



# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Fall 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.

| <b>Monday</b><br>Sept. 14 – Oct. 26                                                                               | <b>Thursday Daytime</b><br>Sept. 17 – Oct. 29                                                                         | <b>Thursday Evening</b><br>Sept. 17 – Oct. 29                                                                             |
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| <b>4:45-5:45 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CGC/CGCA</li> </ul>                                 | <b>9:00-10:00 AM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAR Puppy</li> </ul>                                  | <b>4:30-5:30 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scent Work</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>6:00-7:00 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAR Puppy</li> <li>Beginner</li> </ul>             | <b>10:10-11:10 AM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner</li> </ul>                                   | <b>5:00-6:00 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAR Puppy</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>7:10-8:10 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rally N &amp; A</li> <li>Rally E &amp; M</li> </ul> | <b>11:15-12:15 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rally N &amp; I</li> <li>Rally A,E &amp; M</li> </ul> | <b>6:05-7:05 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginner</li> <li>Competition Skill Building</li> </ul>     |
|                                                                                                                   | <b>1:00-2:00 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scent Work</li> </ul>                                   | <b>7:10-8:10 PM</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition Novice</li> <li>Competition Proofing</li> </ul> |

#### 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!!** No day of sign ups allowed.
- 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:**

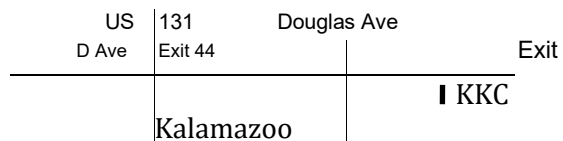
Kalamazoo Kennel Club  
% Betts McKeown  
6260 Ravine Ridge Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

10/27/2025

**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 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                         |
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| 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](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** 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)*

**Novice Obedience:** This class focuses on the AKC competition novice exercises. The stand for exam, recall, stays (sits & downs) will be worked on. There will be some heeling. This class will help teams get ready to show in AKC Novice Obedience.

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

**Competition Skill Building:** This class focuses on teaching recall, jumping and retrieving, and stationary skills needed for competition obedience, including games to build drive, engagement and listening. Owners become more consistent and effective in using their "marker" system to communicate with their dogs. This is a great class if you think you might want to compete in competition obedience or strengthen your foundation skills. This class is offered on a limited basis.

*(Prerequisite: Beginner, Competition Novice or instructor approval.)*

**Competition Proofing:** This class will focus on the deliberate process of testing a dog's mastery of the exercises by introducing controlled distractions, environmental changes and handler variations. The goal is to ensure the dog understands the core criteria of a command under varying circumstances. This class is for dogs who are already competing in open/utility or have a solid understanding of open/utility exercises.

*(prerequisite: Intermediate Open or Intermediate Utility or beyond or Instructor Approval)*

**Rally** focuses on rally signs and practice courses for AKC Rally Trials. Teams will be divided into groups based on skill from Novice to Master levels. Dogs 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)*