

Spring 2018 Head Start Puppy and Family Dog Training Classes CNCC Craig Campus Canine Training Center – CNCC Bell Tower Building – 3rd floor

Head Start Puppy Training - class begins on January 16th to February 20th. A clean bill of health and vaccination records from your Veterinarian are required.

Puppy class provides the foundation for accelerated learning throughout your dog's life. This Head Start Puppy class will help you and your family to communicate, manage and enrich your relationship with your chosen companion dog. It's also the perfect time to help shy dogs become more confident and help bold or bossy puppies begin to develop impulse control in a structured and safe environment. Head Start puppies grow up to be treasured family members.

Family Dog Training class begins February 27th to April 3rd. This class is for dogs of all ages. This six week program will address common training and behavior challenges. Current vaccinations records are required.

The skills taught in Family Dog class will cover every day manners such as "sit" and "settle down" as well as loose leash walking and coming when called and the appropriate way to greet humans; four feet on the floor. An introduction to teaching tricks and navigating an obstacle course will add to the fun of family dog class. Dogs with serious reactivity issues will not be allowed in family dog class. These dogs need special screening and training prior to attending a group class. Please call one of the instructors if you have questions or concerns.

Canine Life and Social Skills - class begins Tuesday April 10 to May 1st. This 4 week class will run from 6 pm to 7:30pm C.L.A.S.S. (Canine Life and Social Skills) is an educational program designed to promote training focused on the use of positive reinforcement and to strengthen relationships between humans and their canine companions. You and your dog can earn your Bachelor's (B.A.), Master's (M.A.), or Doctorate (Ph.D.) by registering and participating in a C.L.A.S.S. evaluation. Successfully completing each C.L.A.S.S. level is like earning an academic degree in real-life skills with your dog.

This course is for students who wish to advance beyond family dog training and continue to develop the skills to train independently. Students will train at home and use class time to work through each of the test exercises required. New exercises are added to each educational level. **Students are required to register their dogs online prior to the first night of class by going to www.mydoghasclass.com**

Introduction to K9 Nose Work® - TBD summer schedule - one day workshop. Find out if nose work is for you and your canine buddy. This one day workshop is an introduction to the sport of K9 Nose Work®. This workshop is a pre-requisite to enrolling in the beginning nose work class. You can find out more about this fast growing sport at www.k9nosework.com or www.NACSW.net.

Beginning/Continuing Nose Work class - class begins January 20th to April 28th. Students have a choice of signing up for any 4 classes or all 8 classes. This class will run every other Saturday. Saturdays 11 am to 2 pm – Class is limited to 8 students. Pre-requisite is attendance at Introduction to K9 Nose Work® workshop taught by an associate or certified nose work instructor, receiving training through the National Association of Canine Scent Work.

Advanced Nose Work class - class begins January 18 to April 26th. This class is for continuing K9NW students planning on moving toward testing and trialing as a team with their chosen companion dog. Continuing Advanced Nose Work is an ongoing class designed to move students toward trialing or completion ready status. These students continue to work at home with their dogs and this class provides advanced learning about canine olfaction and how scent moves in any given environment. These are the CNCC Sniffer Dog Teams!

Sneak Peek: Watch for AKC Tricks class and AKC Farm Dog testing Summer 2018

For additional information on classes contact:

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