

# Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club

## Training Class Application

**Puppy    Good Manners    Beginning Obedience    Rally    Novice Obedience    Agility**

(Please circle desired class)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DOG \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ SPAYED/NEUTERED? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR DOG?    *Rescue Organization    Newspaper Ad    Pet Store    Breeder    Friend/Neighbor*

WHERE DOES YOUR DOG STAY DURING THE DAY?    *House    Yard    Garage    Indoor Crate    Outdoor Kennel*

WHERE DOES YOUR DOG SLEEP AT NIGHT?    *House    Yard    Garage    Indoor Crate    Outdoor Kennel*

ARE YOU CURRENTLY HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR DOG? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU OWNED A DOG BEFORE?    *Yes    No*    If yes, please answer the following:

I/We have owned \_\_\_\_\_ (#) dogs before.

I usually get my dogs from    *Rescue Organization    Newspaper Ad    Pet Store    Breeder    Friend/Neighbor    Other* \_\_\_\_\_

I have had most dogs I owned for    *A short time    Several years    All their lives*

If you have owned other dogs, please briefly describe any problems you have had with them \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY OTHER PETS?    *Yes    No*    If yes, please answer the following:

I/We currently have \_\_\_\_\_ (#) pets..... \_\_\_\_\_ dogs, \_\_\_\_\_ cats, and \_\_\_\_\_ other pets.

The other dogs are    *small    medium    large    giant* and live mainly    *indoors    outdoors*

The other dogs are    *always    often    seldom    never* with the dog listed above.

PLEASE LIST WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE CLASS TO COVER (if it is not already in the course description)

PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER TRAINING CLASSES/COURSES YOU HAVE ATTENDED WITH ANY DOGS  
AND ANY TITLES/CERTIFICATES YOU HAVE EARNED WITH YOUR DOGS

PLEASE TELL US WHAT OTHER KINDS OF TRAINING OR DOG ACTIVITIES MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU IN  
THE FUTURE (with this or any other dog)

Homestyle Obedience    Competitive (formal) Obedience    Rally Obedience    Tracking    Agility/Obstacle Training  
Canine Good Citizen Certification(CGC)    Pet-Therapy Work    Conformation Showing (handling)

## RGODC RULES and REGULATIONS

All dogs must be kept on a leash and by their handlers' side. Handlers are always and solely responsible for their dogs' actions. If you are not watching and a fight breaks out, that is your fault and the fault of the other inattentive owner. Pay attention to your dog at all times and follow the guidance of your Instructor. If you do not understand or find something confusing, stop the class and ask. The facility or the class Instructors are NOT to be held liable for injury to any individual or any dog; owners will assume all liability for themselves and their animals. Children are the sole responsibility of their parents and are not allowed on the training field during class sessions unless they are the handler of the dog. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed on the agility equipment at the facility unless under the direct instruction of an Agility Instructor, and RGODC will not be held responsible for injuries occurring in this situation. A trashcan and scooper and/or bags are provided by RGODC, but owners are responsible for cleaning up pet waste in the potty area or accidents which occur on the training field. Any handler or dog found to be excessively disruptive will be asked not to return to class; refunds in such cases will only be given at the discretion of the Instructor.

All dogs must have current vaccinations and proof must be supplied or the dogs will not be admitted into the facility. Tags do NOT constitute proof of vaccination - bring your "rabies slip" or other veterinary written documentation your dog has had his shots. Puppies under three (3) months are too young for rabies vaccination, but must have **two** sets of parvo, distemper, parainfluenza, and adenovirus vaccinations. **Kennel cough (ITB/bordatella) vaccinations are not required, but are highly recommended.** Any dog found to be ill will be excused. Any communicable illness a dog suffers from should be reported to the Instructor for the safety of the whole class. Failure to do so can result in dismissal from the facility. There are no refunds for illness or injury which preclude the completion of classes.

All classes will begin and end promptly as scheduled. It is your responsibility to arrive early enough to potty your dog and prepare for class. Homework is assigned each session and it is expected all homework will be completed before the start of the next class. Classes and training lessons are sequential, so it is important to attend every session. If you miss a class, you must contact your Instructor as soon as possible after the missed class to obtain the homework assignment. Handouts are to be read and followed, and any questions should be addressed to the Instructor at the earliest point in time. Don't let things pile up. Discuss problems promptly with your Instructor. If, after the first class session you decide RGODC is not for you, a full refund will be given upon request. NO refunds will be given after the 2<sup>nd</sup> class, as after that point you have taken a spot which could have been assigned to another person.

All persons registering for classes and paying the appropriate fees will automatically become associate "trainee" members for a period of four (4) months unless they specifically choose to decline said membership. Such members shall be deemed to agree to abide by this club's Constitution and By-Laws and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club, and will be eligible to apply for active membership at the end of the trainee membership period.

I do hereby acknowledge I have read and understand the above instructions, and do hereby acknowledge that I am solely responsible for my own behavior as well as that of my dog, and also that the information I have given in both verbal and written form concerning my dog is both accurate and true. I further acknowledge I will not hold the facility, the supporting organization and/or the Instructors as individuals responsible as to my own safety or that of my dog, and acknowledge that neither the facility, supporting organization, nor the Instructors are personally liable for the behavior of any dogs or persons in the class or on the grounds.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of class \_\_\_\_\_ Fees Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check or money order payable to RGODC

**To reserve your spot for this class, return both pages of this form with payment to:  
RGODC c/o Debbie Pinkham, 3205 Red Sails Drive, El Paso TX 79936**

**Please DO NOT send class registrations to the club PO Box!**