

MLOTC Class Registration Form

Date: _____

Handlers Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Dogs
Name: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____

Has the dog had previous training? _____

Has the dog displayed aggression towards people or dogs? (ex. lunging, barking at the end of the leash, etc)

Yes _____ NO _____

If so, please describe in detail-

This session of MLOTC Classes begin the Week of January 9, 2023. Each class will meet once a week for 7 weeks. The classes are located at:

Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church
1860 Hile Rd Muskegon, MI 49444

Please choose your preferred Class option: Check One

Monday Evening: Beginning January 9, 2023

_____ 6:00p-6:45p	Beginning Puppy	Emily Schmidt
_____ 7:00p-7:45p	Nosework	Rebecca Lloyd

Thursday Evening: Beginning January 12, 2023

_____ 6:00p-6:45p	CGC/Beginner II	Gail Jelier
_____ 7:00p-7:45p	AKC Rally Novice	Sherry McCully
_____ 8:00p-8:45p	Novice and Beyond (For MLOTC Members only)	Kathy Slovinski/Rhonda Temple

Class Descriptions:

- **Beginning Puppy class:** This class is designed for puppy's up to 5 months' old. We will focus on building the foundation of a well-behaved puppy. We will discuss the importance of crate training, potty training techniques, prepare puppy for grooming needs, how to redirect puppy from mischievous puppy antics such as chewing and biting, and puppy submissive exercises. Basic commands will also be introduced.
- **Nosework :** Nosework is a newer sport which takes advantage of a dog's natural ability to use his nose. Class participants will be taught how to identify a single scent hidden in an enclosed container and progress through to finding several different "scents" when placed in a row of boxes. The dog/handler team will learn how to identify and "alert" when the desired scent is located.

- **CGC (Canine Good Citizen's):** a ten-skill training program that's open to all dogs. We will focus on teaching the basics of good manners and obedience, instilling the values of responsible ownership, and strengthening the bond between you and your dog at home/out in the community.
- **Rally:** This class is designed for dogs with novice skills following the Beginning Obedience and CGC class. Each class period, the participant will be introduced to several new rally signs/directives/maneuvers and have practice moving through a modified course. Instruction on definition of the signs, how to properly execute the maneuver, and how to train and practice with your dog at home will also be addressed each session. Examples may be "Halt, sit"; "Halt, Walk Around Your Dog"; "Right Turn"; etc. You will be introduced to several new signs each class and have practice moving through the course.
- **Novice & Beyond:** This class is designed for handler/dog combination that are training to trial in AKC or UKC obedience trials. It will work on perfecting the novice skills, introduce open and utility exercises and offer the opportunity to practice these exercises. Dogs need to know the novice skills – they will be working to proof and polish them.

What to bring to Class:

- Your beloved Pup 😊
- Good supply of soft treats
- Poop bags
- 4-6 ft leash (no retractable leashes)
- Buckle Collar

Dogs need to be current on Distemper/Parvo & Rabies Vaccination. Bordetella is recommended, but not required. Please include vaccination record with registration form.

Please send a copy of your current shot record to dmsnider2414@gmail.com

All Classes are \$70 due on the first night of class. Please make checks out to MLOTC

In the event of extremely bad weather, class may be cancelled. Please tune to our Facebook page for a closing announcement or E-Mail Dawn Snider at dmsnider2414@gmail.com. Cancelled classes will be re-scheduled.

We will comply with social distancing standards. We ask that if you are not feeling well, please do not come to class.

I acknowledge that I am the owner of the dog named in the registration for this class and this dog is not a hazard to the other dogs or people. I agree to be responsible for any injuries by this dog or myself. I have read the class description and am aware of the materials needed to participate in the class or classes I have registered for. I further understand class fees are NON REFUNDABLE. I release Muskegon Lakeshore Obedience Training Club (MLOTC), training facilities, and MLOTC trainers and assistants from any liability in case of personal or pet injury and/or property damage, which arise during my participation. I understand MLOTC trainers, assistants and other participants will take precautions to prevent injury or damage, but that they are not responsible should an incident occur. I further understand that it is my responsibility to control myself, my pet and any children while on the premises. I agree to hold harmless MLOTC, Dr. Martin Luther Evangelical Lutheran Church, all MLOTC trainers and assistants from any personal injury or property damage, which I, pet, or children may cause to others.

Signature of owner: _____ Date _____

Please print this form, sign, and return back via email to dmsnider2414@gmail.com Don't forget to include your dogs vaccination record.

Thank you and we look forward in working with you and your Pup!!!