

New Dog Training Classes @ El Dorado Pet Club, Shingle Springs, CA

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Class fees \$80. All classes meet once a week for 4 weeks. Limit 6 students. Held at **El Dorado Pet Club Dog Training Center, 4131 S. Shingle Road (near Post Office), Shingle Springs, CA.** Kathryn's training methods are positive & reward-based so please plan accordingly. Bring a variety of tiny morsels of training treats and a toy to each class. Please have your dog on a buckle or Martingale collar and a 4' to 6' leash. Classes listed here are **not appropriate** for dogs with dog-to-dog or dog-to-people aggression issues. Handlers must be at least 16 years old. Only handlers and enrolled dogs will be allowed on the training floor during class time.

MONDAY

Comp Rally O/Novice Obedience

Mondays @ 6:30 PM *For teams interested in titling in Rally Advanced/Rally Excellent/Beginning Novice/Novice Obedience. Instructor approval required.*

This class is for the more advanced team who is working on refining skills such as off leash heeling with attention, and introduction of more advanced exercises, and improving handler skills for the obedience and rally ring. Class time will be divided among Rally exercises and the skills needed for entering Beginning Novice/Novice level classes at AKC trials. Meets for 60 minutes. New class starts Feb 6 and March 5.

TUESDAY

Introduction to Rally Obedience Tuesday

@ 9 AM *For dogs with basic obedience skills.*

This is a beginning class for anyone new to sport of Rally. Rally-O mixes obedience skills (heel, sit, down, stay) with fun, novel moves (circles, turns, serpentine, jumps and more!) while dog/handler teams make their way through a pre-numbered course. Whether or not you plan to earn a rally title, Rally-O is just plain fun for both you and your dog. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 7 and March 6.

Manners II Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

Prerequisite: Manners 1 or Beginning Obedience

This class extends and proofs the lessons taught in Manners I. We'll continue building real-life, practical skills including waiting at the door, coming when called, loose leash walking, focus, meet and greet, leave it, wait for the food bowl, stay, settle and more. Manners II is designed to provide dogs and their owners with a continuing foundation of behaviors and decision making skills that can be applied to everyday life. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 7 and March 6.

WEDNESDAY

The Fun & Games Way to a Great Dog

Wednesday @ 9 AM *For dogs with some basic obedience skills.*

Playing games is a fun way to speed up your dog's responses to cues and to build your dog's body awareness, strength and flexibility. Games are mentally stimulating to your dog and can increase his confidence & focus on you. In this class we'll introduce a range of fun behaviors such as spins, twists, nose touches, figure 8s and weaves between your legs and we'll play fun games that build and reinforce good manners. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 8 and March 7.

Beginning Freestyle for Fun & Fitness

Wednesday @ 10:30 AM *For dogs of all ages with demonstratable basic obedience skills.*

Freestyle is a sport where the dog and handler perform a routine set to music. In this gentle relaxed "for fun & fitness" class we will introduce easy flowing maneuvers and simple exercises to help build and maintain your dog's body awareness, balance and proprioception---all set to music. Human dancing skills not required! Senior dogs are encouraged to try Freestyle. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 8 and March 7.

Manners II Wednesday, Feb 8 @ 6 PM

Prerequisite: Manners1 or Beginning Obedience

This evening class extends and proofs the lessons taught in Manners I. We'll continue building real-life, practical skills including waiting at the door, coming when called, loose leash walking, focus, meet and greet, leave it, wait for the food bowl, stay, settle and more. Manners II is designed to provide dogs and their owners with a continuing foundation of behaviors and decision making skills that can be applied to everyday life. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 8 and March 7.

THURSDAY

Advanced Manners: Continuing Skill Building Class Thursday @ 10 AM

Prerequisite: Desire to continue training beyond basics.

In this on-going class we'll continue building your training abilities and your dog's repertoire of behaviors in an ever challenging and fun environment. We'll focus on attention games, heeling with distractions, quick position changes (sit, down, stand), backing up, recall games, steering forward & backward & side-stepping right and left, proofing of stays, and begin off leash work. Meets for 45 minutes. New class starts Feb 9 and March 8.