



**2017 Winter Class Schedule**  
**Training, Education, & Support**  
**Family focused animal-assisted therapy programs**  
**\* NEW Address!!! 995 Warren C Coleman Blvd Concord NC**

(Must Pre-register at 704 721 6757 Or E-Mail [k9capers@gmail.com](mailto:k9capers@gmail.com)  
Downloadable forms at [www.k9capersTraining.com](http://www.k9capersTraining.com)

**Flexible training Options!**

**Private Tutor:** Get more done with a private lesson in low distractions. Your home or at the training center as some dogs do not learn as well in a group class. Call for details.

**Day Training Classes:** No time to attend classes? We train while you are at work! Drop off/pick up by appointment. Call to discuss your needs. We train your dog while you are at work or when boarded. Training Packages available. (Tuesday (1/2 day) , Wednesday & Fridays full days)



**Puppy Development Training Course**

- Meets weekly- Tuesday nights 6:30-7:20pm
  - For vaccinated puppies ages: 12 weeks through 5 months
  - 7 weeks for \$85--- each additional week until 6 months is \$10
  - (**Open admissions- enroll anytime!**- 7 weeks for \$85. includes AKC STAR puppy test at no charge)
- We teach place, sit, down, stay, come, heel. We will play games to show off obedience skills such as:

- Sit-Stay
- Puppy push-ups
- Off and Take It (using food treats in your hand)
- Tricks
- Coming when called
- Going onto the mat



**NEW! Therapy dog and Family Manners ,AKC Community Canine**  
**Starts January 12th (Testing April 2017)**

- Brush-up for Therapy Dog Tests, CGC, AKC Community Canine or visiting.
- 6 weeks \$95 meets at 7:30 pm on Thursdays Registration: via email [k9capers@gmail.com](mailto:k9capers@gmail.com) Classes begin: Class starts Jan 12 then 19,26, Feb 2,9,16,23



## **Canine Detective Scent Discrimination** Part 1

- \$15 per class or \$45 for set of 4 (call to make appointment for the required orientation class)
- **Saturdays at 10:30 am-11:45 am** email us at [k9capers@gmail.com](mailto:k9capers@gmail.com) for class schedules

Inspired by working detection dogs, K9 Nose Work is the fun search and scenting activity for virtually all dogs and people. This easy to learn activity and sport builds confidence and focus in many dogs, and provides a safe way to keep dogs fit and healthy through mental and physical exercise.

Whether undertaken for competition or just because it's fun this activity will help increase the relationship bond between you and your dog, increase your dog's focus, provide a safe and exciting activity for your dog where they use both physical and mental energy, help you to become a keener observer of canine body language and behavior, and this will be some of the best fun you will ever have with your dog!

NEW IN 2016!!!

## FLY BALL



Do you have an athletic, energetic toy crazy dog? Then the sport of Flyball might be just what your dog is looking for!

This two hour workshop introduces your dog/handler team to the sport of Flyball via team demonstrations and "hands on" beginning exercises. The sport of Flyball is a great way to improve your "recall command", toy reward training skills and the relationship between you and your dog. Come by for a taste of something different to see if Flyball might be in your dog's future. Taught by Jackie Alcott. \$25 - Limited to 10 working teams Sign up through the K-9 Capers Dog Training Academy .

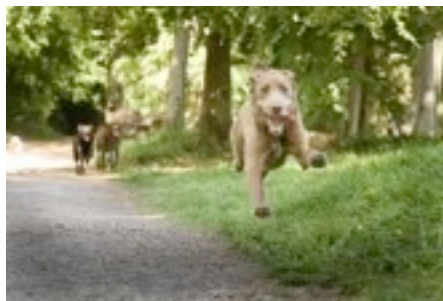
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## Overactive Dog? Try FITPAWS!

Diminishing Reactive Dog Behavior through Mental and Physical Exercise using [FitPAWS® Canine Exercise Equipment](#).

Its about saving relationships and often lives. As trainers we often see what was going to be a wonderful lifetime relationship begin to fail. We have seen the mental anguish families experience when the family dog cannot be walked near other dogs or cars or bicycles . We have seen the family become “midnight walkers” to simply avoid those confrontations that both frighten and embarrass them. The reality is that far too many dogs are bounced from shelter to homes and back because of this overreaction to external stimuli. We are all too familiar with the term “over threshold” and when we do have the opportunity to work with these dogs the classic Counter Conditioning methods often serve us well. Yet we have always wondered if there was a better way , another step we might take to perhaps shorten the time involved in resolving these reactivity issues. Was there a step we could include that would strengthen the new behaviors we were teaching? We have found such a step, and the results are positive and beyond our expectations. By Bob Pierce Sign up through the K-9 Capers Dog Training Academy . Email [k9capers@gmail.com](mailto:k9capers@gmail.com) or call 704 721 6757 for more information



## Come when called!

*Rapid Recalls* Clinic Starts -\$60

**Tired of calling your dog and being ignored? Need your dog to come EVERY TIME? What about Squirrels and other distractions?**

**We'll teach you how to get your dog to come to you – quickly! – whenever you give the “rapid recall” cue.**

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**Service Dog Clinic** (animals that assist in diabetic alert, PTSD, and other medical issues )

Is your dog ready to assist you as a service dog? What are facts about the laws and dealing with businesses. Come find out what you need to do to prepare your dog for the service dog world.

This workshop is geared toward those who wish to self-train your service dog rather than purchase a fully-trained service dog.

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**American Red Cross Pet First Aid Certification Course**

\$45 with book!

**November 12th 2-4** at K-9 Capers - this course will cover emergencies, basic wound care and CPR. Don't miss out on how to care for your pet in an emergency. Includes cat and dog certification.

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