# **Tri-County Dog Training Academy**

**Class FAQ** 

#### What classes do you offer?

We offer Puppy, Beginner, and Advance classes. More detailed information about each class is available under "Dog Classes" on this website.

Where are the classes held?

Classes are currently held at Bergeson Farm, N3166 Jandt Rd, Peshtigo, WI

What are the times of classes?

Puppy - 6:00 - 6:45

Beginner – 7:00 – 6:45

Advanced - 8:00 - 8:45

What is the cost?

Currently \$75.00 per 10 week session

How many sessions do you hold each year?

Currently 3; winter, spring & fall

What skills will my dog learn?

a. In Puppy class you will learn about dog-dog and dog-human interaction, dog psychology, health and grooming, being a responsible pet owner. Your dog will be introduced to the basic commands and build confidence by socializing with people and other dogs.

b.Beginner class teaches more of the basic commands along with important social skills.

c.Advanced class offers learning to a higher level. Trainees and their dogs are encouraged to progress according to their own level of ability.

### How do I enroll/register?

Enrollment can be made via mail or during walk in registration period on Orientation night of each session. You must complete form, provide proof of vaccinations & fecal test and provide payment via check or cash.

### What class will I be in?

Class enrollment will be determined upon receipt & review of your enrollment form and payment is received.

### Can I train more than one dog in a class?

Only one dog is allowed per person per class. That one person should be the main trainer of the dog.

### What shots do I need?

All dogs are required to have DHLP/Parvo vaccines. A Rabies shot is needed after your dog is six months old. A Bordetella vaccine is highly recommended. Results of a fecal exam is required.

#### For how long is my fecal check good?

1 year from exam date.

My dog tested positive for parasites but is being treated. Can he attend class?

Yes

What else will I need?

A buckle collar for puppies – slip or pinch training collar for older dogs and a 6 foot leather or nylon leash. <u>No retractable leashes</u>.

Can my child train our dog?

Your child must be at least 9 years of age and be able <u>to control the dog at all times</u>. He/she must also be able to understand and convey the instructions to the dog. A parent/guardian is required to be on site for any 'trainees' under the age of 18.

My dog is aggressive.

We do not feel that we are qualified to address these kinds of issues. We recommend that you confer with your veterinarian to find a qualified animal behaviorist.

I'd like to have private training.

We only offer group training which teaches YOU how to train your dog. You will have a closer bond with your dog, and you will learn valuable information that will help you handle your dog wherever you go with him.

My dog has had prior training.

We would be glad to have you join our group. We will ask a few questions to determine the best class for you and your dog.

My female is in her heat cycle. Can she attend class?

No, your dog needs to be left at home. However, you should come and observe the classes.

How can I get my dog certified as a service dog?

In order to be a legal certified service dog, both you and your dog need special training from a certified Service Dog organization.

Do you take drop ins?

No, we do not.

How late in the session can I sign up?

Late enrollments may be accepted up to the third week of the session provided there is space in the class. Form, proof of vaccination/fecal exam & payment must also be provided at time of late enrollment.

For any other questions, please contact us at the phone number listed below.

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