



# KALAMAZOO KENNEL CLUB, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

## 2023 Agility Dog Training Classes

“Successful Dog Training and Happy Dogs since 1948”

**CLASSES:** Weekly 1-Hour classes. Agility classes are limited. 6 week sessions.

Pre-registration is required for Agility. You will **ONLY** be notified if the class is full.

You may send your dog’s vaccination records with your mailed registration or bring them to first night of class.

**PLEASE USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER DOG PER SESSION.**

**AGILITY CLASS FEE: \$70.00**

**AUGUST WEEKLY DROP-IN FEE \$10.00 for 1<sup>st</sup> dog & \$2.00 for each additional dog.**

PRINT Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs’ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs’ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs’ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Read & Sign This Agreement

In consideration of my enrollment and participation in Kalamazoo Kennel Club, Inc, Training Classes, I hereby agree to assume all liability for any personal injury, property damage and injury, or damage to other dogs or people I or my dog(s) might cause. I understand that fees will not be refunded after the first night of training classes with my dog(s) without KKC Board approval. The Kalamazoo Kennel Club takes every measure to ensure the comfort and safety of all people and dogs participating in our classes. If your dog exhibits any behavior that leads your instructor to conclude that your dog is too dangerous or aggressive with dogs or people to participate in a group class, your instructor will dismiss your dog from all future classes. We will provide you with a list of instructors who give private training to dogs with serious behavior issues.

### SIGNATURE:

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(If the Trainer is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign above)

### SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

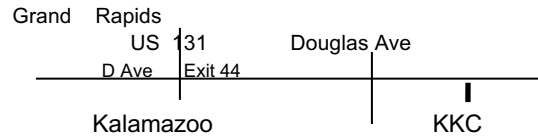
**PLEASE CIRCLE BELOW THE CLASS NAME IN THE DATE/TIME COLUMN OF THE CLASS THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

Dates:		12:00pm	1:30pm	3:00pm	4:30pm	6:00pm	7:30pm
Jan 4 – Feb 8	Wed	Masters	Coursework			Skills & Drills	Coursework
Feb 22 – Mar 29	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Coursework	Foundations
Apr 5 – May 10	Wed	Masters	Coursework		Skills & Drills	Coursework	Obstacles
May 1 – Jun 21	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Skills & Drills	Coursework
Aug 2 – Aug 23	Wed					Drop-In	
Aug 3 – Oct 4	Wed	Masters	Coursework		Skills & Drills	Coursework	Foundations
Oct 11 – Nov 15	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Coursework	Obstacles

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY      DA<sub>2</sub>PP \_\_\_\_\_ RABIES \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTIONS to Kalamazoo Kennel Club

Kalamazoo Kennel Club is located approximately 2 ½ miles east of Exit 44 (D Ave) off US 131. It is at the east end of Cooper Just past Douglas Ave. (the second blinking red light from us-131)



**GENERAL INFORMATION** All classes are held at the Kalamazoo Kennel Club building (*Heated & Air Conditioned*).

There is a minimum of 6 students per class or the class will be cancelled. All classes are limited. We recommend that you register early by mail to reserve a space in a class. You will **ONLY** receive a notice if you do not get into the class.

**Address for location only/No mail delivery to this address. 1249 West D Avenue. Please arrive a little early to be set up & ready to participate at the class time.**

### FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES FOR AGILITY

On the first night you should plan on arriving 15 minutes before the time your class is scheduled to begin to allow time for check-in.

**VACCINATIONS** Proof of vaccinations DA<sub>2</sub>PP (Distemper Booster) for all dogs plus Rabies for all dogs 4 months old or older must be provided before your dog can be admitted to a training class. You can mail a non-returnable copy of the vaccination report to KKC along with your registration. Or, you can show a copy of the vaccination report the first night of class. Visiting dogs must have proof of vaccinations.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

All Agility classes are limited to 10 students, early registration is recommended. There is a minimum of 6 students or the class will be cancelled.

AGILITY – Foundations for Performance dogs:

Open to dogs 6 months of age & over. We will play games that teach impulse control, increase motivation & focus, as well as developing teamwork. We will address body awareness & conditioning for the canine athlete. We will teach handlers how to shape behaviors using positive methods & how to effectively reward our dogs. Tunnels & cone work will be included as well as beginning teeter & weave exercises. No jumps or contacts. **This is a prerequisite for all other agility classes.**

AGILITY – Obstacles:

We will begin jump training & sequencing of obstacles. We will also begin the basics of handling & discuss how we communicate with our dogs on the agility course. Beginning work on all obstacles & their safe performance will be covered. Open to all dogs who have completed Foundations & who are at least 1 year old.

AGILITY – Skills & Drills:

We divide the class into two sections. Handling techniques & common sequences using jumps & tunnels are taught on one half of the floor, while obstacle skills & short drills using contacts & weaves are offered on the other half. Students move to both areas. This class is highly individualized depending on the skills & abilities of the teams enrolled. Therefore it is appropriate for teams of all levels who want to work on specific skills & short sequences with focus on specific handling techniques.

AGILITY – Coursework:

This class focuses on the handling strategies used in running a full AKC Agility Course. It is open to dogs that are proficient on all the obstacles including weaves & teeter.

AGILITY – Masters:

This class is for teams actively competing in agility who wish to improve their skills & performance. The class will include challenges from the AKC Master & Premier classes (USDAA Masters & Masters Challenge Biathlon). Positive methods are employed to make sure dogs & handles are having fun while learning new skills & improving their fluency with current skills. Open to dogs that have acquired at least one leg in AKC Excellent or equivalent.

AGILITY – Drop-In:

No pre-registration required. Running complete courses. All skill levels. **Outdoors.** This 4 week session begins at 6pm & goes until all teams have had at least 3 runs.

<b>FOR MORE INFORMATION:</b>		<b>The phone is only answered during class hours. 269-345-5677</b>
<b>Kalamazoo Kennel Club – Web Site</b>	<b>kalamazookennelclub.com</b>	
<b>Agility Chairperson</b>	<b>Sandy Morris</b>	<a href="mailto:smorris5512@att.net">smorris5512@att.net</a> or 269-793-7420
<b>Conformation Chairperson</b>	<b>Julie Prentice</b>	507-358-7000
<b>Obedience Chairperson</b>	<b>Mary Lester</b>	<a href="mailto:palimar68@gmail.com">palimar68@gmail.com</a> or 269-370-2586
<b>Class Information</b>	<b>Betts McKeown</b>	269-342-5913
<b>Agility Class Information</b>	<b>Sandy Morris</b>	269-793-7420

### **MAIL REGISTRATION – Mail fee and registration form to:**

AGILITY  
Kalamazoo Kennel Club  
c/o Sandy Morris  
2894 22<sup>nd</sup> St  
Hopkins, MI 49328