

Allen's Kennel Training Classes



Fall 2023 CLASS SCHEDULE

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OBEDIENCE • RALLY® OBEDIENCE • AGILITY • SHOW HANDLING • K-9 SCENT WORK

OBEDIENCE

8 Week SESSIONS @ \$200.00

Improve your dog's manners and listening skills. Reinforce positive behaviors while strengthening the trust between dog and owner. Classes are tailored to meet the individual needs of the dog/handler team. Higher classes break down behaviors and fine-tune skills.

Instructor: **Lynne Godshall** Cell: 856-986-1345

Monday September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23 (7 weeks @ \$175.00)

9am Puppy Kindergarten — *up to 6 months, small breed can be up to 1 year old*
10am Beginners — *No walk ins permitted without instructor approval*
11am Beyond Beginners: Obedience for a Lifetime

Wednesday September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 4, 11, 18, 25

6pm Puppy Kindergarten — *up to 6 months, small breed can be up to 1 year old*
7pm Open — *advanced class, must have completed*
8pm Utility — *advanced class, must have completed*

Thursday September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26

10am Trick Dog Class: Fun, Obedience, & Consistency Lead to Unbelievable Success
— *all levels, all breed sizes, beginners welcome*
7pm In FOCUS: Fun, Obedience, & Consistency Lead to Unbelievable Success
— *all levels, all breed sizes, beginners welcome*
8pm Novice — *must have completed Beginners Obedience*
Obedience Classes will also offer the Star Puppy and Canine Good Citizens (CGC) Testing Program

Instructor: **Pat Foley** Cell: 609-937-3757

Saturday September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28

10:00am Novice Manners - addresses issues for the average house pet
11:00am Puppy Kindergarten - Puppies up 6 months old unless a small

AKC RALLY® OBEDIENCE

8 WEEKS SESSIONS @ \$200.00

A lighter spin on classic Obedience training. Help your dog to behave at home and in public, while putting an emphasis on fun and positive reinforcement. **Pre-requisite for Rally: Handler and dog must understand the Heel position.**

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11am All Levels — *learn Rally signage, dogs work individually so all levels can train together*
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AGILITY**8 WEEKS SESSIONS @ \$200.00**

Race through a timed obstacle course where accuracy is as important as speed. Great exercise for dog and handler alike. May be held either indoors or outdoors, weather permitting.

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Monday September 11, 18, 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23

7pm Beginner — *intro to flatwork and modified equipment, walk-ins require permission*
8pm Advanced Beginner / Intermediate — *building flow and confidence, regulation equipment*
9pm Competition — *working at the Excellent level; rotating emphasis on contacts, weaves, and jumping; incorporates flatwork as needed to build flow*

Tuesday September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24

9am Competition — *working at the Excellent level; rotating emphasis on contacts, weaves, and jumping; incorporates flatwork as needed to build flow*
10am Advanced Beginner / Intermediate — *building flow and confidence, regulation equipment*
11am Beginner — *intro to flatwork and modified equipment, walk-ins require permission*

SHOW HANDLING**8 WEEKS SESSIONS @ \$200.00**

Learn how to highlight your dog's conformation in the show ring. Give your dog 'show' experience before entering an official breed competition.

Instructor: **Pat Foley** Cell: 609-937-3757

Thursday September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00pm All Levels
8:00 pm All Levels — *may be offered if class fills up during registration*

Saturday September 9, 16, 23, 30 & October 7, 14, 21, 28

12:30 pm All Levels

K-9 SCENT WORK**90-MINUTE CLASSES / 8 WEEKS @ \$280.00**

The sport of Scent Work celebrates the joy of sniffing, turning your dog's favorite activity into a rewarding game. Scent Work is based on the work of professional detection dogs, and it's a wonderful way to build confidence in a shy dog. Teamwork is necessary: when the dog finds the scent, it has to communicate the find to the handler, who calls it out to the judge.

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Tuesday 7 pm – 8:30pm – **September 5, 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10, 17, 24**
Beginners – intro to Scent Work

Wednesday 10am-11:30am— **September 6, 13, 20, 27 & October 4, 11, 18, 25**

Friday 10am – 11:30am – **September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27**

Friday 11:30 – 1:00 - **September 8, 15, 22, 29 & October 6, 13, 20, 27**

If you need a Scent Work class at a different day/time than above, please call Instructor Lynne to discuss

ALLEN'S KENNEL — TRAINING CLASS REGISTRATION

PLEASE REGISTER, EVEN IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT! This allows us to guarantee your space in the class (es) of your choice. Registered students may also be eligible for multi-class and multi-dog discounts. Discounts not available to walk-ins.

REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS [applies to multiple dogs/classes within the same semester]

- Second dog or second class in one session: **10% discount** on each class
- Third dog or third class in one session: **20% discount** on each class

CANCELLATIONS must be made before the second class of the session in order to be eligible for a refund

APPLICATION: Fall 2023

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

OWNER/HANDLER INFO

NAME: _____

PRIMARY PHONE: _____ OTHER PHONE: _____
MOBILE HOME WORK MOBILE HOME WORK

EMAIL: _____
← CHECK HERE TO HAVE FUTURE CLASS SCHEDULES EMAILED TO YOU

ADDRESS: _____ STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DOG INFO

NAME: _____ BREED: _____ AGE: _____

PREVIOUS TRAINING, RELEVANT TO CLASSES REQUESTED:

CLASS SELECTION

OBEDIENCE	DAY: _____	TIME: _____ AM/PM	LEVEL: _____
RALLY® OBEDIENCE	DAY: _____	TIME: _____ AM/PM	LEVEL: _____
AGILITY	DAY: _____	TIME: _____ AM/PM	LEVEL: _____
SHOW HANDLING	DAY: _____	TIME: _____ AM/PM	LEVEL: _____
SCENT WORK	DAY: _____	TIME: _____ AM/PM	LEVEL: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Dottie Allen

MAIL TO: Dottie Allen, 116A Borton Landing Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057

REGISTER BY PHONE: Call Dottie Allen at 856-234-6117

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are compliant with NJ recommendations and requirements for COVID-19 safety, including but not limited to mandatory mask usage, employee wellness checks, and cleaning/sanitization protocols. These are subject to change without notice, per state and local mandate. If you have questions about current requirements, please contact your instructor.

INCLEMENT WEATHER / CANCELLATIONS

In case of bad weather for outdoor classes, call your instructor or Dottie Allen at 856-234-6117 to check for cancellations. Alternate phone number for cancellations: Allen's Kennel main office at 856-235-0196.

WALK-INS: \$30 PER CLASS for 1 hour class, \$45.00 PER CLASS for 90 minute Scent work classes

Before you drop in on a scheduled class, it is highly recommended that you call to ensure there is space available and that there have not been changes to the class meeting time or place. Walk-in participants will be charged \$30 per class meeting for the first dog, \$20 for the second dog. And \$15 any additional dogs

MAKE-UPS (FOR PLANNED ABSENCES)

In order to be eligible for a make-up class, you must notify your instructor in advance of your planned absence. Make-up classes must be scheduled during the same session as the missed class. Make-ups do not carry over between semesters.

PRIVATE CLASSES

Private training is available and can be held on property or at-home. Call Dottie Allen at 856-234-6117 for more information.

FACILITY RENTALS

We offer hourly and daily rentals for: (1) our indoor, climate-controlled training building, (2) outdoor, lighted and fenced field, and (3) dog agility equipment. Check our website for more info and pricing at allenskennels.com or call Dottie Allen at 856-234-6117 to reserve.

COLLARS & LEASHES

Select a collar and leash that will work best for you and your dog. Generally, harnesses should be avoided but may be used in Scent Work. Scent Work also requires a longer leash than most other competition events. If you have questions about the type of collar or leash that may be best for your class, please call your instructor.

TREATS & TOYS

Bring plenty of treats to each class! If you think you have enough, bring twice that amount, especially in the beginning as you're just learning how to motivate your dog during training. Treats should be soft and small, bite-sized pieces. Your dog should be able to swallow the treat quickly and easily. Do not bring dog biscuits, as they're too large and crunchy. Ideal treats examples: very small pieces of hot dog, string cheese, or liverwurst. In general, you may want to bring something other than small pieces of your dog's everyday kibble, as they may not be as motivated by this as they would by a "special treat." While many dogs are motivated by food, some may prefer a special toy. Training toys should only be used during training and then put away when training is done to maintain a high level of interest and desire.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Why do we use food? Food is a positive motivator and can be used to reinforce desired behaviors. In class, we use food to help match a desired behavior with a "command word." It's also used as a reward for doing a good job. Food is never used as a bribe. It is a useful training tool that will eventually be eliminated from training so your dog does not become dependent on it. We believe training should be fun for both dog and handler, and we have seen that building excitement and giving praise leads to sustainable success. Training tactics that rely on negative reinforcement or yelling lead to fear and avoidance behaviors—and ultimately, less successful dog/handler teams.

PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

Puppy Kindergarten classes will offer a class time and a playtime segment. The playtime segment will allow for development of socialization skills through interaction with the other puppies. Puppies completing the class successfully will be eligible for the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy certification