

## **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 Foot \$70 per Dog

	Class Fee: \$70 per Dog			
Owner(s) First and L	ast Name(s):			
Street Address:				
City, State, Zip Code	:			
Phone Number: Em		Email:		
Dog's Name:		Dog's Breed:		
Dog's Date of Birth:		Dog's Sex:		
all liability for any persor understand that fees will The Kalamazoo Kennel classes. If your dog exhi with dogs or people to pyou with a list of instruct	nrollment and participation nal injury, property damag not be refunded after the Club takes every measure bits any behavior that lead	e and injury, or damage the first night of training class to ensure the comfort and so your instructor to concounty, your instructor will disming to dogs with serious be		
<b>Wint</b> All class 1249 We	es are held at the KKC est D Ave, Kalamazoo Me one of the sessions be your calendar with the d	dule building /II 49009 elow.	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.	
<b>Monday</b> Jan 12 – Feb 23	Thursday Daytime Jan 15 – Feb 26	Thursday Evening Jan 15 – Feb 26	<ul> <li>7 Weekly 1 hour classes.</li> <li><u>Preregistration required!!</u> You will</li> <li>ONLY be notified if the class is full. NO</li> </ul>	
6:00-7:00 PM  STAR Puppy Beginner  7:10-8:10 PM Rally N & A Rally E & M	9:00-10:00 AM	4:30-5:30 PM	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. Quality Leashes and correctly fitted collars are available for sale  ail completed form and check or moneyder payable for \$70.00 to KKC to:	

10/27/2025

OFFICE USE ONLY: DA2PP\_\_\_\_ RABIES\_\_\_PAID: \_\_\_\_CASH/CHECK #\_\_\_\_ DATE REC'D\_\_\_\_BY: \_\_\_

Comp Novice

Adv Open/Utility

7:10-8:10 PM

1:00-2:00 PM

Scent Work

Kalamazoo Kennel Club

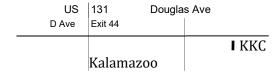
6260 Ravine Ridge Rd

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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#### **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, etc.)

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	

### 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.

#### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: See 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)

**Competitive Novice** This class focuses on the Novice exercises Stand For Exam, Recall, Stays. There will be some heeling. (*Prerequisite: Heelwork or Beginner 2 or Instructor Approval*)

**Open/Beginning Utility** dogs will continue to progress open skills to become ring ready and start beginning skills for utility. (*Prerequisites: Beg Open 2 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: 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*)