



KALAMAZOO KENNEL CLUB, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

2026 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 the first night of class. **REGISTRATION FOR EACH SESSION OPENS WHEN THE PREVIOUS SESSION HAS BEGUN. PLEASE REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION ONLY AND USE ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER DOG PER SESSION.**

AGILITY CLASS FEE: \$80.00

AUGUST WEEKLY DROP-IN FEE \$10.00 for 1st 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: _____

(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 7 – Feb 11	Wed	Masters	Coursework		Skills & Drills	Coursework	Skills & Drills
Feb 18 – Mar 25	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Coursework	Foundations
Apr 1 – May 6	Wed	Masters	Coursework		Skills & Drills	Coursework	Foundations
May 13 – Jun 17	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Coursework	Obstacles
Aug 5 – Aug 26	Wed					Drop-In	
Sept 2– Oct 7	Wed	Masters	Coursework		Skills & Drills	Coursework	Skills & Drills
Oct 14 – Nov 18	Wed	Masters		Coursework	Skills & Drills	Coursework	Skills & Drills

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DA₂PP _____ 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.

Photo/Film Release Notice:

While attending a class, event, or program at Kalamazoo Kennel Club, photography and video recording may occur. By entering the premises, you consent to such recordings and/or photos to be used on Kalamazoo Kennel Club's social media platforms. If you wish to waive this consent, please speak with an instructor, event coordinator, and/or event committee member.

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 DA₂PP (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.

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

MAIL REGISTRATION – Mail fee and registration form to:

AGILITY

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