



KALAMAZOO KENNEL CLUB

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

Obedience, Rally & Scentwork Class Registration Form

Fee: \$70/Class per Dog

Summer, 2024 Schedule

All classes are held at the KKC building
1249 West D Ave, Kalamazoo MI 49009

Monday June 24 - August 5	Thursday Daytime July 11 - August 29 (No Classes July 25)	Thursday Evening July 11 - August 29 (No Classes July 25)
4:45-5:45 PM ● Scent Work 6:00-7:00 PM ● STAR Puppy ● Beginner 7:10-8:10 PM ● Rally N/I/A ● Rally E/M	9:00-10:00 AM ● STAR Puppy 10:10-11:10 AM ● Beginner 11:15-12:15 PM ● Rally N/I ● Rally A/E/M 1:00-2:00 PM ● Scent Work	5:00-6:00 PM ● STAR Puppy ● Beginner 2 6:05-7:05 PM ● Beginner ● Heelwork 7:10-8:10 PM ● Comp Skills ● Utility 1 8:15-9:15 PM ● Adv Open/Utility

Mail proof of up-to-date vaccination(s), bottom portion of completed form (both sides), and check in the amount of \$70 payable to KKC to:

Kalamazoo Kennel Club
% Betts McKeown
6260 Ravine Ridge Rd
Kalamazoo MI 49009

Before a dog is admitted into a class, owners must submit the following:

- Proof of DA2PP (Distemper Booster) vaccination for puppies and dogs; Rabies vaccination for dogs 4 months of age or older.
- Completed registration form with all fields on the bottom of page 1 filled in, signed and dated.
- Agreement to adhere to KKC policies and expectations on the bottom portion of page 2 with printed name, signature and date.
- Payment of registration fee in the amount of \$70. Please make checks payable to KKC.

Notes:

- One form must be completed for each dog per class. If registering a single dog for multiple classes or multiple dogs for a single class, please complete multiple forms.
- A minimum of 6 teams (owner & dog) must register for a specific class, in order for that class to be offered during a session.
- Each class is limited to 15 teams.
- Registration closes one week prior to the first class of each session.
- For more information, please visit kalamazookennel.com, or contact Registrar **Betts McKeown (269-342-5913)**, Chair **Mary Lester (269-370-2586)** or palimar68@gmail.com, or the KKC office (269-345-5677). Please note, the office phone is only answered during classes.

Both sides of this form must be completed, including signatures prior to admittance into any KKC class. Cut along the dotted line above and submit the bottom portion of the form (both sides) with proof of vaccination and payment to KKC.

Session (Circle one): Monday Thursday AM Thursday PM Class Name: _____

Owner(s) First and Last Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Dog's Date of Birth: _____

Dog's Breed: _____ Dog's Sex: _____

Please Read and Sign: In consideration of my enrollment and participation in Kalamazoo Kennel Club (KKC), 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 that my dog or self might cause. If my dog exhibits any behavior that leads the instructor(s) to conclude my dog is too dangerous or aggressive with dogs or people, my instructor will dismiss my dog from all future classes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: DA2PP _____ RABIES _____ PAID: _____ CASH/CHECK # _____ DATE REC'D _____ BY: _____

AKC STAR Puppy is designed to get your puppy off to a good start in life. Puppies learn basic obedience skills such as sit, down, come, and a good start in heeling and focus work. Please DO NOT bring your puppy to the first night of class. The first night of class is owners only. *(Offered to puppies between the ages of 10 weeks and 6 months)*

Beginner develops owners' understanding of how dogs learn and principles to train by when teaching basic commands and desired behavior, including impulse control, voluntary attention, a functional sit/down-stay, come/recall, and walking on a leash. Please DO NOT bring your dog to the first night of class. The first night of class is owners only. *(Offered to puppies who completed STAR Puppy, and puppies and dogs older than 6 months)*

Beginner 2 focuses on improving communication between owners and their dogs, teaching and cuing engagement behaviors, strengthening basic obedience skills, including attention is required in both a stationary position and when moving. *(Prerequisite: Beginner or Instructor Approval)*

Competition (Comp) Skills focuses on teaching stationary, recall, jumping and retrieving skills needed for competition obedience, including games to build drive, engagement and listening skills. Owners become more consistent and effective in using their "marker" system to communicate with their dog. *(Prerequisite: Beginner 2 or Instructor Approval)*

Heelwork focuses on building a solid foundation with heeling skills. Teams learn to perform left, right and about turns, figure 8's, pace changes and halts. Multiple heelwork drills will be performed to strengthen each owner's cueing, footwork and posture in heeling exercises, while the dog learns to maintain heel position with attention by reading their owners nonverbal behavior. *(Prerequisite: Beginner 2 or Instructor Approval)*

Rally focuses on rally signs and practice courses for AKC Rally Trials. Teams will be divided into skills based groups from Novice to Master levels. Dog's must be crated or tethered when not working. *(Prerequisite: Beginner 2 or Instructor Approval)*

Scent Work introduces students to the principles and techniques of scent work training for dogs. Owners learn how to develop their dogs' natural scenting abilities. Essential oils used in AKC Scent Work trials are used as target odors (Birch, Anise, Clove and Cypress). Searches will be designed to create high value for the target odor and build the handling skills of the owner. Dogs of all ages can participate. *(Prerequisite: Dogs must be able to settle (sit/lay quietly) when not working; reactive dogs need instructor approval)*

Utility 1 focuses on the application of competition skills in teaching the Utility exercises. Individual competition skills are linked together to teach signals, directed jumping, scent discrimination, moving stand and examination, and directed retrieve. Gloves and Scent Articles required. *(Prerequisite: Competition Skills or Instructor Approval)*

Advanced Open/Utility is designed to strengthen the dog's performance of open and utility exercises the first time on the first command. Dogs are exposed to ring distractions and proofing skills that will build handler and dog confidence, focus and understanding of each exercise. Dumbbell, Gloves and Scent Articles required. *(Prerequisite: Utility 2 or Instructor Approval)*

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In consideration of my enrollment and participation in Kalamazoo Kennel Club (KKC), Inc training classes, I understand and hereby agree to the following policies and expectations:

- My registration fees will not be refunded after the first night of training classes.
- I will not consume alcohol, marijuana or non-prescription narcotics before class or on KKC property, nor tobacco products on KKC property.
- If I have a child between the ages of nine and fifteen who wants to participate in class, I will handle the dog(s) for the first 3 weeks of a class. Thereafter, children ages nine through fifteen may train the dog, but a responsible adult who is not working a dog will remain in the building supervising the activities of my minor child. If in the opinion of the class instructor, Director or Building Manager, my minor child is not making sufficient progress in training the dog(s), the responsible adult of the minor child will be asked to take over training the dog.
- I will not bring my dog(s) on KKC property until my dog(s) is inoculated against distemper, rabies, hepatitis and parvo. If my dog(s) and/or I am sick, we will not come to class until we are no longer contagious.
- My dog(s) will wear a properly fitted flat collar, martingale collar, slip/choke collar and/or prong collar at all times on KKC property. Additionally I will not use an e-collar or harness during class.
- My dog will be on a 6 foot leash (or shorter) on KKC property, unless directed by the instructor to remove the leash for training purposes.
- I will maintain control of my dog and take responsibility to manage my dog(s) and my behavior.
- I will come to class on time wearing appropriate clothing and be prepared to engage in the class with training equipment, including rewards. I will minimize side conversations during class time.
- I will clean up after my dog and self inside and out, including any urine, feces, drinks, treats and/or equipment used during class (e.g., poop bags, jumps, chairs and crates).

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____