

## About Us

We are a group of dog lovers who meet to socialize, learn about dog behavior, and work with trainers. Some of our dogs go on to compete and do therapy work, while others enjoy the social life and friendships they have made within the club. Some of our dogs participate in community events, including National Night Out and fundraising events. In addition, we have ongoing collections that result in donations, such as a canine armored vest for the Stafford County Sheriff's office. We also host Halloween and Holiday parties for the dogs.



Where dogs and owners belong.



## Stafford Dog Club

### Mission Statement

Is to promote responsible dog ownership through training, socialization, education, community service, healthcare, exercise, love and commitment. We have been serving the dogs and families of our local area since 2005. We love caring and connecting with dog lovers and their dogs and creating everlasting relationships.



### For the safety with in SDC

- Rabies vaccine proof is a state law.
- Recommended Vaccines Include Bordetella Bronchiseptica  
DHPP ( Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, parainfluenza )  
Or DA2PP ( Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza )

If your pet shows any symptoms of illness  
Please get them checked out .

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# STAFFORD DOG CLUB

Training Classes

Club Membership

Special Events

Community Service



“ Not just a club “  
It's a community  
for dogs and  
their humans.

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# LOOKING TO HAVE FUN WITH YOUR DOG?

## WHAT WE DO

### Events

- Monthly Meetings  
dogs welcomed! ( see back)
- Bingo Night ( 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Monthly )
- National Night Out
- Community Service:  
Multi-rescue adoption events  
Donation drives for rescues  
Christmas tree for Hope House
- Much more.



### Education

- Dog Training Classes  
Beginner / Novice / Socialization  
Group Classes run 7 weeks, 1hr class  
Check our website for updated info.
- Pet-related seminars



### Dog Paw-ties

- Derby
- Howl-o-ween
- Paw-liday




## PET DISASTER KIT HINTS

- 2-week supply of food for each animal stored in waterproof containers
- 2-week supply of water for each animal
- Non-spill food and water dishes
- Manual can opener
- Feeding instructions for each animal
- 2-week supply of any medications (if applicable)
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- One month supply of flea, tick, and heartworm preventative
- Leash, collar with ID, and harness
- Toys
- Appropriate-sized pet carrier with bedding, blanket, or towel
- Pet first aid book and first aid kit
- Cleaning supplies for accidents (paper towels, plastic bags, and disinfectant)
- Litterbox and litter (cats)

## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

  **Time & Commitment**  
Dogs need daily attention— not just food and water.  
Walks (often 1–2 times a day depending on breed)  
Playtime and mental stimulation  
Training and socialization  
Some breeds (like working or herding dogs) need a lot more activity than others.

 **Costs (They Add Up)**  
Expect both regular and surprise expenses:  
Food and treats  
Vet care (annual checkups, vaccines)  
Emergency vet visits  
Grooming (especially long-haired breeds)  
Supplies (crate, leash, toys, bedding)

 **Training Is Non-Negotiable**  
Training helps prevent behavior problems.  
Basic commands (sit, stay, come)  
Leash manners  
House training  
Consistency is key—dogs learn best with routine and patience.

 **Your Lifestyle Matters**  
Choose a dog that fits your life:  
Apartment vs. house with yard  
Active vs. more relaxed lifestyle  
Work schedule (dogs shouldn't be alone too long)

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