

Dog Obedience Training

Training is an important step in creating that special bond with your four-legged friends. "A well trained dog is never a nuisance to anyone and is a joy to be around." Dany Canino, AKC Licensed Judge, Obedience Instructor and Breeder of purebred dogs.

Workshops

- **Obedience**

Obedience workshops are available throughout the year. Limiting the enrollment for attendees of each workshop creates a friendly training environment where students learn to train their dogs with love, patience and kindness.

These workshops are intended to educate the owner, providing specific techniques for teaching commands based on each dogs' individual personality. This includes identifying and solving behavioral problems.

Using praise as the primary motivation, dogs and owners are taught basic on-leash obedience skills and are introduced to several of the exercises required in the *Canine Good Citizen Test*, as promoted by the American Kennel Club. Student and pet join us one (1) hour a week for eight (8) consecutive weeks. Daily practice at home is essential to your success.

Advanced off-leash and obedience handling/attention workshops are offered on a limited basis and require pre-approval of the instructor prior to enrollment. Equipment packages utilizing professional quality products are available.

- **Conformation**

Conformation handling workshops are held throughout the year, focusing on everything from ring etiquette and presentation of your dog to appropriate attire in the show ring. This is an excellent forum for anyone interested in showing their dog regardless of experience level, including juniors.

Structured workshops are offered in order to concentrate on specific issues related to the show ring. This includes special workshops for beginners and juniors that cover everything from A to Z in the world of showing.

- **Education**

At Anderson Acres, we feel we have a responsibility to help educate owners regarding the appropriate care and training of their dogs and other pets. We practice this on a daily basis with our boarding, grooming and training clients.

Additionally, we have taken this one step further by offering educational programs in the identification, care and handling of dogs to the staff of local veterinarians and shelters and pet safety to children at local grade schools.

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In-Kennel Training

In-kennel training is the solution for the owner too busy to handle training on their own, at home or in class. Your dog is trained daily at our facility, with weekly visits by the owner encouraged. This is an excellent option, especially if you are planning a lengthy trip or vacation. To come home to well-trained animal is all anyone could ask for. However, you will still need to be "trained" upon you return, so that animal and owner are in sync.

Training programs for basic on-leash and advanced off-leash obedience are available. First step is a consultation and evaluation. Included in your training program are board and care, daily training, weekly bathing, training equipment, lifetime enrollment in our workshops for the life of your dog at a discounted rate and access to our maintenance program.

Upon completion of training, follow up visits in the home are available to work with the owner on handling techniques and address specific behavioral problems. Continued support is just a phone call away.

- Extremely shy or aggressive dogs must be trained in kennel

In-Home Training

Our most popular program, in-home training addresses problems where they begin and is perfect for the owner who wants total involvement in the training experience. To prevent small behaviors from becoming big problems, training can begin as early as 8 weeks for your new puppy, anytime for an older dog.

Training programs for basic on-leash and advanced off-leash obedience are offered, with behavior and problem solving stressed. Following a consultation and evaluation to determine the training program required for you and your dog, your customized training program includes weekly visits in the home. This allows the trainer to work with dog and owner. Homework is given to maintain what has been accomplished during the lesson. Also provided, training equipment, lifetime enrollment in our workshops fat a discounted rate or the life of your dog, phone support and access to our maintenance program.

Maintenance

Maintenance is for graduates of our in-kennel and in-home training programs. This is an excellent option that also brings variety to the training experience. Maintenance is especially designed for dog owners wishing to reinforce and maintain the level of training already achieved with their dog.

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