about your upcoming class(es).

Training Information and Rules - review and retain for future reference Class Pre-requisites and Discounts - review and retain for future reference Registration Packet - complete, sign & return pages 1-5

- Application Form and Payment Information
- Waiver and Indemnification Form
- Dog Profile

Submit one packet per handler.

You may return your application by leaving it in the drop box at our building, mailing it to the address shown above, faxing it to 281-978-2242, or scan and emailing it to classes@hotdogclub.org.

We are glad that you have decided to train with us at the HOT Dog Club, and look forward to working with you and your dog!

Cynthia

Cynthia Krohn, Training Director email: classes@hotdogclub.org

Kathleen

Kathleen Milford, Assistant Training Director info@hotdogclub.org

TRAINING INFORMATION AND RULES

CLASSES:

- All classes run six-weeks and meet for approximately 50 minutes each week.
- All classes, with the exception of Tracking Class, are held at our training facility located at 2400 Campbell Road, Unit H. in Spring Branch. The building faces Enmora and is between Campbell and Blalock. A map is provided on our website.
- We teach you how to train your dog. We do not train your dog for you.
- We teach using positive training methods and reward the dog with treats for good behavior. Bring soft treats such as small pieces of cheese, boiled hot dogs, cooked chicken or other meat, or any commercial packaged treat. We also sell fresh, frozen dog food and non-grain treats.
- After class 1, the instructor reviews the prior lesson during the first part of the class. The new material follows.
- Our program is set up so that each week's assignment builds on the prior classes. For this reason, it is essential that the person who is training the dog attend all six classes.

DOGS:

- Puppies must be at least 10 to 20 weeks old and have a signed puppy waiver.
- All other dogs must be at least five months of age and have the appropriate shots including Rabies. Exceptions must be discussed with the training director.
- Bitches in season may attend class **only** if they wear bitch britches and they are not disruptive to other dogs.

HANDLERS/OWNERS:

- Handlers must be at least fourteen (14) years of age. A parent or guardian must co-sign the registration form and accompany the handler during the weekly classes.
- Wear comfortable clothing and lace-up shoes. No flip-flops, high heels or loose sandals.
- You are responsible for your own dog while you and your dog are on the HOT Dog Club's premises and
 its surroundings. This includes, but is not limited to, monitoring your dog, prohibiting your dog from
 approaching other dogs or becoming aggressive with or bothering other dogs.
- You should not attempt to touch or pet another dog.
- You are responsible for keeping your dog's vaccinations current.
- You are responsible for assuring that your dog does not engage in disruptive barking and noise making.
- You must insure that your dog is free of fleas, and other parasites and/or on a flea control program.
- You must not permit your dog to defecate or urinate in the building. If an accident happens, please
 clean up with paper towels and disinfectant spray that is provided. Repeat offenders or habitual
 markers will not be allowed back on the premises unless they are wearing a bellyband or bitch
 britches.

TRAINING INFORMATION AND RULES - CONTINUED

HANDLERS/OWNERS (cont)

- Please use the designated outdoor area prior to class and at breaks. You must promptly clean up the
 outside area after your dog defecates. There are potty bags available inside by the front door and
 outside in the mailbox on the fence. Please dispose in the outdoor dumpster.
- No electric collars (E-collars) are allowed.
- If you must miss a week of class, contact your instructor, and he/she will send you the class lesson and answer questions.
- If your dog is ill, do not bring him/her to class. You should still attend class so that you can learn the lessons being taught, then practice at home with your dog before the next class. If your dog poses a health risk to other dogs or people, he/she is not allowed on the HOT Dog Club's premises until documentation is provided from the veterinarian that the dog is no longer a health threat.
- Handlers who continually disregard any of the rules may be dismissed from their classes without any recourse, financial or otherwise.

GUESTS:

• Guests and children are welcome to observe classes but must follow the directions of the instructor and all HOT Dog Club rules.

HOT's INSTRUCTORS:

- All of our instructors are certified by the HOT Dog Club, Inc. They must have titled their own dogs
 under AKC, CPE, UKC or other national or internationals guidelines. They must have been a member of
 HOT for a required amount of time and have assisted and provisioned classes under senior instructors
 prior to teaching any class.
- The HOT Dog Class curriculum has been developed over many years and includes positive training methods.
- Instructors have the discretion to remove a dog from class if he/she believes the dog poses a threat for the welfare of the dog, other dogs or people.

BASIC - 1 CLASS ONLY:

The first meeting of the BASIC-1 class includes equipment fitting and an orientation session that lasts approximately 30 minutes in addition to the regularly scheduled lesson of 50 minutes. Attendance at the orientation is mandatory. The person who will be training the dog must attend orientation to participate in the class. Any handlers not attending orientation will not be permitted to continue in the class. Bring your dog to orientation to obtain the proper size equipment which is included in the fee. Positive control collars are upgraded equipment and will be offered for sale.

CLASS PRE-REQUISITES AND DISCOUNTS

A minimum of 4 of 6 classes must be attended in order to graduate. With the exception of Puppy & Agility 1, all classes must be repeated until the goals of the class can be passed and their instructor recommends advancement to the next level.

- Puppy and Tracking Less than 6 months old with signature from student on Puppy Waiver affirming that he has discussed the
 group class with his vet.
- Dogs that enter all classes beyond puppy must be 6 months old or Training Director and instructor must agree on class placement.
- If a student (member or non-member) wants to opt-out of a pre-requisite class, the dog and handler team must "run a pattern" as described in the course details. The Training director and current class instructor shall determine proficiency. If either is unavailable, another instructor shall substitute. At least two instructors shall determine proficiency with approval from the Training Director.
- HOT offers discounts to students who take more than one class with the same dog or trains multiple dogs in HOT's classes.
 <u>Discounts will be taken on the lower price class.</u>

CLASS LEVEL	PRE-REQUISITE	COST	AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS
Puppy	None, but owner must sign	\$95	\$60 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
	Puppy Waiver		in a different class.
Basic 1	No class pre-requisites	\$135	Can be repeated 1 time with same dog for \$95, if there is space in
			class. Second handler from the same family can take class for \$95
			with an additional dog.
Basic 2	Basic 1	\$105	Can be repeated 1 time with same dog for \$95
Canine Good Citizen	Basic-2	\$60	\$40 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
(2-week class & test)			in a different class.
Trick Dog (3-weeks, 2 hrs)	Basic 2	\$60	same as above
Competition Skills	Basic-2	\$95	same as above
Beginner Novice	Competition Skills	\$95	same as above
Novice	Competition Skills	\$95	same as above
Show Prep (any level)	Novice	\$95	same as above
Adv. Competition Skills	Novice	\$95	same as above
Graduate Novice	Novice	\$95	same as above
Open/Utility	Pre-Open	\$95	same as above
Rally 1	Competition Skills	\$95	same as above
Rally Skills	Rally 1 & Novice class	\$95	same as above
Rally 2	Rally Skills & Novice class	\$95	same as above
Rally 3	Rally 2	\$95	same as above
Rally Novice Courses	Rally 1	\$60	\$40 for second dog, same handler in courses.
Rally Adv/Ex Courses	Rally 2 or Rally Skills	\$60	same as above
Intro to Tracking	None, 3 months or older	\$135	\$95 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
			in a different class.
Agility Fundamentals	Competition Skills, must be 9 months old	\$105	Second handler from the same family can take class for \$95 with an
			additional dog.
Agility 1	Agility Fundamentals, must be 10-12	\$105	same as above
	months old (depending on size)		
Agility 2	Agility1	\$95	\$60 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
			in a different class.
Agility 3	Agility 2	\$95	same as above
Agility 4	Agility 3	\$95	same as above
CPE Games	Agility 4	\$95	\$60 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
			in a different class. A limited number of audit slots (without a dog)
			may be available for \$60 .
Agility Pre-Novice	Agility 4	\$75	\$50 for handlers with an additional dog in another class or same dog
			in a different class.
Agility Novice	Agility Pre-Novice	\$75	same as above
Agility Open	Ag Nov class or Stnd. Nov title	\$75	same as above
Agility Excellent	Ag Open class or Stnd Op title	\$75	same as above

With prior approval from the Training Director and instructor, handlers who take Advanced Classes (as listed below) may work a second dog of their own in the same class for no additional cost, provided one dog attends the first half of the class and the second dog attends the second half of the class. Only one dog may be in the ring at a time. The other dog must be crated outside the ring. The class shall not wait for a dog switch. Both dogs must be included on registration form.

Classes that qualify are <u>Obedience</u>: Competition Skills, Beg. Novice, Novice, Grad Nov, Adv Competition Skills, Open, Utility or Show Prep. **Rally**: Rally 2 or 3, Rally Skills, Rally Novice Courses or Adv/Excellent Courses. **Agility**: Novice, Open or Excellent.

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Owner's Name:	Age	Occupat	ion	
E-mail Address:		(phone) _		
Mailing Address				
Handler's name:	Age:	Occupation	ı	_
Has this Handler ever trained a dog bef	ore? (Y/N) If yes,	where and whe	en:	
Obedience Classes	Rally Classes		Tracking Class	es
Puppy - \$95Basic, Level 1 - \$135	 Rally, Level 1, 2 or 3- Rally Skills - \$95 	\$95	Intro to Traci	
• Basic, Level 2 - \$105	• Rally Courses - \$60		Discounts offered:	
• Canine Good Citizen - \$60	Novice or Adv/Excellent		restrictions apply see prerequisites	
• Trick Dog - \$60			For repeat of Ba	asic 1 or 2 - \$95
• Competition Skills - \$95	Agility Classes		For student taki	ing more than one
Beginner Novice - \$95	 Agility Fundamentals - \$105 		class during a session or for addl.	
• Novice - \$95	 Agility 1 - \$105 		dog or handl	er from family:
Adv. Competition Skills - \$95	• Agility 2, 3 or 4 - \$95		• all \$105 ⁺ o	classes \$95
Graduate Novice - \$95	• CPE Games - \$95; Au	dit - \$60	• all \$95 classes \$60	
Open or Utility - \$95	 Agility Pre-Novice, Novice, 		• all \$75 classes\$50	
Show Prep (any level) - \$95	Open or Excellent -	\$75	• all \$60 cla	isses \$40
Please register for the clas	sses and dates (per	www.hotd	ogclub.org ca	alendar) <u>per dog</u>
. Dog's Name		Breed _		
Class Name (1)	Day of	Date		
Class Name (2)	Day of week	Date		Amt \$
2. Dog's Name		Breed _	_	

*Reduced class rates are for immediate family members of students who take a dog to a class in the same month. Immediate family members are spouse, child, brother/sister, mother/father living in same house.

Day of

Day of week

The scheduled starting date of a class is subject to delay if minimum enrollment is not met. Enrollment will close when classes are filled or one day prior to the start of class, whichever comes first.

week Date Amt \$

Total Amount \$

Payment made via: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ PayPal

Class Name (1)

- 1. Make check out to HOT Dog Club or
- 2. Pay via the PayPal buttons on our Classes page or go to www.paypal.com & sign in. Under "Send Money", recipient is paypal@hotdogclub.org. Subject is the Class name (ie. Basic-1, Agility-2, etc.) If you do not have a Paypal account, click on "Sign Up" & follow the instructions. There are no fees.
- 3. Mail or drop off to HOT at: 2400 Campbell Rd., Unit H, Houston, TX 77080

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REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be made after the first class is completed. If for some reason a student is not able to complete his/her scheduled class, a transfer certificate will be provided for a slot in a future class. One transfer per student.

Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc. does not allow aggressive or vicious dogs in its classes. Dogs who are potentially dangerous to other people and/or dogs will be dismissed from class and, at the owner's request, referred to a private canine behavior modification program.

In the case of dismissal, NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN, and the dismissed dog may not enroll in any future HOT Dog Club class until the owner can provide proof that a behavior modification program has been successfully completed.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I have read the entire Training Packet – including the no-refund policy and the Training Information and Rules provided in the packet – and understand all terms and conditions contained within this Training Packet.

By my signature below, I accept all terms and conditions contained within this Training Packet and agree to comply with all the rules, requirements, and information.

Dog's Owner	Date	Handler		Date
(Parent or guardian should sign for handler un	der 18 yrs old)		(If other than owner)	

Junior Handlers must be 14 or older to train a dog in class. A parent or guardian must co-sign the registration form and accompany the handler during the weekly classes.

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WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

l,	, waive, relea	se, absolve, indemnify	r, and agree to hold harmless
the HOUSTON OBEDIENCE	TRAINING DOG CLUB, INC., its of	ficers, directors, mem	bers, agents, and any other
individuals or organization	ns acting on its behalf, associated	with, assisting with, o	r affiliated with the HOUSTO
OBEDIENCE TRAINING DO	G CLUB, INC. (collectively the "HO	T Dog Club") for any a	and all injuries, claims, cause
of action, damages, costs,	liabilities, or any other obligation	is arising from, related	to, or alleged to arise from
or relate to my participati	on in, observation of, or assistanc	e with any dog trainin	g, facility rentals, dog related
events, and/or any other	events. These include, <i>inter alia</i> , p	property damage, pers	onal injury, injury to my
dog(s), or any other injury	or loss, whether due to negligend	ce, oversight, or any o	ther cause by the HOT Dog
Club or by another partici	pant, participant's dog(s), observe	er, or observer's dog(s). This Waiver and
	the HOT Dog Club's training facili		
	ations and the surroundings of the		
	tal to participating, observing, ass	· ,	-
	ility, other facilities being used by		aining classes, or event(s),
including but not limited t	o, those claims or alleged claims of	described above.	
	ponsible for any injuries or claims	_	•
or be caused by, me or by	my dog. This responsibility includ	les, but is not limited t	o, financial responsibility. I
further agree to indemnify	y the HOT Dog Club from any injur	ries, claims, causes of	action, damages, costs,
	igations arising from, or alleged to	o arise from, my actio	n or inaction or from the
action of my dog.			
This Waiver and Indemnif	cation applies to myself and to m	y dog(s).	
I have read, understand, a	nd agree to accept the conditions	s set forth in this Waiv	er and Indemnification
detailed above.			
GLGALL MILIDER		/	J
SIGNATURE		DATE	

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1.	Owner's Name:					
2.	Dog's Call Name: Neutered/Spayed (Y or N):					
3.	Breed: Male: Female:					
4.	Dog's Age: Date of Birth:/ Height: Weight:					
5.	Age Dog Obtained: How long have you owned the dog?					
6.	Are you the primary owner of the dog? If not, what is your relationship to this dog?					
7.	Where did you obtain the dog? □ Breeder □ Pet Store □ Ad in paper □ Friend or Relative □ Stray □ Breed Rescue □ Shelter □ Other: Explain □					
8.	Does the dog have any health problems? (Y/N) If yes, please describe them.					
9.	Is the dog on any medications? What and Why?					
10.	Where is the dog kept when you are away from the house? □ in house loose □ in house crated □ in fenced yard □ tied up outside □ at a kennel □ Other: Explain					
11.	Where is the dog kept at night? ☐ in house loose ☐ in house crated ☐ in fenced yard ☐ tied up outside ☐ in bed with family member ☐ Other: Explain					
12.	Do you have other pets? (Y/N) If yes, how many/what kind?					
13.	How many adults are in household? How many children are in the household?					
14.	What is the dog fed? How many times a day?					
15.	How many times is the dog groomed? By whom?					
16.	Has the dog ever been in a fight with another dog? If so, please describe the event and circumstances					
17.	Has the dog ever bitten anyone? If so, please describe the event and circumstances.					
18.	How does the dog react to riding in a car?					
19.	How does the dog react to being left alone?					

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20.	0. How would you describe the dog's personality? Check all that apply.				
	☐ Friendly	□ Shy	☐ Fearful	□ Нарру	
	☐ Aggressive	□ Playful	☐ Nervous	□ Bored	
	☐ Hyperactive	☐ Loud	☐ Annoying	☐ Calm	
	☐ Jealous	☐ Submissive	☐ Territorial	☐ Finicky	
	☐ Indifferent	☐ Dominant	☐ Extroverted	☐ Dependent	
21.	What bad habits does your	dog have? Check all that a	apply.		
	☐ Barks/howls	□ Digs	☐ Chews	☐ Growls	
	☐ Runs away	☐ Jumps up	☐ Gets in trash	☐ Chases things	
	☐ Bites/mouths	☐ Soils house	□ Pulls leash	□ Unruly	
	☐ Aggressive to dogs	☐ Aggressive to people	☐ Other		
24. 25.	Any titles earned? Y/N What breed of dog? When?				
27.	27. How did you hear about HOT Dog Club?				
	☐ HOT Website	□ Facebook	☐ Other Website	☐ Vet Office	
	□ Referral	□ Other			