CLASS REGISTRATION

- ALL DOGS – purebred and mixed breed – are welcomed to attend our classes.
- Classes are $135 per session. With new sessions starting every eight weeks.
- Most classes run for six weeks, with one-hour of in-person instruction held weekly. All scent work classes are 90 minutes.
- Class size is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- You must register and pay online prior to the start of class in order to attend. We cannot accept walk-in registrations.
- If a class is full, you may email enrollment below to join the waiting list.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Please know that we are volunteers.
Allow 3-5 business days for a response.

For questions about which class to take, email training@gkcdtc.org.

For questions about online enrollment, email enrollment@gkcdtc.org.

WHO ARE WE?

The Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club (GKCDTC) was founded in 1953. We offer a variety of training classes to the general public – all taught by our member volunteers.

Our highly qualified instructors have earned AKC obedience titles equivalent to the level they are teaching or higher. Our members are interested in all facets of dog sports.

Whether your interest is in conformation, tracking, rally, scent work, competitive obedience or desire a well-behaved pet, you will find someone at GKCDTC who shares your enthusiasm.

Proudly – The Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club is Licensed by the American Kennel Club.

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GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB

CLASSES

Where we train YOU to train YOUR dog!

WHERE TO START

Puppy Class

Learn to socialize your 3–6 month old puppy in new situations, shape appropriate play and discover how to develop your puppy's personality.

Grad Puppy (when offered)

A continuation of the Puppy class for puppies 5–11 months that continues to build your relationship and introduces foundational behaviors.

Beginner Obedience

A class that introduces dogs 6 months and older to basic manners and obedience skills necessary to have a well behaved pet at home.

Advanced Beginner – CGC

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) is an AKC certification designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. This class prepares dogs to pass the 10-step test that includes loose-leash walking, polite greetings and staying calm in public settings.

WHAT'S NEXT

Competition Obedience

Consider taking your dog's basic obedience training to another level! In this precision sport the handler and dog work together to allow the dog to accomplish various tasks when asked. Work on building and refining skills from Beginner Novice to Utility while strengthen the bond with your dog.

Rally

This is a fun sport, all about teamwork! A handler and their dog navigate a numbered course of signs together, during which the team must complete specific skills.

Conformation

A conformation class will prepare you and your dog for your first experience – and for your best chances at winning. Classes focus on how to handle your dog in the show ring.

SCENT WORK

Scent Work is the fun search and scenting activity designed for dogs of all ages and sizes. This easy to learn sport increases confidence and team building with your dog.

All students start in **SW I: Intro to Scent Work** by getting your dog excited about using their nose to seek out a favorite treat reward hidden in one of several boxes, expanding the game to entire rooms and exterior areas. As your dog grows more confident with their nose, target odors are introduced and competition skills are taught in the following order of classes:

- **SW II: Odor and Elements**
- **SW III: Beginning Trial Prep**
- **SW IV: Advanced Trial Prep**
- **Mastering Scent Work** and more!