



## Registration Packet

*Please be sure to complete your registration materials immediately. Classes fill quickly and space is limited. We will 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. Make your check payable to MKC. If there are any questions or comments regarding this registration packet, please email us at [mkclub1945@gmail.com](mailto:mkclub1945@gmail.com).
- You may mail your completed application packet (class application, dog profile, waiver and your fees) to the coordinator listed below:

Ms. Terry Hill  
138 Walker Street  
Rivesville, WV 26588

- You may e-mail your completed application (scanned as a PDF) to the club at [mkclub1945@gmail.com](mailto:mkclub1945@gmail.com) and bring your check to the first class.
- Alternatively, you may email your name, dog breed/name, and class requested, then bring the completed Application Packet and your check to the first day of class. Please arrive 15 minutes early for the first class. Please email name, email, dog name and class

### CURRENT CLASSES:

#### *Monday, September 9, 2024*

Fundamentals of Obedience 6:00 PM  
Conformation 7:00 PM

#### *Tuesday, September 10, 2024*

Puppy Kindergarten 6:00 PM  
Rally Obedience 7:00 PM

*Classes meet for 50 minutes per week for a total of 6 weeks.*

### CLASSES MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT MYLAN PARK!

Please park on the athletic field end of the building and enter through the main door. Class is often in the lobby area.

No unattended children. Any children attending must sit quietly and not disturb classes.



### Application

**Please complete all of the forms:** Dog Sports Application, Dog Profile Form, Health Certificate, Hold Harmless, Aggressive Dog Policy, and Payment of \$95 per 6-week class or \$105 for Scentwork classes. (Make checks payable to **MKC**.)

#### Handler Information:

Name:

Guardian Name if Under 18 yrs.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dog Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (or age): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female  
Altered: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please indicate your first and second choice of class below:

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*You will be notified if your selected class is full.*



## 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 wheelchairs, 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.

# Mountaineer Kennel Club

## 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:

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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.

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What are your goals for this class?

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## 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(\$)

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.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(In case of minor, Parent of Guardian must sign)