



Dog Training Schedule – Early Summer 2015

All classes held at our new home, 3041 N. Rampart in Bywater

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Classes are small and will fill quickly!

Basic Obedience “Beat the Heat” Edition

Wednesday **EVENINGS** May 27 - June 24 (5 weeks) 5:15pm - 6:15 pm

also offered

Saturday **MORNINGS** May 30 - June 27 (5 weeks) 10:30 am - 11:30

also offered

Saturday **AFTERNOONS** May 30 - June 27 (5 weeks) 12 pm – 1:00 pm

Unlike dogs “up north” who suffer a lack of exercise and mental stimulation during the winter months, our NOLA dogs have this problem in the summer when it is too darn hot outside for long walks. A great way to keep a happy pup all year long is practicing obedience training and fun games indoors. In this 5-week course you will brush up on basic commands (watch, sit, down, stay, leave it) and you will also learn some brain boosting activities to tire out your dog (give-take, name game, find it, place, touch)

Equipment: flat collar or harness (no choke chains or pinch collars)

4-6 ft. leash (NOT retractable!)

kennel or bath mat large enough for dog to lie down comfortably (not a dog bed)

loads of high value food rewards, i.e. soft training treats in pea-size pieces

Prereq.: Dogs must be 5 months+, fully vaccinated

Dog must not be aggressive toward humans or other dogs. Dogs who are leash reactive (lunging, barking at other dogs when on leash) must have at least one private lesson ahead of enrollment

Class Size: Limit 4 dog/handler teams per class

Class Price: \$125

Puppy Pre-K9

Saturday **AFTERNOONS** May 30- June 27 (5 weeks) 2-3pm

Prime dog socialization time is a brief window when the puppy is under 4 months old, so this class is for those little guys to have supervised, structured play time along with sessions of basic obedience with other puppies in a safe, sanitized place. We will have weekly “scavenger hunts” as homework

where your pup will get to experience positive interactions with various sets of stimuli to teach them that the world is a fun and happy place to be a dog!

Equipment: flat collar or harness (no choke chains or pinch collars)
4-6 ft. leash (NOT retractable!)
loads of high value food rewards, i.e. soft training treats in pea-size pieces

Prereq.: puppies must be 10-16 weeks old at start of session
Vaccinations must be kept up to date throughout course of the session

Class Price: \$125

Walk & Train Drop-In Course

On-going, Monday **EVENINGS** 5:15pm – 6:15 pm starting June 1, weather permitting

This drop-in, on-leash course is for dogs that have some basic obedience under their collars and can reliably sit, come when called and stay with minimal distractions. We will be practicing leash mechanics, new social behaviors and teaching our dogs to listen to our cues and mind us with greater distractions on neighborhood walks from the Bark Market to Crescent Park and back again with the goal that our dogs understand us no matter what is happening in the environment, from passing trains to tall bikes and spontaneous parades.

****Note:** This class is ***not appropriate*** for reactive (lunging, fearful/aggressive barking) dogs or dogs that are fearful of new things. We can address these separate issues in a *private Walk & Train* session. The drop-in sessions are for sociable dogs that just need to work on sharpening their skills in a group setting and varied environments.

Equipment: flat collar or harness (no choke chains or pinch collars)
4-6 ft. leash (NOT retractable!)
loads of high value food rewards, i.e. soft training treats in pea-size pieces

Prereq.: Dogs must be 5 months+, fully vaccinated
Dog must not act aggressively toward humans or other dogs.

Class Price: \$25 per session

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION (IN YOUR HOME or OUR FACILITY)

Initial Session is 1 hour / \$55; each additional session is 1 hour / \$30

- Repairing the Walk- addressing leash reactivity and pulling
- Crate Training / House Training and Mat Work for Restless Dogs
- Getting Dog Ready for New (Human) Baby

All classes taught by Courtney Bayer