



# BON-CLYDE LEARNING CENTER

Class Schedule & Application

April/May 2010



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Classes Meet One Hour Per Week For Six Weeks

#### Agility Classes

- Intro to Agility Obstacles** - Tues. April 13, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00
- Intro to Agility Obstacles** - Wed. April 14, 1:45-2:45pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Agility** - Wed. April 14, 3:00-4:00pm - \$115.00
- Agility Competition: Novice** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Novice** - Wed. April 14, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Open/Exc. A** - Mon. April 12, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Open/Exc. A** - Wed. April 14, 8:45-9:45am - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Exc. B/Masters/Elite** - Tues. April 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)
- Agility Competition: Exc. B/Masters/Elite** - Wed. April 14, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00  
or \$20.00 per class (space permitting)

#### Conformation Classes

- Breed Handler** - Tues. April 13 - May 18 - 7:00-8:00pm - \$10.00 per night\*
- Breed Handler** - Wed. April 14 - May 19 - 12:30-1:30pm - \$10.00 per day\*
- Breed Handler for Novices & Juniors** - Wed. April 14 - May 19 - 7:00-8:00pm - \$10.00 per night\* *\*Pre-registration not required for Breed Handler classes, however a current health record must be on file or brought to the first class that dog attends. Puppies must have rabies vaccine in order to participate.*

#### Obedience Classes

- Puppy Kindergarten** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Puppy Kindergarten** - Wed. April 14, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Wed. April 14, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
- Beginner Skills** - Wed. April 14, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Wed. April 14, 12:30-1:30pm - \$115.00
- Intermediate Skills/Pre-Agility** - Wed. April 14, 8:15-9:15pm - \$115.00

#### Competition Obedience Classes

- Rally Obedience** - Wed. April 14, 11:15am-12:15pm - \$115.00
- Rally Obedience** - Thurs. April 15, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00

#### Specialty Classes

- Canine Acting** - Mon. April 12, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00
- Canine Acting** - Wed. April 14, 10:00-11:00am - \$115.00
- Really Reliable Recall\*** - Tues. April 13, 7:00-8:00pm - \$115.00 (\*no dogs first class)
- Really Reliable Recall\*** - Wed. April 14, 1:45-2:45pm - \$115.00 (\*no dogs first class)

#### Independent Work

- Wednesdays** - 11:00am-12:00 noon for agility, 10:00am-12:00 noon for obedience - \$5.00
- Thursdays** - 7:00-8:30pm for obedience - \$5.00
- Obedience Run-Thrus** - Thursdays 7:00 to 7:30pm - \$5.00 each

*Private lessons are available by request.*

### *Mail application & payment to:*

**Bon-Clyde Learning Center**  
**P.O. Box 2208**  
**Sanford, NC 27331**  
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**919-774-8861**  
**bon-clyde@windstream.net**  
**www.bon-clyde.com**

Class applications will only be accepted if accompanied by full payment.

Health forms and waivers will be mailed with class confirmations once payment is received. No dog will be allowed on the grounds without a completed health form.

Tuition is non-refundable. Payment for any class entitles you to participate in that class only and is not transferable to any other class, either group or private. Female dogs in season are not allowed in classes. You may attend for class information.

**Class sizes are limited. Early registration is suggested and pre-registration is required.**

*A \$20 service fee will be charged for returned checks.*

Bon-Clyde is located at 3030 Lee Avenue, Sanford, NC 27332-6241.

# Class Information

**PUPPY KINDERGARTEN:** This class is generally for puppies between the ages of 12 weeks to 6 months old. A few of the topics covered in the course will be socializing your puppy, nipping and bite inhibition, beginning obedience (sit, down, stay and come), discussion on nail clipping and teeth cleaning, plus use of small obstacles for confidence building. **Puppies must have Rabies vaccine to attend classes.**

**BEGINNER SKILLS:** This class is for dogs 6 months and over. The course will consist of teaching the sit, down, stay, come when called and walking on a loose leash, along with control and manners. All exercises will be done on leash.

**INTERMEDIATE SKILLS/PRE-AGILITY:** Gain more focus and attention from your dog! Learn how to train your dog for Canine Good Citizen (CGC) or Therapy Dog (TDI) certification. Dogs and their handlers will continue work started in the Beginner Skills class. Emphasis will be placed on helping your dog learn control, developing relationships, and improving existing skills. Dogs will be introduced to agility, acting, freestyle, and the intermediate skills needed for entry to agility and advanced level classes.

**INTRO TO AGILITY OBSTACLES:** This class is for dogs that have completed a course in Basic and Intermediate Skills or with prior approval. Dogs must know the commands: sit, down, stay, and come with distractions, as well as have on and off lead control. Dogs and handlers will learn how to safely execute the obstacles and practice skills necessary for entering the more advanced classes.

**INTERMEDIATE AGILITY:** This class is for dogs who have completed Intro to Agility Obstacles. Dogs must be performing intermediate level obstacles. Foundation level handling skills will be introduced and dogs will continue obstacle skill training.

**AGILITY COMPETITION:NOVICE:** Learn how to handle those challenging sequences, work on obstacle performance, and much more. This class is for dogs that have a good foundation on all equipment and are competing or preparing to compete in Novice. Participants will work on successfully handling difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling strategies and techniques.

**AGILITY COMPETITION:OPEN/EXC. A:** This competition level class is geared towards handlers that are competing with their dogs in Open and/or Excellent A. Participants will work on successfully handling difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling strategies and techniques. **Dogs must have Novice title or prior approval.**

**AGILITY COMPETITION:EXC. B/MASTERS/ELITE:** This competition level class is geared toward handlers competing in Excellent B. Participants will work on difficult courses, problem solving, and improving handling. **Dogs must have AX, MAD, EAC or prior approval.**

**CANINE ACTING :** This class will cover the skills necessary to become a canine actor. Basic skills and more advanced topics will be covered. To enter this class, your dog must have a firm sit, down, stay, and come when called around distractions. Advanced students will build on skills their dogs already have while beginners will learn the basics.

**RALLY OBEDIENCE:** This class will focus on preparing dogs for competition rally obedience. Basic heeling and exposure to the different levels of Rally Obedience signs will be covered. Dogs should have completed Intermediate/Pre-Agility or have prior approval.

**BREED HANDLER CLASS:** This class is designed to prepare both handler and dog for competing in the conformation ring. This class is now held in conjunction with our regular classes. Please mark your calendars.

**REALLY RELIABLE RECALL:** Join us for a totally positive, reward based class that will teach your dog the life-saving skill of coming when called, regardless of distractions. With the information and exercises presented, you will be well on your way to having a recall that gets your dog to come to you immediately in emergency situations as well as enhancing your everyday recall. Dogs must be at least 6 months old and have no aggression issues. **No dogs first week.**

**COMPETITION OBEDIENCE FOUNDATION:** This class will focus on preparing dogs for competition obedience. There will be an emphasis on heeling but all levels of obedience exercises, including dumbbell introduction, will be covered. Dogs must have completed Intermediate Beginner/Pre-Agility or have prior approval.

## **INDEPENDENT WORK SESSIONS**

**INDEPENDENT WORK - AGILITY:** All dogs must have prior agility experience before participating in independent work. This is "open" time that the handler Nov. use to practice agility techniques.

**INDEPENDENT WORK – OBEDIENCE:** All dogs are invited to attend our "open" obedience time. Handlers may work on training their dogs, problem solving, socializing their dogs, etc. Dogs must be under control and not have aggression issues.

**OBEDIENCE RUN-THROUGHS:** Prepare for the show ring by running your dog through Novice, Open, and/or Utility exercises. Great for working out problems and exposing the dog to ring situations.

