



Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Small, moderately-priced, indoor classes taught by *experts*. Plus, the only classes in our area where fees benefit shelter dogs!

Dog Training Classes

Puppy Preschool: for pups 2-4 months. Foundation for a lifetime of good habits. Includes basic commands (sit, down, stay, come, leash walking), correcting behaviors like biting, chewing, jumping, housebreaking, and socialization (off-leash playtime to teach puppies how to play long with other dogs). **Next 5-week session begins:** Saturday, March 3rd, 12 noon.

Puppy Kindergarten: similar to Preschool, for pups 4-6 months. Includes basic commands (sit, down, stay, come, leash walking), correcting behaviors such as biting, chewing, jumping, housebreaking, and socialization/off-leash play to teach pups how to play with other dogs. **Next 6-week sessions begin:** Thursday, March 1st, 6:30pm; Monday, March 26th, 6:15pm (no class 4/9); and Wednesday, April 11th, 6:15pm (no class 5/2).

Puppy Playgroup: a class for pups *under 6 months* who very much need socialization to build a good foundation for the future. Class provides off-leash, supervised playtime to teach puppies how to play with other dogs. Pups need not, but can be enrolled in one of the two classes above at the same time as this class. **Class is every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:15-7:15 pm, rain or shine.** February 7th and 21st; March 6th and 20th; April 3rd and 17th. Drop-ins welcome, but please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

Petite Pups Playgroup: Like our Puppy playgroup, but for dogs 6 mo+ and under 35 lbs. Next class: Our November session has started and we're not adding new enrollees at this time; but, if interested, please call to be added to our "Interest List."

Companion Dog Level 1: For dogs 6 months and older. Whether you've just adopted and want to get off on the right paw, or need a refresher, this class is for you. You will teach/master hand signals and commands (sit, down, come, heel, stay, leave it) and teach your dog to wait at doorways and walk politely on leash. **Next 6-week sessions begin:** Sunday, Feb. 26th, 11:15am; Saturday, March 3rd, 1:15pm; and Monday, March 26th, 7:30pm (no class 4/9).

Companion Dog Intermediate: for grads of Puppy Classes, Companion Dog Level 1, or equivalent. Students work on heel, long down-stay, sit & down from a distance, come with distractions, voice control, and basic command response. **Next 6-week session begins:** Wednesday, February 8th, 7:30pm (no class 5/7).

Companion Level 1 for Small Dogs: For dogs *under 25 lbs* and at least 6 mo. old. Basic obedience (sit, down, come, stay, leave it) plus specific challenges that small dog owners encounter such as housetraining, barking and safety. **Next 6-week session begins:** Thursday, March 1st, 7:45pm; and Wednesday, April 11th, 7:30pm (no class 5/2).

Training for Bully Breeds: for dogs at least 6 months old who are Pit Bulls, Staffordshire Terriers, Bull Terriers, or mixes of these breeds. Owners/handlers will work on basic doggie manners, cover breed-specific issues and challenge obedience at a higher level of difficulty. **Next 4-week session to be held on these Tuesdays:** March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 6:15pm.

Canine Good Citizen: Certification program for dogs with consistent, good manners. Class to include: greeting friendly strangers, walking on loose leash, walking through a crowd, staying in place. Dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. **Next 7-week session begins:** Thursday, April 26th, 7:45pm.

Bully Breeds Playgroup: Off-leash play. Dogs must be social and owners must call ahead to schedule a dog evaluation. Next five-week session begins: Our November session has started and we're not adding new enrollees at this time; but, if interested, please call to be added to our "Interest List."

Agility: Intermediate-level course. Dogs must have first completed basic obedience, though not necessarily with PHS/SPCA. **Next six-week class begins:** Sunday, February 19th, 10:00am (no class 3/18).

Bark & Lunge Club: New class for dogs who pull, lunge, bark and/or whine when seeing other dogs on leash. Enrollees need basic obedience and must be altered. Due to the nature of dogs in this class, this is not appropriate for children. **Next six-week course meets once/week, begins:** Thursday, April 26th, 6:30pm.

NEW!

Behavior & Training Packages



Scooby Doo Package
\$235

1 seminar
6 week group class
1 consultation + follow up



Lassie Package
\$320

Unlimited seminars
6 week group class
1 mini session
1 initial consultation + follow up or 1 specialty class



Rin-Tin-Tin Package
\$395

Unlimited seminars
6 week group class
1 mini session
1 initial consultation + follow up or 1 specialty class
Unlimited phone advice

Questions? 650/340-7022 x667 or training@PHS-SPCA.org
Schedule of Classes at www.PHS-SPCA.org

PHS/SPCA Dog Training Profile

Thanks for choosing PHS/SPCA. Enrollment is first-come, first served by payment. Once your profile is completed, signed and returned, we will confirm attendance. Return to: PHS/SPCA Behavior Department, 12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401.

Your Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Email address _____
Daytime phone _____
Evening Phone _____
How did you learn about our class?

Dog's Name _____
Breed _____
Sex ____ Age ____ Spayed/neutered? Yes No
Where did you get your dog?

**Which Class (from those listed on the front)
are you interested in?**

1) What do you want to accomplish in this class...what do you hope to teach your dog?

2) Describe any of your dog's unusual behaviors, medical conditions, fears or special needs (situations, activities or people make your dog uncomfortable?): _____

3) Circle the words and/or phrases below that apply to your dog:

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| Mouthy | Pushy | Very Vocal | Destructive | Too attached to me |
| Growls | Playful | Not housebroken | Demanding | Wants to be in charge |
| Shy | Fearful | Excessive Energy | Not used to other dogs | Not good with other dogs |

4) Payment Information:

- General Public: \$130 (for all classes **except** those listed separately below)
- PHS/SPCA Adoption: \$85 (for all classes **except** Puppy Play Group and Canine Good Citizen)
- Puppy Play Group: \$60 for the six-week class or \$12/class
- Petite Pups Playgroup: \$7 session or \$30 for 5-week card.
- Dog Day Evenings: \$5 per visit or \$25 for six visits
- Summer Fun for Kids: \$100 (five consecutive days of instruction)
- The Bark & Lunge Club: \$155 (\$115 for PHS/SPCA adopted dogs)
- Bully Breeds : \$70 for four weeks.
- Canine Good Citizen: \$155; \$120 if you meet at least one of these three criteria (*check where applicable*):
 My dog is from PHS/SPCA I'm a senior citizen I'll be part of the Pet Assisted Therapy program
- Mini-Sessions: 2-day sessions are \$45/\$30 (PHS/SPCA dogs); 3-day sessions are \$70/\$55 (PHS/SPCA dogs)
- Seminars: \$20 per person

Credit Card (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover Card **Check** (payable to PHS/SPCA)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____ Name on Card _____

I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA), its officers, agents and employees from and against all loses and claims, demands, payments, suits, actions, recoveries and judgments of every nature and description brought or recovered against PHS/SPCA by reason of any act or omission of myself, my child or my dog in the execution of the dog training course. I fully understand the risk present in a dog training instruction course and freely and voluntarily assume those risks and further agree to save harmless and release PHS/SPCA, their officers, agents and employees from and against all claims for injury, loss or damage to me, my child, my dog or other property as a result of such course. I further understand and accept that refunds will only be given for cancellations made at least 72 hours before the first class. No credit given toward future classes for incompletes or failure to cancel. No make-ups for missed classes; we will, however, provide homework sheets for missed classes. Participants must complete four of five classes to graduate to the next level.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____