

OTHER TRAINING INFORMATION

FDTC offers weekly classes in:

- Obedience: Beginning and Novice
- Rally: Intermediate/Introduction and Advanced
- Scent Work
- Beginning Puppy Training
- Conformation (see website)

Each class is designed to teach specific exercises. However, we also provide helpful tips on eliminating bad behavioral habits, such as chewing, digging, barking, howling, fear of people, soiling, aggression, and jumping up on people.

FDTC promotes positive reinforcement techniques using PRAISE and REWARDS in our training methods.

OUR TRAINING FACILITY

Did you know our training facility is available for rent weekdays and weekends?

Our space is ideal for dog-related events, such as seminars, demos, breed-specific workshops, trial walk-throughs, and more.

Our entire training area is fully matted. Obedience/Rally equipment and jumps, and dog crates are also available for your use.

Facility dimensions: 2,000 square feet in total, with 1,300 square feet of open, usable training space.

Facility also includes seating area, roll-up door for easy access and on-site bathroom.

Contact us for rates and terms and conditions.



OUR INSTRUCTORS

FDTC's instructors are professionals with 100+ years of experience behind them. These highly skilled individuals are dedicated to helping you eliminate problems and assisting you in creating a lasting bond with your dog. Each instructor maintains her level of expertise attending in-depth seminars on the latest training techniques. Some of our trainers are AKC-approved Judges. They compete with their dogs in Obedience and Rally Trials and Conformation Shows.

Cathy Dutra (*Obedience/Rally*) has been training her dogs for 45+ years. She has been an AKC Obedience Judge for 30+ years. She also judges Rally at all levels.

As an instructor, Cathy realized training techniques need to be adjusted to individual dog and handler teams. When greeting a new class, Cathy evaluates and works with each team so she can help them improve.

Lora Cox (*Obedience/Rally/Scent Work*) has been training her dogs for 35+ years. She has been an AKC Judge for 20+ years. She has had great success with her dogs in the ring in many dog-related sports.

When teaching classes, Lora's enthusiastic spirit encourages her students to pursue their own successes in competition dog events.

Karen Wenzel (*Obedience/Rally*) has been training her dogs for 35+ years. She learned the value of positive reinforcement over punishment early on. She has put many titles on her dogs in several dog sports.

Karen has taught group classes for 25+ years. Patience and persistence are key. Training also takes time and commitment. The skills you teach your dog help you build a powerful relationship together.

ABOUT FREMONT DOG TRAINING CLUB

FDTC is a nonprofit organization run by its club membership. We are dedicated to helping our canine friends, as well as ourselves become better members of the community. FDTC has been active in the Bay Area since 1963 and is a member of the American Kennel Club (AKC).

Each year, our organization holds an AKC-Sanctioned Obedience & Rally Trial. Various workshops are made available throughout the year for our members and training class participants.

FDTC welcomes all dogs, purebred and mixed breeds alike. All classes are held at FDTC's training facility.

DIRECTIONS

From I-880, take the Fremont Boulevard (South) exit:

- Traveling East, turn LEFT onto Industrial Drive
- Turn LEFT onto Industrial Place
- Go to the driveway on the RIGHT at the far end of the cul-de-sac.

Fremont Dog Training Club is Unit #5 of the buildings on the lefthand side of the parking area.

Park anywhere in the parking lot or available street parking.

Please pick up after your dog!

REFER TO OUR WEBSITE:

www.FremontDogTrainingClub.com

~ Class Schedule/Calendar ~

~ Class Requirements ~

~ Class Fees ~

Classes Held Weekday Evenings



"We Train You to Train Your Dog"

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Directions on Back


FDTC offers you:


 Expert Training for Puppies, First-Time Owners & Rescues

 Positive Training Methods

 Friendly Atmosphere

 Tips on Correcting Bad Habits & Behaviors

 Obedience, Rally, Scent Work & Conformation Classes

 AKC Trial/Show Preparation

 FUN FOR ALL!

OBEDIENCE

Obedience training is a great opportunity for you, as the handler, and your dog to learn skills that foster good teamwork. The dog also develops better social behavioral traits when around other people and dogs, at home or in public.

Obedience trialing is one of the oldest events offered by the American Kennel Club (AKC). While competition is not required to train at FDTC, it is a fun way to continue the bond you are creating with your dog.

“The objective of obedience trials is to recognize dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the sport of obedience at all times and under all conditions. All dogs are welcome.”*

Beginning Obedience Class

(6 one-hour weekly classes)

The Beginning Obedience Class is designed to help you, the owner, train your dog. Classes are limited to 8 dogs to provide the optimum educational experience, which includes special individual attention, if needed. This class is offered for any dog 4½ months of age or older. All training is performed on a leash.

This introductory course is designed for the inexperienced trainer or the untrained dog. This class introduces the standard obedience commands while teaching the dog to have self-control around other dogs.

Commands and exercises covered in this course are Sit, Sit/Stay, Down, Down/Stay, Heeling, Come, and Sit for Exam.

* Source: www.akc.org/sports

OBEDIENCE (continued)

Novice Obedience Class

(6 one-hour weekly classes)

The Novice Obedience Class reinforces all the skills learned in the Beginning Obedience Class and now adapts foundation exercises to include the Figure 8, Stand for Exam, Heel Off-Leash, Recall, Sit & Walk Around, Group Sit/Stay, and Group Down/Stay.

The trainer and dog strive to work as a team with the goal of showing the dog in AKC Beginner Novice and/or Novice Trials. (Competition is not mandatory.)



RALLY

Rally is a sport in which dog and handler walk through a designated course made up of signs that provide instructions regarding an obedience skill. The dog and handler move continuously at a normal to brisk pace through the course completing each sign as quickly and smoothly as possible.

Unlimited communication from handler to dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both hands and arms are allowed.

Rally provides a link from the Canine Good Citizen program to Obedience or Agility competition. Rally promotes fun and enjoyment for dogs at all levels of competition.

RALLY (continued)

Intermediate/Rally Introduction

(6 one-hour weekly classes)

The Intermediate/Rally Introduction Class is intended for continued training after the Beginning Obedience Class. This course is designed for the handler and dog to reinforce their basic education while incorporating more advanced techniques through the introduction of AKC Rally Novice Exercises.

Basic commands, hand signals, simple course patterns and AKC Rally foundation exercises are covered. The exercises are taught using positive reinforcement.

Advanced Rally Obedience

(6 one-hour weekly classes)

The Advanced Rally Obedience Class is intended for continued training of additional and more complex Rally skills. The goal of this class is to prepare dog and handler teams for competition in AKC Rally Obedience. It introduces exercises in the higher levels of Rally beyond the Intermediate/Rally Introduction Class.

In this class, dogs and handlers learn to navigate courses with increased difficulty and a greater variety of signs, demonstrating precision and a high degree of obedience, control, and teamwork.

The progression in Rally is Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent and Master. The number and difficulty of the signs increase at each level.



SCENT WORK

Introduction

(6 one-hour weekly classes)

This class introduces dogs and handlers to the exciting sport of AKC Scent Work, building a strong foundation in odor recognition and searching skills. Dogs are taught to identify and search for the official AKC target odors: Birch, Anise, Clove, and Cypress.

Using positive reinforcement and game-based learning, teams develop confidence, focus, and teamwork while learning how dogs use their natural scenting abilities. Training progresses at a dog-appropriate pace, emphasizing clear communication, motivation and problem-solving.

This class is ideal for teams interested in enrichment, confidence building, or preparing for AKC Scent Work Trials, while having fun and strengthening the human-dog bond. (Refer to our website for Scent Work Training Kit requirements.)



BEGINNING PUPPY TRAINING

14 weeks to ~6 months old

(7 one-hour weekly classes)

The Beginning Puppy Training Class is designed to help you and your puppy bond, build confidence and learn basic, age-appropriate training skills, with an emphasis on having fun. FDTC's training uses rewards and positive reinforcement. Class size is limited to 8 puppies to provide the best opportunity for interaction and individual attention, as needed.

Refer to website for additional details.