



Small, moderately-priced, indoor classes taught by behavior **experts**. Plus, the only classes in our area where fees benefit shelter dogs!

Dog Training Classes

All sessions consist of six, one-hour meetings. If a class starts on a Monday, for example, it will meet on that day plus the next five consecutive Mondays.

Puppy Preschool: for pups 2-4 months. Class provides a foundation for a lifetime of good habits and will include basic commands (sit, down, stay, come, leash walking), correcting puppy behaviors like biting, chewing, jumping, housebreaking, and socialization (off-leash playtime to teach puppies how to play long with other dogs) Next 6-week sessions begin: Wed., March 12, 6 pm (no class 4/2) and Wed., May 14, 6 pm (no class 6/4).

Puppy Kindergarten: similar to Preschool but for pups 4-8 months old. Classes will include basic commands (sit, down, stay, come, wait at doorways, leash walking), correcting puppy behaviors such as biting, chewing, jumping, housebreaking, and socialization (off-leash playtime to teach puppies how to play long with other dogs). Next 6-week sessions begin: Mon., March 31, 6:15 pm (no class 4/21), Sat., April 26, 1:15 pm and Mon., June 2, 6:15 pm.

Puppy Playgroup: for pups under 5 months who very much need socialization to build a good foundation for the future. Class provides off-leash, supervised playtime to teach puppies how to play with other dogs. Next 6-week session begins: TBA. Pups need not, but can be enrolled in one of the two classes above at the same time as this class.

Companion Dog Level 1: Whether you've just adopted and want to get off on the right paw, or need a refresher course, this class is for you. You will teach/master hand signals and commands (sit, down, come, heel, stay, leave it) and teach your dog to wait at doorways and walk politely on leash. Next 6-week sessions begin: Sat., April 26, 12 noon, Wed., May 14, 7:15 pm (no class 6/4) and Mon., June 2, 7:30 pm.

Companion Dog Intermediate: for graduates of Puppy Classes, Companion Dog Level 1, or equivalent. Students will work on heel, long down-stay, sit & down from a distance, come with distractions, voice control, and improve basic command response. Next 6-week session begins: Mon., March 31, 7:30 pm (no class 4/21).

Companion Level 1 for Small Dogs: For dogs under 25 lbs and 6 months or older. You and your dog will work on basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay, leave it). We'll cover specific challenges that small dog owners encounter such as housetraining, barking and safety. Next 6-week session begins: Thurs., May 8, 7:45 pm

Dog training for children: for kids 8-13 years old (must be accompanied by an adult): bring your child to learn how to communicate with your dog and train your dog in basic obedience, while having fun together. Next 6-week session begins: TBA.

Training Bully Breeds: for dogs at least 6 months old who are Pit Bulls, Staffordshire Terriers, Bull Terriers, or mixes of these breeds. Class will cover basic obedience and address specific training bully breed owners need to make their adoption successful. Breed history, early warning signs and dog body language covered. Next 6-week session begins: TBA.

Learning Tricks: for graduates of Puppy Classes, Companion Dog Level 1, or equivalent. Enjoy some fun time with your dog while teaching her fun tricks. Next 6-week session begins: TBA.

Beginner Clicker Training (for shy dogs): will cover basic obedience (loose leash walking, sit, down, stay and come), and will provide you and your shy dog tips to build their confidence. Next 6-week session begins: TBA.

Canine Good Citizen: for dogs ready for Intermediate classes. This certification program rewards dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. Class to include: greeting friendly strangers, walking on loose leash, walking through a crowd, staying in place. Dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Next 7-week session begins: Thurs., May 8, 6:30 pm

Questions? 650/340-7022, ext. 0 or training@PeninsulaHumaneSociety.org

Schedule of Classes at www.PHS-SPCA.org

PHS/SPCA Dog Training Profile

Thanks for choosing PHS/SPCA. Enrollment is first-come, first served by payment. Once your profile is completed, signed and returned to us, we will confirm attendance. Please return to:
PHS/SPCA Behavior Department, 12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401.

Your Name _____ Dog's Name _____
Address _____ Breed _____
City _____ Zip Code _____ Sex ____ Age ____ Spayed/neutered? Yes No
Email address _____ Where did you get your dog? _____
Daytime phone _____
Evening Phone _____
How did you learn about our class? _____

Which Class (from those listed on the front) are you interested in?

1) What do you want to accomplish in this class...what do you hope to teach your dog? _____

2) Which situations, activities or people make your dog uncomfortable? _____

3) Circle the words and/or phrases below that apply to your dog:

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|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Mouthy | Destructive | Wants to be in charge | Growsl |
| Shy | Pushy | Very Vocal | Too attached to me |
| Fearful | Not housebroken | Excessive Energy | Demanding |
| Playful | Not used to other dogs | Not good with other dogs | |

4) Describe any of your dog's unusual behaviors, medical conditions, fears or special needs. _____

5) Payment Information:

- General Public: \$120 (for all classes **except** Puppy Play Group and Canine Good Citizen)
- PHS/SPCA Adoption: \$85 (for all classes **except** Puppy Play Group and Canine Good Citizen)
- Puppy Play Group: \$60 for the six-week class or \$12/class
- Canine Good Citizen: \$150 (\$115 for dogs adopted from PHS/SPCA and for senior citizens)

- Credit Card (circle one): Visa Mastercard Check (payable to PHS/SPCA)
Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA), its officers, agents and employees from and against all loses and claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description brought or recovered against PHS/SPCA by reason of any act or omission of myself, my child or my dog in the execution of the dog training course.

I fully understand the risk present in a dog training instruction course and freely and voluntarily assume those risks and further agree to save harmless and release PHS/SPCA, their officers, agents and employees from and against all claims for injury, loss or damage to me, my child, my dog or other property as a result of such course.

I further understand and accept that **refunds** will only be given for cancellations made at least 72 hours before the first class. No credit given toward future classes for incompletes or failure to cancel. No make-ups for missed classes; we will, however, provide homework sheets for missed classes. Participants must complete four of five classes to graduate to the next level.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____