

Basic Manners Dog Training FAQ Sheet

How long do the classes last? 50 minutes to 1 hour

How many weeks are the classes? 5 weeks held on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

What is the cost? Basic Manners - \$75 (5-50 min. sessions); Advance Manners - \$75 (5-50 min. sessions); and Tricks - \$50 (2-60 min. sessions).

How many dogs are usually in the class? Normally we have 5 – 6 dogs in each class.

Can you bring other family members along? Yes, but only one person is allowed to handle the dog.

What should I bring to the class? Besides the dog, bring a leash collar and a water dish. Also, it is important to bring to the first class proof of the dog's rabies, DHPP, and Bordetella vaccinations which is an important requirement of the class.

What does the dog learn? Basic manners like sit, down, stand, come, and watch but much more to help you control your dog's behavior. Questions about behavioral problems will be answered.

Will my dog learn tricks? There is a tricks class available for your dog to learn in two, one hour sessions for \$50.00. You can pick and choose the tricks you and your dog would like to master.

What if my dog is aggressive? The class instruction will teach you how to control your dog however for the safety of all concerned, dogs deemed too aggressive will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the trainer and the registration fee will be refunded.

What happens if my dog doesn't like another dog? There are techniques the trainer will work on to help with this concern to help modify the dog's behavior. It is important to keep your dog next to you at all times.

What if my dog is shy and doesn't want to do anything?

The class instruction will help your dog to gain confidence.

What if my puppy has a short attention span?

This is normal and through the 6 weeks of training, you will notice a big difference.

Is the class made up of larger size dogs?

Sometimes there is a combination of larger and smaller size dogs however the training process is monitored by the trainer to ensure stability.

What if I forget what was learned from the class instructions?

You will receive a booklet of the training done during the six weeks.

Is there any one-on-one training offered?

Yes, one-on-one training is offered to help solve your dog's behavioral problem(s). Please call the shelter to arrange your personal schedule with our dog trainer. The cost is \$50 for one hour of behavioral training.

If I have further questions, what should I do?

Call the Humane Society (715-344-6012) and leave a message with your name and telephone number asking to speak with our dog trainer.