

Canine companion training Teaching you to teach your dog

INSTRUCTOR: Pattie S. Swartout, L.V.T. Pattie is a Licensed Veterinary Technician and has been associated with Kibby Park Animal Hospital for over 36 years and has recently joined the Blackman Animal Clinic team. She has also raised her own Doberman Pinschers for over 38 years. Pattie has taken an active interest in canine behavior and has attended and participated in behavior training seminars and workshops offered through conferences in Ohio, Michigan, and Nevada throughout the years. Pattie is now recognized for her role as a behavior consultant, trainer, and for her comprehensive knowledge of canines.

BASIC CLASS: This class is for dogs age 3 months or older who have not had any previous formal obedience training. The exercises in this class will be: heal on leash, sit/stay, down/stay, and the recall (calling your dog to you). All exercises are on a leash.

NOVICE CLASS: This class is for any handlers and dog that have completed a basic class. An agility course will be provided to enhance the basic commands, and to engage in JUST PLAIN FUN!

LOCATION: Companion classes meet once weekly for 45 minutes for 5 weeks at Blackman Animal Clinic 2300 Wildwood Ave, Jackson, MI 49202. Classes are held outside, at the back of the building in the employee parking lot. In the event of rain, classes will still be held, and will be moved into the clinic.

TIME: Thursday nights only. 6:30pm or 7:30 pm classes.

COST: \$150.00 Return form and check payable to Pattie Swartout, 2300 Wildwood Ave, Jackson, MI 49202

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 2014

Basic (6:30 or 7:30 pm)	Session I	April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22
Basic (6:30 pm) Novice (7:30 pm)	Session II	May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26
Basic (6:30 pm) Novice (7:30 pm)	Session III	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Basic (6:30pm) Novice (7:30pm)	Session IV	Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, & Sept. 4

PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST NIGHT OF THE 5 WEEK "BASIC" COURSE IS ORIENTATION. THIS CLASS IS FOR HANDLERS ONLY. NO DOGS. Orientation night allows time for introductions and information about what you will learn and why. **THIS CLASS IS MANDATORY.** Novice enrollees may report to class the first night with your dog.

MANDATORY TRAINING TOOLS: 6 Ft. Lead. A leather leash avoids slippage from hands since classes are held outside. Pattie prefers all canine participants to wear Gentle Leader head halters or harness as discussed at orientation. These may be purchased on orientation night, along with a demonstration. Gentle Leader \$14.48, Harness \$19.56 + tax.

CLASSES ARE LIMITED: Registration must be in 2 weeks prior to class. Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the start of class, or your money is non-refundable. For more information, contact Pattie at 784-8457

PLEASE NOTE: Returned checks are simply unfair! A conscientious effort has been made to keep the class fee as low as possible. Should your check bounce, you will be charged an additional cost of \$35.00

Parking will be at the Resale Depot rear parking lot on Maynard St.

CANINE COMPANION TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Owner's Name _____ Dogs Call Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____ Referred by _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Neutered? _____ Veterinarian _____

Have you trained a dog before? _____ If yes, when and where? _____

How long have you owned this dog? _____

The following must be signed by you in order to train with Pattie Swartout, at any location at which classes are held. Please read the following HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, sign and date below:

In consideration of my being a trainee I do hereby release and discharge Pattie Swartout, and the owners of the facility/premises at which I am training from any and all actions, claims, and demands for, upon, or by reason of damage, loss or injury which heretofore have been or which hereafter may be sustained by my person or property in consequence of attending classes or other events sponsored by the above name party.

If trainee is under 18 years of age (MINIMUM AGE ALLOWED IS 13), this form must be signed by parent or guardian, Parent or guardian must accompany trainee under 16 years of age to each class.

The instructor also reserves the right to dismiss from any class any dog that is a threat to the other dogs or their trainers. I understand the above and agree to comply.

Signature _____ Date _____

If signing for trained under 18, print trainees name _____

HOWTO RESERVE YOUR CLASS ENTRY: CIRCLE SESSION AND TIME: FILL OUT VACCINATION STATUS. SEND REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK.

BASIC (Beginners)

Session 1 6:30pm **OR** 7:30pm

Session II III IV (6:30 pm only)

NOVICE (Advanced)

Session II III IV (7:30pm Only)

Vaccination Status: All puppies and adult dogs **MUST** be current on the Distemper/Parvo/Corona combination vaccine, the Kennel Cough vaccine, and Rabies vaccine. All puppies must have been dewormed by their veterinarian. All dogs should be on Heartworm prevention.

Please provide the following vaccine **expiration dates:**

Rabies Vaccine _____

DHLPP Vaccine _____

Bordetella (Kennel Cough) _____

Fecal Exam _____

Heartworm Preventative (type) _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: PATTIE SWARTOUT, 2300 WILDWOOD AVE, JACKSON, MI 49202