

# Clever Canines Therapy & Obedience Club

Dear Friend,

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in the Clever Canines Therapy & Obedience Club's upcoming Dog Obedience classes. We are very excited about these classes because we will be presenting positive reinforcement training. This method of training will encourage a closer bond with your canine friend. We offer AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy<sup>sm</sup>, Basic Obedience and AKC Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Prep classes.

The Basic and S.T.A.R. Puppy classes are seven-weeks long with a one-hour class taught on Tuesday nights from 6 – 7pm. On the first Tuesday of the Basic or S.T.A.R. Puppy classes, please come **without your dog**. This is our orientation class. Any fees that have not been prepaid will be due that night. Bring your dog's **signed Certificate of Vaccination**. We must be sure that all dogs are current with their vaccinations to ensure a healthy environment. During subsequent classes with your dog, you may use a four foot or six foot leash made of leather, nylon or equivalent (no chain leashes or flexi-leads, please) with a flat buckle collar or equivalent.

The CGC Prep classes are 6 weeks long with a one-hour class taught on Tuesdays. The start times vary so please call for information. Participants in this class will bring their dogs the very first night of class. They will need a flat buckle collar or equivalent (no metal or correction collars) and a four to six foot leash made of leather, nylon or equivalent (no chain leashes or flexi-leads). In order to participate in the CGC Prep class, you and your dog must have attended and completed one basic class. Please bring proof of completion of a basic class on the first night. In order to enter the building you must bring your dog's **signed Certificate of Vaccination**. Remember, we must be sure that all dogs are current with their vaccinations to ensure a healthy environment.

Our classes will be held at the Hopewell Humane Society, 3412 Oaklawn Blvd, Hopewell. Directions are on the back of this letter. Use the side entrance closest to the parking lot. Please be prompt as we start on time. The classes are not part of the Hopewell Humane Society, so please do not call them for any additional information.

We already have several people who have expressed an interest in attending. We will have to take members on a "first come, first served" basis as class sizes are limited. You would be well advised to return the registration form with a check for \$95 as soon as possible. The check should be made payable to **Clever Canines** and mailed to Clever Canines, 1309 Duke of Gloucester, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. **Please do NOT drop off your registration at this address. IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Any questions can be directed to Julie at [julie@clevercaninesinfo.com](mailto:julie@clevercaninesinfo.com)

We look forward to meeting you and your canine friend. Again, thank you for your interest. We all want well-mannered pets to share our lives.

Sincerely,

Julie & Susan



Directions to Hopewell Humane Society  
3412 Oaklawn Boulevard  
Hopewell, VA 23860

From Colonial Heights:

Take Temple Avenue toward Fort Lee.

Turn Left on Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard.

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Fort Lee:

Come out the Main Gate onto Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Petersburg:

Take Route 36/ Oaklawn Boulevard towards Hopewell.

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Prince George Route 156:

Take Route 156 into Hopewell.

Turn left onto Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard.

You will go approximately 9/10 of a mile through three stop lights. Stay in the left lane. Just after Oaklawn Boulevard becomes a divided road, you will see a McDonald's sign, then the blinking lights of Wilmington Avenue. There will be a yellow sign to indicate school children. You will turn left on Surry Road immediately after this sign. Go to the Stop sign and turn left. The Hopewell Humane Society is the third building on the right. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.