

2018 Schedule

My Dogs Gym & Training Centre

Winter Classes
Get a Fresh Start this Year!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday	Sunday
12:15 pm	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9 am Foundations ©	
Scent work 1 (j)*	Foundations (N) Start Right (P)	Nosework 3 (J)	Dog Sports (J) (Agility)	10 am 11 am Start Right (C) (2 sessions)	Animal House Flyball <i>Sundays 5 pm</i>
5:30 pm Nosework 1 (J)	11 am Start Right (P)	10:30 am Nosework 3 (J)	10:30 am* Dog Sports (J) Beg. agility	11:30 Beyond Zen (N) <i>Advanced Dog Skills</i>	
6:30 pm Nosework 2 (J)	6:30 pm Intermediate Skills <i>Rally (J)</i>	5:30 pm Foundations (L)	5:30 pm Start Right (L)	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Workshops 930 – 11 am Zoom to Zen (N) New session begins 4/13 <i>(instructor permission required)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekend Events 2/2-3 UKC Obedience Trial 3/3 GSDCGE GSD specialty Match All Breed obedience/rally All Comers Sweeps 3/23-24 ASCA Conformation Specialty 4/6-7 MHKC AKC Obedience & Rally trial 3/9-10 TDAA Teacup Agility trial 4/7 Scent Work Match</p>	
	7:30 pm Dog Sports (S) (Beg Agility)	7 pm Zoom to Zen (L) <i>(instructor permission)</i>	6:30 pm Start Right (L)		
7:30 pm 4-H practice			7:30 pm* Show Dog Handling (J)		
*Starts 2/4/19	<p>Orientation to Gym & Start Right</p> <p><i>Please call to confirm dates and time, usually offered Second Thursday of month at 6:45 pm Second Saturday of month at 11:45 am</i></p> <p>Pet Partners</p> <p>2/2 Handler Course 2/23 Pet Therapy Dog Skills Evaluations: 3/30, 6/1 Sign up at petpartners.org</p>				

Non Gym Classes on Site – Contact instructor for information

Mondays 930 am Competition Obedience with Perry Yinger 503 537 5028

Thursday mornings Service Dog class with Pam Veelle, Teach 2 Train 503 989 4005

Sundays Canine Musical Freestyle with Laurel Rhea 503 510 9676

Course Descriptions

Most courses run for six lessons

- ❖ **Start Right** is the foundation for all of our courses. You will learn the skills necessary for a lifetime of teaching your dog using positive reinforcement (clicker training). Your dog will learn how to learn with positive reinforcement, to come, settle on a mat, walk politely, greet people and dogs politely, even when distracted. From the dog's point of view, learning the clicker way is a game to play with you. **Puppies may earn STAR Puppy certificate from AKC by completing this course.**
- ❖ **Orientation** is just for you, the owner, to learn the skills needed to be successful using the clicker technique. It is done without your dog to we can give you a head start on your dog's learning. All family members involved in training the dog are welcome to attend. (talk to us before bringing children under 10).
- ❖ **Foundation to Dog Sports** continue building reliable skills from Start Right such as come, stay, on and off lead walking while increasing distance, duration, and distraction. Learn fun tricks, games and foundation skills for any dog sport. Start learning Seishin Inu. **Intermediate Dog Sports** – build the skills to certify your dog as a Canine Good Citizen, pet therapy, learn tricks and prepare for rally and novice obedience competition, introduction to agility behaviors for fun. **Advanced Dog Sports** – Continue building skills in more distracting environments for all types of dog sports and living situations. Each 8 week session has different theme. Instructor permission required for Intermediate & Advanced classes as they are almost always full.
- ❖ **Zoom to Zen** uses operant and classical conditioning to teach your dog to relax and build the strong training bond needed for precise, controlled movement together.
- ❖ **Nosework** learn work as a team with your dog to locate unusual odors using your dog's scenting ability. Great confidence builder and brainwork for your dog. May include introduction to live rats for barn hunt!
- ❖ **Tricks** based on the Do More With Your Dog program, fun for you, fun for your dog, Earn AKC Trick Dog Titles!
- ❖ **Flyball with Animal House! Salem's own team** – great fun, great exercise! Small dogs needed!

Gym Prices

Most lessons limited to four to six students/instructor for great learning!

Flexible Pricing – purchase lesson package or buy membership pass for best value.

Start Right Course Must attend orientation prior to starting course, then select course time that fits your schedule.

By the lesson – Great for once a week single course offering

First time student \$193 for 8 lessons (1 lesson \$25)

Additional Lessons 4 Lessons - \$84; 6 lessons \$125; 8 lessons \$164, 13 lessons \$240

Membership Passes includes membership fee for free drop-in practice and more

Buddy pass - \$88/mo – limited to 6 lessons a month, 1 person with 1 dog

Dog Pack pass - \$110/mo.- \$276/3-months for unlimited lessons 1 person with multiple dogs or 2 people with one dog. *Our classes are now so full we are unable to offer a family package.*

Freedom Pass Enjoy all your favorite courses, practice and games for a year. Single Member - \$775/year

Zoom to Zen \$295, *not included in membership pass program*

Private Lessons

Initial assessment \$80

Each half hour lesson \$35, full hour \$60

Independent Practice only

\$10/each session per handler

\$30/hour private floor time

We Give! New MANUAL system for tracking lessons

We now set up an index card when you sign up for a lesson package. Your instructor will note attendance on the card each lesson. We're also keeping track with index card of your Pass period renewal dates. If you are unable to attend a class, you must let us know so those waiting for a slot can attend. If you don't let us know in advance, you will be charged for the lesson with no make-up offered.