

Parkersburg Obedience Training Club



Obedience



Agility



Conformation

Parkersburg OTC – Obedience Classes
498 Williams Hwy.
Vienna, WV 26105
(304) 422-0013

Dear Applicant,

Please complete the enclosed form and return to me at the address listed above. Your application form must also be accompanied with the training fee of \$80.00 (**Payable to POTC**), which covers the cost of the training collar, and lead. The first week of class is orientation, and you will attend **without** your dog. For the rest of the class, both you and your dog will participate. **Also note:** handlers should normally be at least 12 years old; however, exception requests to consider handlers from 9-11 years old will be evaluated on an individual basis and approval is at the sole discretion of the Director of Training.

Basic Obedience - This class is also our beginning class for those who want to have a well-trained pet; it is also designed to help you and your dog learn the basic skills that will be needed for competition obedience. You and your dog will learn the basics of "heel", sit, down, recalls, stay and the always needed "attention". Your dog will also learn how to behave properly around other dogs. From this class your dog can go on to "Grad Basic", or even into the Advanced Class, depending on the dog and trainer. Your dog will also be prepared to enter into the Rally Class.

Before your dog can begin classes they must be 6 months of age, and you must provide us with the dog's current immunization record from your vet (it will be returned to you). If your puppy has not already received its rabies vaccine, we suggest that you send in your application and training fee as soon as possible; then bring the rabies certificate the first night of class. All dogs and puppies in our basic classes must have had their rabies vaccine before they begin class.

Remember that classes fill up weeks in advance. Unless other arrangements are made, you will be placed in the first class with an opening. When we receive your application and training fee, you will be sent a letter confirming which class you have been enrolled in.

Classes begin the first Thursday of each month. Applications must be received by the 10th of the month to be considered for the following month's class. After the 10th may be a two-month wait.

Sincerely,
POTC Obedience Director of Training

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POTC BASIC OBEDIENCE CLASS APPLICATION

Please Print

Handler Information

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age (if under 18): _____

Email Address: _____

Dog Information:

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Date of Birth/Age: _____ Male? Female?

Is your dog Spayed / Neutered? Yes No

Veterinarian: _____

Most Recent Vaccinations Types/Dates: _____

Where did you acquire the dog? _____

Have you owned a dog before? _____

Have you trained a dog before? _____

Who referred you to us? _____

Is your dog aggressive towards other dogs? Yes? No?

Does your dog bite other people? Yes? No?

Does your dog pull you while on lead? Yes? No?

Have you ever been afraid of your dog? Yes? No?

NOTE: As a condition to acceptance to this application, the agreement must be signed.

Agreement to hold harmless, Waiver and Assumption of Risk

I understand that attendance of a dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which we may 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 Parkersburg Obedience Training Club, Inc. (POTC) hereinafter referred to as the "Training Organization", its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for 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 Training Organization, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

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

Signature of owner or authorized agent (In case of a minor, a parent or legal guardian must sign)	Date
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Name of Owner (if different from handler information on reverse side)

Address/City/State/Zip (if different from handler information on reverse side)

Notice – Cancellation Policy
In the event that you need to cancel the space being reserved for you in class, we will need a 30-day notice for you to receive a full refund. After 30 days POTC may retain half of your application fee.