



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: _____

Summer 2026 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 June 22 – August 3	Thursday Daytime June 25 – August 13 (No Class July 23)	Thursday Evening June 25 – August 13 (No Class July 23)
6:00-7:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Puppy Beginner 	9:00-10:00 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Puppy 	4:30-5:30 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scent Work
7:10-8:10 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally N & A Rally E & M 	10:10-11:10 AM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner 	5:00-6:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAR Puppy
	11:15-12:15 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally N & I Rally A,E & M 	6:05-7:05 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Adv Open/Utility
	1:00-2:00 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scent Work 	7:10-8:10 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heelwork Intermediate Open
		8:10 PM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Intermediate Utility

Notes:

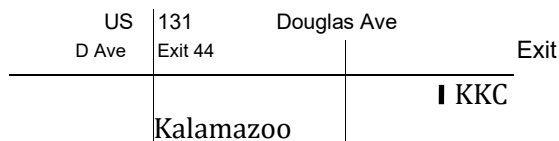
- Proof of DA2PP vaccination for puppies and dogs; Rabies vaccination for dog is required.
- One form must be completed for each dog per class.
- **Classes are limited.**
- 7 Weekly 1 hour classes.
- **Preregistration required!!**
- You will get confirmation of your registration via phone.
- If you have not heard anything please call Betts McKeown at 269-342-5913.
- 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

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

DIRECTIONS to Kalamazoo Kennel Club

Kalamazoo Kennel Club is located approximately 2 ½ miles east of 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	Julie Johnson	269-569-0329 (papillon4me@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 This class helps to develop the 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*)

Heelwork: This class 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 heel work drills will be performed to strengthen the owner's cueing, footwork, and posture in heeling exercises, while the dog learns to maintain heel position with attention by reading the owner's nonverbal behavior.

(*Prerequisite: Beginner and/or instructor approval.*)

Intermediate Open dogs will continue to progress in the open skills to become ring ready in Open. Dumbbell required. Dog **MUST** have a formal retrieve. (*Prerequisites: Instructor approval.*)

Intermediate Utility Dogs will continue to progress in the Utility skills to become ring ready in Utility. Dog **MUST** have a formal retrieve. Dog **MUST** have started training the scent article exercise. Gloves & articles are required.

(*Prerequisites: 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*)