



NUZZLES & CO. PET RESCUE & ADOPTION

BEST BEHAVIOR K9 TRAINING PROGRAMS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICING*

*RECEIVE A 15% DISCOUNT IF YOU SIGN UP FOR CLASSES AT THE TIME OF ADOPTION

AKC Puppy Star - \$150 for 6 weeks

Established by the AKC (American Kennel Club) to promote positive socialization from a young age, this class is perfect for the puppy between 7 - 16 weeks old, although any dog under the age of 1 can participate. This basic class emphasizes a lot of socialization and play with other dogs and people. This is where they learn bite inhibition and how to play nicely with other dogs. Even though this is the main focus of the class, some basic behaviors are also taught. Owner and dog are required to attend all six classes. Each dog/ owner team is evaluated at the end of the six-week course and, if successful, can earn their AKC Puppy Star designation.

Nuzzle Puppy 1 - \$150 for 6 weeks, includes orientation

If you aren't necessarily concerned with receiving a certification as part of your puppy class, Nuzzle Puppy is perfect as the first class for puppies between the ages of 7 weeks and 1 year. The first 45 minutes is dedicated to teaching all of the basic behaviors, including getting used to things your puppy may encounter at the vet. The last 15 minutes is all play time and socialization. All participants will be required to attend the first class with their puppy.

Nuzzle Puppy 2 - \$150 for 5 weeks

For those who want to take their puppy to the next level. Basic behaviors are furthered with more distractions, longer stays, and longer heeling patterns. The first 45 minutes will be dedicated to obedience training with the last 15 minutes for the puppies to play and socialize. *Prerequisite: Nuzzle Puppy 1 or equivalent.*

AKC Canine Good Citizen - \$175 for 5 weeks, includes testing fee Established by the (AKC) American Kennel Club to promote responsible dog ownership and to encourage the training of well-mannered dogs. Each dog/handler must attend 4 classes, with an evaluation during week 5. Dogs who pass the evaluation earn their Canine Good Citizen certificate. The evaluation consists of 10 objectives, all of which need to be completed in order to pass the evaluation. Test items include: accepting a friendly stranger, sitting politely for petting, allowing basic grooming, walking on a loose lead, walking through a crowd, sitting and lying down on command and staying in place, coming when called, reacting appropriately to another dog, reacting appropriately to distractions and calmly enduring supervised separation from owner. Dogs do not have to be AKC registered and do not have to be a pure breed. Puppies who have had all of their vaccinations and boosters can also participate. Many therapy dog organizations have adopted the CGC as the first part of the therapy dog evaluation, so if you are interested in training your dog to be a therapy dog, this is the perfect way to get started!

Nuzzle Adult 1 - \$150 for 5 weeks

For dogs over 1 year of age. If you want to have a polite and well-mannered dog but aren't interested in a certification, this is the class for you! Your dog will learn all of the basic obedience behaviors, including sit, down, stay, leave it, and walking nicely on leash. We will also cover basic dog behaviors so that you will be able to recognize when your dog is stressed. This a great class for rescued dogs who have had no obedience training.

Nuzzle Adult 2 - \$150 for 5 weeks

If you had a blast with the Nuzzle Adult 1 class and want to take your dog to the next level, in the Nuzzle Adult 2 class we will continue working on basic and intermediate behaviors with added distractions, longer stays, more difficult heeling patterns, and we will add some fun tricks for your dog to learn. *Prerequisite: Nuzzles Adult 1 or equivalent.*

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C.L.A.S.S. - \$150 per level

Would you like to show off how smart your dog is? "My Dog Has C.L.A.S.S.", or Canine Life and Social Skills, is an educational program to promote training focused on the use of positive reinforcement and to strengthen relationships between humans and their canine companions. C.L.A.S.S. is a three-level evaluation for dog owners to demonstrate the real-life skills of their dogs, as well as a knowledge assessment of the owners' understanding of basic dog handling and care. The three levels of the program are named after human university degree programs: B.A., M.A. and PhD levels for dogs. The skills in each level vary in the level of difficulty and distractions. Each level involves a six-week class with the evaluation being conducted during the sixth week or by appointment with the evaluator. Come and have lots of fun with your dog while increasing their skills. Everyone will be amazed and impressed by how well your dog acts out in public.

Therapy Dog Class - \$150 for 5 weeks

If you have a dog who you think would make a great therapy dog, this class will focus on all of the objectives that your dog will be required to perform for his/her therapy dog certification. This class does NOT include the actual therapy dog evaluation. The evaluation has to be performed with the association you choose to participate with, but this class will focus on all of the things your dog will be required to know.

Reactive Dog Class - \$225 for 5 weeks (Classes are 1 hour 15 minutes)

If your dog barks or lunges at other dogs or people while on leash, this is the class for you. The focus of this class is to teach your dog to be more calm and comfortable on leash, learning to focus on you, the handler, rather than reacting to the other dog or person he encounters. For this class there will be weekly assignments; this class is only for the dedicated owner who is willing to really work on helping his dog to feel more calm in different situations.

Out and About - \$125 for 4 weeks

Test your dog's skills in a variety of situations. Each week we will meet at a different location, so you will have plenty of opportunity to work on your dog's skills in varying environments and with unique distractions. Think of it as having a fun-filled field trip each week with your dog!

Private Sessions - \$Varies

If you have a dog with behavioral issues that require one-on-one sessions, private training is also available. One-hour sessions are available in which I will come to your house and work with you and your dog. Depending on your location, a travel fee may be charged.



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