

Mountaineer Kennel Club

Dog Sports Registration Packet

*Please make sure to send in your registration materials immediately.
Classes fill quickly, and space is limited. We fill on a first-come, first-served basis.*

- ★ Registration is simple.... Choose your class, complete the Class Application and Dog Profile Form, sign the Hold Harmless and Aggressive Dog Policy, and make your check payable to MKC. If there are any questions or comments regarding this registration packet, please email us at mkclub1945@gmail.com.
- ★ Send the completed Application Package (class application, dog profile, waiver and your fees) to the coordinator listed below:

Ms. Terry Hill
138 Walker Street
Rivesville, WV 26588

* Classes meet for 50 minutes per week for a total of 4 or 6 weeks. If the total number of applicants exceeds the class limits, a second class will be considered.

CLASSES WILL NOW BE MEETING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT MYLAN PARK!

Please park on the athletic field end of the building and enter the man door by the roll up door.





CURRENT CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Puppy Kindergarten: A fun class with emphasis on socialization of puppies 12 to 20 weeks of age, relationship building with the owner, and prevention of common behavior problems. Puppies are taught to accept handling, take treats gently, and prevention of playful puppy nipping, while building confidence in greeting both people and other dogs.

S.T.A.R. Puppy: AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Certification is an owner incentive program designed to get owners to attend a basic training class with their puppies. All dogs need the necessary training components which are stressed in this program including Socialization, Training, Activity, and Responsible dog ownership. Each puppy and owner choosing to participate will be tested on 20 items over the course of the class. Dogs who pass all items on the AKC S.T.A.R. puppy Test will be listed in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy records.

Fundamentals of Obedience: Class is structured for owners and dogs who have no previous obedience training. Dogs over 5 months of age learn basic obedience exercises: walking on a loose lead, sit, down, stay, and coming when called. Additional activities such as fun games and other activities stressing interaction of owner with their dog are included.

Introduction to Scentwork: New class in which dogs over 6 months of age, who have completed one Fundamentals of Obedience class, learn training methods based on those used to train real life bomb and drug search dogs. Dogs are taught to develop their natural ability of smell as they are trained to find hidden sources of essential oils. Fun way to build confidence in sporting breeds or senior dogs, as well as use up extra energy in young dogs.

Rally: Rally is a fun way to learn and practice obedience exercises as the handler and dog navigate their way through a course of "instructional signs" each describing a task to complete. This class is best suited for a dog/handler team that has previously completed a Fundamentals of Obedience class.

Conformation: Owners who wish to exhibit their dogs in the dog show ring are taught by experienced instructors the basic handling skills for themselves as well as the correct stances and gaits for their dogs to be successfully presented to the judges in the conformation ring.

Advanced Scentwork: For dogs and handlers who have completed Introduction to Scentwork and desire to continue in order to have fun or to participate in AKC Scentwork Trials. Dogs will further hone their scenting skills by seeking hides that are inaccessible such as hidden, buried, or placed in water. Practice will concentrate on hides above eye level but still considered accessible. Handlers will continue to learn how to read the body language of their dogs during the “hunting experience.” Off-site locations are an added benefit as long as weather permits.

Therapy Dog: Dogs over the age of 12 months who have completed one Basic Obedience class are introduced to obstacles such as wheel chairs, carts, walkers, and other items that they may encounter in visits to medical facilities or nursing homes. Therapy dogs must also be gentle and easy to manage as they interact with patients.

CGC Prep Class: Not only does CGC training create long-lasting trust between you and your pup, but also ensures you’ll be good neighbors and friends to everyone around you—and, if you’re interested in going beyond the basics, CGC also lays the foundation for other AKC sports and activities like obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. This class will prepare you and your dog for the Canine Good Citizen Certification Test.



Dog Sports Application

Please complete all of the forms: Class Application, Dog Profile Form, Health Certificate, Hold Harmless, Aggressive Dog Policy and Payment of **\$65 per 4 Week Class** or **\$95 per 6 Week class (Make Checks to MKC)**.

Handler Information:

Name: _____

Guardian Name

If Under 18 years of Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Em. Contact Number: _____

Dog Information:

Name: _____

Breed: _____

DOB: _____

Sex: **Male Female** Altered: **Yes No**

Please indicate your choice of class below:

Class Name: _____

Class Instructor: _____

Class sizes are limited, if there is enough interest a second class will be held each night to accommodate as many as we can, a confirmation email will be sent to your email address on file with the name of the class you are registered for, and the time you have been assigned.



Vaccination Record

Please return with completed forms and payment

NAME OF DOG: _____

BREED: _____ AGE: _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

VACCINATION RECORD SHOWING DATES OF MOST RECENT BOOSTER(S)

DHLPP (REQUIRED) _____

Puppies under 6 months of age: (record dates)

DHLPP #1 _____ **DHLPP #2** _____ **DHLPP #3** _____

RABIES (REQUIRED) _____

(Not applicable if puppy is under 4 months of age)

INTRANASAL BORDETELLA (RECOMMENDED) _____

****A copy of veterinary records for vaccinations is acceptable.***



Dog Profile

Please fill out for every dog regardless of class entered.

Handler Name: _____

Dog Name: _____

Do you or your dog have any physical conditions that may affect your training abilities?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please describe.

Where did you get your dog? _____

How old was the dog when you acquired it? _____

Is your dog *uncomfortable* being around:

Men _____ Women _____ Children _____ Strangers _____

Crowds _____ Unfamiliar dogs _____ Large/ small dogs _____ Active or rowdy dogs _____

Will your dog play with toys away from home? _____

Eat treats away from home? _____

Have you previously attended dog training classes with MKC?

YES or NO

Please list any classes your dog has been in.

What are your goals for this class?

MOUNTAINEER KENNEL CLUB
Agreement to Hold Harmless, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience, conformation, or agility training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release the Mountaineer kennel Club, INC. hereinafter referred to as the MKC, its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, or injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function, of the MKC or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of, and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership by the MKC, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the MKC, its employees, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any person accompanying me to any training session or function of the MKC or while on the grounds or the surrounding areas as a result of any action of any dog, including my own.

Name of Owner _____

Street _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Signature of Owner _____ **Date** _____
(In case of minor, Parent or Guardian must sign)

Mountaineer Kennel Club
Aggressive or Disruptive Dog Policy

Any dog that exhibits unsafe or disruptive behavior toward other dogs, handlers, or instructors must be immediately brought to the attention of the instructor. A further evaluation of the dog's behavior will be performed, and if it is determined that the dog will not benefit from the group class situation or poses a safety problem, the dog will be dismissed from class. If the dog has caused injury to another dog or person, they shall be dismissed from class immediately. A partial refund will be given to the handler along with information on contacting a private behaviorist, if available.

I understand the above policy and agree with any decision regarding my dog(s) aggressive or disruptive behavior.

Signature of Owner: _____ **Date:** _____
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