



**Class Title:** ORANGE Specialized Skill: Dog Training

**Teacher Name:** Candice Braun

**Class Day:** Friday

**Class Size:** 15

**Class Cost:** \$30

**Ages or color group served:** Orange/ Red

**What level is this class:** Level 3

**Prerequisites:** Must have a trainable pet in the home!

**Graduation Requirements:** Final video submission of obedience routine with your K9.

**Homework Requirements:** Homework will be necessary most weeks.

**Class Description:**

Got an unruly pet at home? Want to teach responsibility in a fun way that shows direct work in/ to result out correlation immediately? Understanding that consistency and repetition pays large dividends in life is important to people of all ages. This class will teach kids all about why dog behaviors exist, how to read body language, how to communicate clearly and effectively, AND result in a better trained pet at home! There will be homework and a final presentation, which will consist of video submission of the student performing their very own obedience routine with their pet that will be built throughout the class.

Please note: This class will utilize practical exercises to drive home the theories as well as LIVE DOG TRAINING. Sometimes the best way to learn your skills is with a dog who already knows the skills. On days where a dog will be present we will be training outside. Additional waivers will be required.

**Week 1:**  
Introductions



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- a. Instructor Credentials / Job Explanation
- b. Breed Specifics

**Week 2:**

Present your Pet!

- a. Student Will Speak On What Animal They Will Be Working

**Week 3:**

Genetics: Nature VS. Nurture

- a. Default Behaviors
- b. K9 Evaluation

**Week 4:**

The Silent Communicator: Body Language

- a. Signs: Dogs VS Humans
- b. How to Read Body Language Effectively

**Week 5:**

Equipment Testing / Reward Evaluation

- a. Review of Commonly Used Equipment
- b. How to Evaluate Reward Values to Get a Dog to Work

**Week 6:**

Marker Training

- a. Marker Loading
- b. Marker Timing

**Week 7:**

Creating Behaviors\*

- a. Luring
- b. "Sit"
- c. Implied Stay



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**Week 8:**  
Attention

Training Quadrants\*

- a. The 4-Pillars of Training
- b. "Come"

**Week 9:**  
Dog Sports\*

- a. Discuss Popular Sports / Breeds
- b. "Heel"

**Week 10:**  
Present Your Dream Pick!

- a. Students Will Speak on What Breed They Would Pick / Why

**Week 11:**  
Dog Jobs

- a. Discuss More Unknown K9 Jobs
- b. Review

**Week 12:**  
Final Presentation / Review

- a. Obedience Routine Video Submission Will Be Displayed at Graduation!