



Course Offerings – Spring, 2015
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Good Manners Course \$65/dog – minimum of 2 dogs, limit of 6 dogs

Instructor: Tom Gross, Starr Ladehoff

Once a week for 4 weeks; 45 – 55 minutes per class.

This class is for those who want to teach the most important behaviors for a well-mannered dog: loose leash walking & heeling, recall (come), stay and polite greeting. It is also a great opportunity for learning with distractions.

Required equipment: 5 or 6 foot leash, regular buckle collar or martingale collar, harness (front clip for strong pullers). NO choke chains or prong collars are allowed. Please bring small tasty treats and a couple of fun toys for your dog to use during every class.

Canine Good Citizen Course \$75/dog – minimum of 2 dogs, limit of 6 dogs

Instructor: Tom Gross, Starr Ladehoff

Once a week for 4 weeks of training, evaluation is 1-2 weeks following the course and included in price; 45-55 minutes per class.

This class prepares dog/handler teams for the Canine Good Citizen Evaluation at an accelerated pace. All skills will be taught and practiced. Evaluation follows one - two weeks after the last class and must be scheduled by appointment with the instructor.

Puppy K Workshop - \$20/pup – minimum of 2 dogs, limit of 8 dogs – New Format!

Instructor: Starr Ladehoff, CPDT-KA

One 2 hour workshop

Learn puppy basics (settle, sit, down, walk on leash, handling), engage in proper puppy socialization and play with an emphasis on developmental stages and puppy problem solving. Puppies **must** have had at least two shots in their vaccination series, have a negative stool culture and must be healthy (no diarrhea or other medical issues) for class. Proof of vaccinations and stool culture is required.

Required Equipment: 4-6 foot leash (no chain leads), flat collar or martingale collar (limited slip) or harness (front clip preferred for pullers), bed/mat, training treats. This course is in the Rec Room at Posse Grounds Park which will be cleaned prior to puppies arriving for safety.

COURSE RULES: Classes are designed to be fun and safe, therefore all dogs **must** be peaceful in close proximity with other dogs. **No reactive or aggressive dogs are allowed to attend classes for everyone's safety.** If a dog shows any signs of reactivity or aggression, instructor will dismiss the dog from future classes. Handler may attend future classes without dog. All dogs are to be healthy and **on leash at all times.** All classes are non-refundable once started. Make-up classes are available for some classes for an additional fee.

NOTE: It is highly recommended for all participants to take at least one seminar (see seminar descriptions and schedule). Seminars include learning how to understand your dog's body language and ways of communication, dog park etiquette and safety, adolescent issues, problem solving and really reliable recall (teaching your dog to come to you no matter what).

Seminars - to be held in Vultee Conference Room at City of Sedona Complex and taught by Starr Ladehoff, CPDT-KA:

PowerPoint presentations – please no dogs allowed.

What is My Dog Saying? – Body Language and Communication

3 hours Cost: \$10/person

How do dogs communicate with each other and what are they trying to tell us? Learn basic and complex communication signals through the science of canine body language. This presentation is ideal for anyone who wants to understand canine communication and how to communicate back.

What is My Dog Saying at the Dog Park? – Dog Park Etiquette & Safety

3 hours Cost: \$10/person

How can you recognize and see subtle communication signals between dogs before a problem may arise when dogs are together? This seminar will help you to better understand what is occurring during group interactions. A must see for anyone who takes their dog(s) to play with other dogs focusing on safety and proper etiquette.

Really Reliable Recall – Leslie Nelson Seminar Video Presentation

1.5 hours Cost \$10/person

Learn how to train your dog to come to you, no matter what! Watch the video. Includes take home booklet to train this vital skill.