

## Registration Guidelines for Obedience Classes

1. Any person who has taken a puppy through puppy class and has paid for a session (6 classes), may repeat a session (6 classes of the same class) one time at no extra charge. You must register for one of the next two sessions. You will not be able to claim your free class after that time.
2. Any person who has taken a dog through beginner's class and has paid for a session (6 classes), may repeat a session (6 classes of the same class) one time at no extra charge. You must register for one of the next two sessions. You will not be able to claim your free class after that time. There will be **no free repeat of a session for any of the rally or advanced obedience classes.**
3. Everyone must register for all classes. This includes club members. Club members will be asked to identify how they attained their volunteer hours.
4. All obedience and rally classes are \$100.00 per session (6 classes).
5. Blue Cross employees may take classes for 25% discount per session.
6. Rescue dogs may take their first class for 25% discount, provided that the owner presents the adoption papers from a recognized rescue/adoption organization at the time of registration.
7. Classes are not prorated.
8. People who drop out of class, for any reason, may return for the next session at no charge, but only if they drop out before week 3.
9. Refunds will only be given through week 2.
10. Club members who participate in the CGC class must pay for the cost of the test at registration. Any other person wishing to take the CGC class will pay the full amount of a regular class.
11. Club members **MUST** have completed their 25 hours of volunteer work in order to qualify for free classes. Club member who have not completed the 25 hour volunteer requirement, must pay the full class price.
12. Recently voted in new members will be able to take classes at no charge until such time as opportunities for volunteer work arise, at which time they will be expected to complete the required 25 hours.

## Building and Grounds Rules:

1. **There is NO SMOKING anywhere at any time** on the Blue Cross / Blue Shield property. This includes your vehicle. The property is monitored via close circuit TV and you will be asked to leave by security if seen smoking on the property.
2. Relieve your dog before coming to class and again in the designated open area to the left of the parking lot. **NOT NEXT TO, OR IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING.**
3. You **must** clean up after your dog and yourself on all cement walks, driveways, or lawns. Bring paper towels, water, plastic bags, etc., to clean up with. Failure to clean up after your dog may result in your being dropped from class.
4. No one is allowed in the building.

5. Keep children under control. The dogs and the automobiles in the parking lot could be a danger to them.
6. Dress comfortably. Wear soft-soled, low-heeled shoes to prevent slipping. Please do not wear flip-flops.
7. There are no rest room facilities available at the site.
8. Due to the presence of junior handlers and other children, we ask that you please do not use profane language at class.

### **Attendance and Training Ground Rules:**

1. Try not to feed your dog after noon on Thursdays.
2. Our classes are designed to progress steadily each week. If you miss too many classes, you may not understand the instructions and your dog will not proceed at the same pace as the other dogs.
3. No refunds will be given after the second week of class. However, we do have a "Satisfaction Guarantee" for our Beginner Class. If after completing a 6 week secessions of the Beginner Class you are not satisfied with the way your dog has progressed, you may attend the beginner's class for one additional 6 week secession at no cost to you. You must register for each class. You may not attend classes without registering.
4. If your dog is ill or hurt, consult your instructor.
5. Notify your instructor if your dog is sometimes aggressive towards other dogs or people.
6. If your dog is in season, you are welcome to bring her. Again, consult your instructor.
7. If your dog is consistently aggressive you will be asked to muzzle your dog for safety purposes.
8. The President of LCCOC and the Training Director of LCCOC will make the final decision in all circumstances where there are any questions and/or problems.
9. Equipment: Your instructor will advise you on the equipment needed to train your dog. This equipment may be purchased from any pet store in the area.
10. Bring water and a water bowl so that your dog can have a drink during the breaks.
11. Training Philosophy: Please feel free to ask questions. There are as many methods and philosophies of dog training as there are dog trainers. The methods we teach you are ones we have found to be the best ones for teaching most dogs most of the time. Your dog may prove to be an exception in a specific exercise. If you and your dog are having a problem, consult your instructor. We will find a way to help you - there are no un-trainable dogs.

We thank BLUE CROSS for allowing us to use their parking lot. Thank You for choosing Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club. HAVE FUN!