

THE  
DOG TRAINING  
ACADEMY

## CLASSES & PATHWAYS

Here is a full list of classes you can take through our group training program! Some classes have more than one part. Each part is 45 minutes long and should be taken in order.

1. **Orientation** - First class to register for if you're a new member or signing up a new dog.
2. **Walk Together** - 3 parts - Teach leash manners and walking skills
3. **Come When Called** - 3 parts - Getting a recall that can be relied on
4. **Zen Dog** - 3 parts - Teach your dog to go from hyper to calm with impulse control
5. **Kind Greetings** - 3 parts - Have a dog that gently greets others
6. **Take It or Leave It** - 3 parts - Teach your dog what is and isn't theirs
7. **Control Positions** - 3 parts - Sit, down, settle, and stand cues and releases for them
8. **Puppy Pre-K** - 4 parts - Puppies 9-16 weeks old benefit from tailored training for them
9. **Puppy Play** - 1 part - A social class to teach puppies (and you!) proper interactions
10. **Grooming & Handling** - 2 parts - Calmly accept being handled & groomed
11. **CGC** (*must complete Family Dog-Adult Pathway first*) - 4 parts - CGC prep and testing
12. **Brain Games** - 3 parts - Provide your dog with plenty of mentally enriching games
13. **Nosework** - 3 parts - Use their nose to improve their doggy skills. Non-competitive.
14. **Confident Canine** - 2 parts - Shy dog? Learn confidence building skills to help them
15. **Run with Your Dog** - 1 part - Teach them the behaviors needed to run with you
16. **Nail Maintenance** - 4 parts - Be able to trim their nails all on your own
17. **Dog-Dog relationship building** - 2 parts - Learn how dogs communicate to each other
18. **Dog-Cat relationship building** - 2 parts - Learn how to keep your pup and cat happy
19. **Dogs and kids** - 1 part - Learn the must-knows to keep your kids and dog safe together
20. **Craft class** - 1 part - A fun, craft building class; Take your crafts home afterwards

Scroll down to see the different pathways you can follow!

[Clicker here to see a Calendar version of our classes](#)

Not sure which classes to take first? Do you have a main goal in mind?  
These pathways are designed to help you navigate which classes to take based on your ultimate goal.

**Family Dog Pathway - Puppy** - For those looking to have the perfect puppy

1. Orientation
2. Puppy Pre-K - part 1
3. Confident Canine - part 1
4. Puppy Pre-K - part 2
5. Control Positions - part 1
6. Puppy Pre-K - part 3
7. Zen Dog - part 1
8. Puppy Pre-K - part 4
9. Confident Canine - Part 2
10. Kind Greetings - Part 1

**Family Dog Pathway - Adult** - For those looking to expand on their puppy pathway or just starting their training journey with an adult dog

11. Orientation
12. Control Positions - part 1
13. Zen dog - part 1
14. Walk together - part 1
15. Take it or Leave it - part 1
16. CWC - part 1
17. Brain Games - part 1
18. Grooming and Handling - part 1
19. Control positions - part 2
20. Kind Greetings - part 1
21. Zen dog - part 2
22. Take it or Leave it - part 2
23. CWC - part 2
24. Walk together - part 2
25. Brain games - part 2
26. Grooming and Handling - part 2
27. Control positions - part 3
28. Kind greetings - part 2
29. Walk together - part 3
30. CWC - part 3
31. Zen dog - part 3
32. Kind greetings - part 3

**Rescue Rehab** - For those with a rescue dog who want to start off on the right foot and set their new pet up for success

1. Orientation
2. Confident Canine - part 1
3. Control Positions - part 1

4. Zen Dog - part 1
5. Brain Games - Part 1
6. Confident Canine - Part 2
7. Control Positions - Part 2
8. Walk Together - Part 1
9. Zen Dog - Part 2
10. Come When Called - Part 1

We're always thinking of more pathways based on your ultimate goals! Check back periodically for more ideas and pathways to follow.