



# The MHS Training Center

## Mid-Winter Training Class Schedule

### January -April, 2019



Registrations: 603.352.9011 x 206

[www.monadnockhumaneociety.org](http://www.monadnockhumaneociety.org) (click on Training Classes)

Advanced Registration Required. Full Payment reserves your place. We are unable to refund after the course has begun.

<p><b>SUNDAY</b> February 24<sup>th</sup></p> <p>February 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; March 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>March 3<sup>rd</sup>- April 7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>January 6<sup>th</sup>- February 10<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Rachel Brostrom, CDPT-KA</b> 4:00-5:00pm Agility Try It \$20 5:00-6:30pm Beginner Agility 1 &amp; 2 \$60 6:30-8:00pm Advanced Beginner 1 &amp; 2 Agility \$60</p> <p><b>Ashley Lang, CPDT-KA</b> 9:00-9:50am Puppy Kindergarten \$130 10:00-10:50am Everyday Canine Essentials \$130 11:00-11:50am Focused Fido \$130</p> <p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 2:00-2:50pm Beginner Rally \$130 3:00-4:30pm Intermediate/Advanced Rally \$25/dog each class</p>
<p><b>MONDAY</b> <b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>*these classes are ongoing- you can start up anytime!</p> <p>February 18<sup>th</sup> <b>President's Day SPECIAL</b></p>	<p><b>Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA</b> 5:00-5:45pm Heeling for All! Obedience &amp; Rally Focused Heeling \$10/class 6:00-7:00pm CDSP Obedience Open/Utility* \$100 6-weeks 7:00-8:00pm Comp. Obedience-Beginner Novice, Starter Novice &amp; Novice* \$100-6 weeks *Drop-in is available for these competition classes at \$20/class <b>No Heeling or Obedience classes: January 21<sup>st</sup>; February 18<sup>th</sup>; April 22<sup>nd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 12:00- 2:30pm CDSP Obedience Run Thrus \$10/2 Runs Starter Novice, Novice, Open and Utility offered</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY</b> February 26<sup>th</sup>- April 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p><b>INDOORS - Ongoing</b></p>	<p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 10:30-11:20am Everyday Canine Essentials \$130 11:30-12:20pm Focused Fido \$130 1:00-2:00pm Intermediate Rally* \$120 2:00-2:45pm Heeling for ALL! Obedience &amp; Rally Focused Heeling \$10/class 3:00-4:00pm Freestyle- Mixed: Beginner &amp; Adv. Beginners* \$120 *Drop in may be available for this class. Please check with us before attending as a drop-in</p> <p><b>Cindy Stewart</b> 5:00-8:00pm Competition Agility Challenges \$20/session THREE Sessions each night- 5:00, 6:00, 7:00pm ; Mixed Levels (Competition) Please email <a href="mailto:training@humanecommunity.org">training@humanecommunity.org</a> FMI <b>Please check with MHS or Cindy for availability in these classes</b></p>



## CDSP Obedience Trials

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**9:00am- 1:00pm; One Trial**

**Spectators are Welcome---Entries are OPEN until February 15<sup>th</sup>**

<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>ONGOING</b> This Rally class is ongoing-you can start up anytime!</p> <p>January 9<sup>th</sup>- February 13<sup>th</sup></p> <p>2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20 Next offering TBD 1/23, 2/27, 3/27</p>	<p><b>Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA</b> 12:30-2:00pm Intermediate/Adv Rally \$150/6-weeks *Drop-in is available for this class at \$25/class</p> <p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 5:00-6:00pm Fun &amp; Games w/your dog: Physical &amp; Mental "Fitness" \$120</p> <p><b>Amee Abel/Rachel Brostrom</b> 6:30-8:30pm Rally Runthrus \$10/dog 6:30-8:30pm Obedience Runthrus (all levels) \$10/dog 6:30-8:00pm Agility Runthrus (Advanced Beginner level) \$15/dog</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY</b> February 21<sup>st</sup>- March 28<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Duke Champney</b> 5:30-6:20pm Puppy Kindergarten \$130 6:30-7:20pm Everyday Canine Essentials \$130 7:30-8:20pm Focused Fido \$130</p>
<p><b>FRIDAY</b> March 1 &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>March 22<sup>nd</sup>- May 3<sup>rd</sup> No class 4/19</p> <p>January 4<sup>th</sup>- February 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>January 11<sup>th</sup>- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b>Rachel Brostrom, CPDT-KA</b> 10:00-11:30am Beginner Agility 1 &amp; 2 \$60 11:30a-1:00pm Advanced Beginner Agility 1 &amp; 2 \$60</p> <p>10:00-10:50am Pre-Agility \$140 11:00-11:50am Beginner Agility \$140 12:00-12:50pm Advanced Beginner Agility \$140</p> <p><b>Diane Gibbons, KPA-CTP</b> 1:30-2:30pm Intermediate Agility \$125 2:30-3:30pm Starters/Novice Competition \$125</p> <p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 5:30-6:30pm Tricks Class- Intro, Beginner and Intermediate \$120 6:30-8:30pm Freestyle Semi-Privates FMI: <a href="mailto:training@humanecommunity.org">training@humanecommunity.org</a></p>
<p><b>SATURDAY</b> April 20<sup>th</sup>- May 25<sup>th</sup> No class 5/4</p> <p>January 19<sup>th</sup>- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup></p>	<p><b>Amee Abel, CPDT-KA</b> 1:00-2:00pm Therapy Dog Prep Class \$130</p> <p><b>Duke Champney</b> 9:00-9:50am Focused Fido \$130 10:00-10:50am Everyday Canine Essentials FULL \$130 11:00-11:50am Puppy Kindergarten \$130</p>



**The Armchair Dog Trainer**  
Saturdays 10-11:30

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January 26: When I'm Calling You—Better Recalls  
Information and Q&A to help you troubleshoot your relationship with your dog. If your dog only comes when they feel like it—this session is for you!

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Solutions for your Common Dog Training Dilemmas  
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MHS Community Room

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### Basic Obedience Classes-[Look for Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3](#)

**(Level 1) Puppy Kindergarten**-- Designed for puppies 8 weeks to 16 weeks of age at the start of the class. Start your puppy off right! Come and learn about puppy behavior, have your puppy play with others and start teaching them a few basic behaviors. **Week 1 of class is an Orientation without your dog.**

**(Level 1) Everyday Canine Essentials** -- Everyday Canine Essentials is our basic obedience class here at MHS. This class is for dogs of all ages who need to learn the basics. This class is perfect for the newly adopted dog or the unruly adolescent. Designed for dogs over 16 weeks of age. **Week 1 of class is an Orientation without your dog.**

**(Level 2) Focused Fido** -- This class is the class for dogs who already know a few basic behaviors such as "sit", "down" and the beginnings of "stay". Focused Fido is a class which will prepare you to take Agility, Rally or Competition Obedience classes, as well as those who want to work with their dog under a higher level of distractions.

**(Level 3) Therapy Dog Prep OR Canine Good Citizen Prep**—this course is specially designed to prepare you and your dog to take either the CGC Test OR prepare you for a Therapy Dog evaluation. Each week, the class practices the skills necessary to help you pass either test, as well as discussing the protocol of testing and visiting. **Prerequisite: Focused Fido or equivalent**

### Specialty Training Classes

**(Level 3) Beginner Rally**- This course will give beginner Rally teams a great start to this fun dog sport. We will concentrate on the Novice/Level 1 Rally exercises. This class will be to build a solid foundation to heeling with short Rally O courses. Beginner Rally can be repeated in order to help you perfect those Novice skills and signs before moving on to the Intermediate and Advanced Rally class. **Prerequisite: Focused Fido or permission from instructor**

**Intermediate & Advanced Rally**- Skills, heeling, jumping and courses are all part of this Rally class. This 1.5 hour class is on-going and will work on both AKC and WCRL/APDT Rally exercises and courses. Off-leash heeling, advanced exercises, precision rally skills and courses are practiced each week. Rally teams will gain solid skills to ensure success in the Excellent/Advanced, Level 2 and 3 Rally ring. **\*Drop In available Prerequisite: Beginner Rally or permission from instructor**

**Intermediate Rally**- New skills and signs! Off-leash heeling! Get started with jumping and teaching pivots are all part of this Rally class. This class will work on both AKC and WCRL/APDT Rally exercises and courses. Rally teams will gain solid skills to ensure success in the next level of Rally. **\*Drop In available Prerequisite: Beginner Rally or permission from instructor**

**(Level 3) Competition Obedience- Novice and Beginner/Starter Novice levels offered**- These courses are geared toward teams interested in competing in obedience trials or those currently competing teams. The focus is on Novice and Beginner Novice -level exercises. Each week we will work on precision heeling, fast recalls, fronts and finishes, jumping, Stand for Exam and proofing solid stays. These classes will promote having fun, relaxing and enjoying the challenges of training towards your Obedience titles. **Prerequisite: Interest in training for and competing in Obedience trials \*Drop In Available**

**(Level 3) CDSP Obedience Class- Open/Utility levels offered** This class is designed to give you experience and overview on the CDSP Obedience exercises. Open and Utility exercises primarily. Dogs must be retrieving the dumbbell and/or obedience glove to join this class. Rules and scoring guidelines will be discussed in preparation for competition. **Prerequisite: Interest in training for and competing in Obedience trials \*Drop In Available**

**(Level 2 or 3) Tricks Class** - Looking for some fun with your dog? This weekly, mixed-level new class, teaches you and your dog many fun tricks and skills that can be used for demonstrations and performances. Great for Therapy Dogs, Agility Dogs and Rally teams, and dogs that can work in a room with other dogs in a busy class environment. Plan to bring treats and your smile each week. **Prerequisite: Completion of Everyday Canine Essentials, Focused Fido, or equivalent, and beyond.**

**(Level 2 or 3) Fun & Games**- Training Games, Toy play, Tricks and MORE to engage your dog when it's too cold, snowy, rainy, muddy outside. For all ages of dogs starting at 6 months who have a bit of training already. **Prerequisite: Basic training class and/or permission from instructor.**

## Specialty Class Run-Thrus & Practice Sessions

**Rally Runthrus-** Come join us for Rally Runthrus! Full Rally courses will be open for practice, with plenty of time for multiple runs each scheduled evening. We typically have courses for both Novice and Advanced teams to run. Offered twice monthly.

**Novice/Open/Utility Competition Obedience Runthrus-** Ring time is available for Obedience dogs to practice full runthrus. Novice to start; Open to follow. Those working on Utility skills are welcome and we're happy to accommodate your individual needs. Group stays to follow each round. CDSP Obedience Exercises will be done on certain dates vs. AKC Exercises on other dates.

**Agility Runthrus-** Come practice full Agility courses this winter in the comfort of our training center. Agility courses will be set and allow plenty of time for multiple runs each scheduled evening. Nested courses allow for Novice and more advanced teams to practice. Teams should be through Advanced Beginner classes and beyond.

## Agility Classes

### All Agility Classes Start with Pre-Agility

**Agility Try It-** This is a single session class that allows teams new to agility to give it a try. See if your dog likes to go through the tunnels, over a few jumps, walk on the planks and table and even give the A-frame a try in this safe and structured session.

**(Level 2) Pre-Agility-** This is a hands-on, paws-on introduction to the fun and exciting sport of Dog Agility. You do not need to aspire to become an agility competitor to enjoy this class. Is your dog a bit shy or lacking a bit of confidence? Agility is a fabulous way to build your dog's confidence. Open to dogs at least 6 months of age by the start date of class.

**Prerequisite: A Basic Obedience class**

**Beginner Agility-** Beginner Agility builds on those skills learned in Pre-Agility. Continue to train your dog to go up, over and through all the agility obstacles. Teams begin to do more sequencing and handling in this class. **Prerequisite: Pre-Agility**

**Advanced Beginner Agility-** Advanced Beginner Agility is the class for those teams continuing from Beginner Agility. Longer sequences, more challenging handling exercises and tricky discrimination skills will be practiced in each class. This class can be repeated until your dog is ready to move on to Intermediate level agility class. **Prerequisite: Beginner Agility**

**Intermediate Agility- Skills, Sequencing and Handling-** We will continue to work on contact and weave pole performance, jumping skills and short sequences of obstacles, as well as starting distance work, and establish handler skills such as front and rear crosses, and giving clear cues while on the move. Each team will advance at their own rate and most teams will take this class for several sessions. Dogs should know how to navigate jumps, tunnels, tire, and table comfortably; weave pole and end-of-contact performance can still be a work in progress. This class will help ready you and your dog for success in the agility ring! **Prerequisite: Advanced Beginner Agility or permission from instructor**

**Novice/Starters Competition Agility- Skills, Sequencing, Courses and Handling-** Ready to start competing in agility trials? In this class, we will focus on sequencing- both short exercises and working up to longer course work. Occasionally, we will practice a skill, either handling or obstacle, but this class is mostly about doing coursework. Besides Standard courses, we will also practice some agility games that you will find in competition. Dogs should be able to do 6 weave poles fairly consistently, and be comfortable going over the teeter. **Prerequisite: Intermediate Agility or permission from instructor**

**Competition Agility Skills-** Courses, handling exercises, and complicated sequences to challenge competing teams and prepare you for the next level. This class runs outdoors, fully-fenced, weather permitting. **Prerequisite: Competing or preparing to compete in agility trials. Fulfillment of at least Intermediate Agility.**

**Agility Run Thrus-** For dogs competing in agility or preparing to compete. Coached so that each agility team can get individualized attention and feedback. **Prerequisite: Teams should be competing in agility trials or preparing to compete.**



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