



# KALAMAZOO KENNEL CLUB

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

## Obedience, Rally & Scent Work Class Registration Form

Successful Dog Training and Happy Dogs since 1948

**Class Fee: \$70 per Dog**

Owner(s) First and Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Winter 2025 Schedule

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

Circle one of the sessions below.  
Please mark your calendar with the date and time.

Monday Jan 13 – Feb 24	Thursday Daytime Jan 16 – Feb 27	Thursday Evening Jan 16 – Feb 27
<b>4:45-5:45 PM</b> ● Scent Work ●  <b>6:00-7:00 PM</b> ● STAR Puppy ● Beginner  <b>7:10-8:10 PM</b> ● Rally N & A ● Rally E & M	<b>9:00-10:00 AM</b> ● STAR Puppy  <b>10:10-11:10 AM</b> ● Beginner  <b>11:15-12:15 PM</b> ● Rally  <b>1:00-2:00 PM</b> ● Scent Work	<b>5:00-6:00 PM</b> ● STAR Puppy ● Beginner 2  <b>6:05-7:05 PM</b> ● Beginner ● Comp Novice  <b>7:10-8:10 PM</b> ● Skill Building ● Adv Open/Utility

- Notes:**
- Proof of DA2PP vaccination for puppies and dogs; Rabies vaccination for dog is required.
  - One form must be completed for each dog per class.
  - **Classes are limited.**
  - Weekly 1 hour classes.
  - Quality Leashes and correctly fitted collars are available for sale
  - **Preregistration required!!** You will **ONLY** be notified if the class is full. **NO SIGNUPS THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS**
  - You may send your dog's vaccination records with your mailed registration or bring them to first night of class.

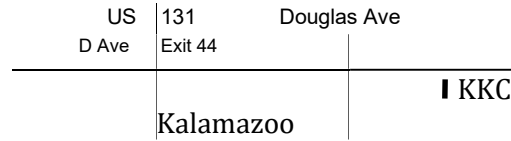
**Mail completed form and check or money-order payable for \$70.00 to KKC to:**  
Kalamazoo Kennel Club  
% Betts McKeown  
6260 Ravine Ridge Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

10/17/2024

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

## 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)



## FIRST NIGHT OF CLASSES

On the first night you should plan on arriving 10 minutes before the time your class is scheduled to check in.

**DO NOT BRING** Your dog on the first night of class for the **Star Puppy** or **Beginning** class.

**BRING** Your dog on the first night of class for all the other classes. (Open, Utility, Rally, CGC, Scent Work)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:		269-345-5677
Kalamazoo Kennel Club – Web Site	kalamazookennelclub.com	
Agility Chairperson	Andrea Boucher	269-352-1822
Conformation Chairperson	Julie Prentice	507-358-7000
Obedience Chairperson	Mary Lester	269-370-2586 or palimar68@gmail.com
Class Information	Betts McKeown	269-342-5913
Obedience Registrar	Betts McKeown	269-342-5913

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:** See [kalamazookennelclub.com](http://kalamazookennelclub.com) for more complete descriptions.

**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. (*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. (*Offered to puppies who completed STAR Puppy, and puppies and dogs older than 6 months*)

**CGC** Work toward the AKC Canine Good Citizen Title. Class is designed to reinforce well behaved dogs and responsible dog owners to have good manners at home and in the community. (*Prerequisite: Instructor Approval*)

**CGCA** Work toward the AKC Community Canine Title. Class is designed to have well behaved dogs while out and about in the community. (*Prerequisite: Canine Good Citizen*)

**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: Successful Completion of Beginner or Instructor Approval*)

**Competition Novice** 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: Successful Completion of Beginner 2 or Instructor Approval*)

**Skill Building** 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*)

**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: Successful Completion of Utility 2 or Instructor Approval*)

**Rally** focuses on rally signs and practice courses for AKC Rally Trials. Teams will be divided into skill based groups from Novice to Master levels. Dog's must be crated or tethered to wall when not working. (*Prerequisite: Dogs must have loose leash heeling skills and 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*)