



**The Midland Michigan Kennel Club Inc.**  
offers a complete training program for dog owners  
and their canine companions. Our training program is  
staffed by highly qualified and committed instructors and  
assistants that meet rigorous requirements  
and standards.

Midland Michigan Kennel Club Inc. is an AKC licensed club. All classes  
are held at our Training Facility located at:

**24 E Saginaw Rd., Sanford, Michigan**

For additional information visit [www.mmkc.org](http://www.mmkc.org)

or call **(989)687-2590** or **(989)835-9039** or **(989)879-4655**

### **CLASS FEES:**

Puppy Kindergarten is \$80. for 8 Weeks of instruction, class is one hour  
in length. All other Obedience classes are \$90. for 10 Weeks of  
instruction, typically classes are one hour in length. Agility Classes are  
\$100. for 10 Weeks of instruction, typically classes are 1.5 hours in  
length.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**2 weeks before the class begins.**

**Class size is limited.** Classes will be filled on a first-come/first served  
basis. **You must pre-register for a class.**

Proof of Rabies vaccination and DHPP vaccinations or a waiver signed  
from your veterinarian are required for admission into classes. If a  
waiver is not available you will be required to sign a waiver with MMKC.

Bordetella vaccination and a negative fecal test are highly  
recommended along with adequate external parasite protection.

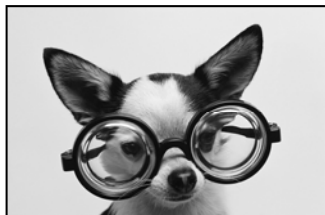
**MMKC offers a \$10 discount** for additional classes taken by the same  
individual and a \$10 discount for classes taken by additional family  
members living at the same address.

### **TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS:**

Please complete the attached registration form and send with payment  
to:

**MMKC TRAINING  
PO BOX 2506  
MIDLAND MI 48641-2506**

Checks payable to: **MMKC**



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# TRAINING CLASSES

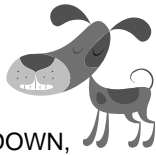


## 2008 TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

JUNE 2008

## PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

**Puppies from 8 weeks to 5 months of age.** This class will be a socialization experience for your puppy and an introduction to training. This class will use positive reinforcement (affection/treat training) to teach basic commands such as SIT, DOWN, COME and STAY. Food lures will be used. This is a FUN class for puppies and owners to learn about each other.



Jun 4 - July 23 Wed @ 6:15 pm Instructor: Kali List  
Jun 24 - Aug 12 Tues @ 6:30 pm Instructor: Mary Alice Smiley

CLASS FEE: \$80. for 8 Weeks

## BEGINNING OBEDIENCE

**Dogs 5 months of age or older.** Handlers will be taught how to teach their dogs basic obedience commands such as HEEL, SIT, DOWN, COME, STAND, and STAY. This class will be ON-LEASH. Handlers will learn to teach their dogs to become well-mannered family members.



Jun 3 - Aug 5 Tues @ 6:00 pm Instructor: TBA  
Jun 4 - Aug 6 Wed @ 7:30 pm Instructor: Kali List  
Jun 4 - Aug 6 Wed @ 7:45 pm Instructor: Sharon Mudgett

CLASS FEE: \$90. for 10 Weeks

## INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE

**Pre-requisite Beginning Obedience or permission of the instructor.** This class is designed for the dog and handler team that need a little more polishing on their basic commands before learning off-leash control. Handlers will continue to polish their on-leash exercises, building distance in their stays, and working toward off-leash control.



Jun 3 - Aug 5 Tues @ 7:15 pm Instructor: TBA

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## COMPETITIVE NOVICE OBEDIENCE

**Pre-requisite Beginning or Intermediate Obedience or permission of the instructor.** Handlers will be taught how to teach their dogs to perform Novice obedience exercises both on and off-leash such as heel, sit, down, come, stand, and stay. This class will teach handlers about obedience competition and what is required for competition to earn a Companion Dog title. Dogs should complete Beginning Obedience before taking this class or should obtain permission from the instructor to take this class.



Jun 26 - Sep 4 Thurs @ 6:00 pm Instructor: Barb Tahash

CLASS FEE: \$90. for 10 Weeks

## COMPETITIVE OPEN OBEDIENCE



**Pre-requisite: Competitive Novice Obedience or permission of the Instructor.** Handlers will be taught how to teach their dogs to perform Open obedience exercises off-leash including heel free, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over high jump, and broad jump. This class will teach handlers about obedience competition and what is required for earning a Companion Dog Excellent title.

Jun 26 - Sep 4 Thurs @ 7:15 pm Instructor: Barb Tahash

CLASS FEE: \$90. for 10 Weeks

## CONFORMATION



This class helps prepare the handler and dog for the Conformation (Breed) ring. Handlers will learn how to stack, gait and prepare the purebred dog for entry in the show ring for championship points. The class will be tailored to the experience level and interests of the participants.

Drop-ins are welcome, **the drop-in fee is \$10.**

Jun 24 - Aug 12 Tues @ 7:45 pm Instructor: Mary Alice Smiley

*The current Conformation Class with Instructor Sharon Mudgett will continue through May 27.*

CLASS FEE: \$10. per drop-in session

## RALLY OBEDIENCE



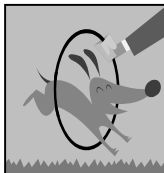
**Dogs 5 months of age or older.** Handlers will learn to negotiate a course with their dog with no commands from the Judge. Each station will have printed directions with obedience exercises found in beginning through advanced obedience to perform. Rally is a fun and rewarding sport with some unexpected challenges.

Jun 5 - Aug 7 Thurs @ 6:30 pm Instructors: Jackie Fleming

Donna Richardson

CLASS FEE: \$90. for 10 Weeks

## BEGINNING & ADVANCED AGILITY



The various agility obstacles will be introduced and taught during these classes. Safety on the equipment will be stressed.

Classes are forming for July - contact the Training Coordinator at [MMKCTraining@hotmail.com](mailto:MMKCTraining@hotmail.com) for more details.

## CLASS REGISTRATION JUNE 2008

Registration DEADLINE **2 weeks before the class**. Register early, classes fill quickly. Classes with less than five participants may be cancelled or postponed.

**PLEASE PRINT (if child, please indicate age of child)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*by providing your email you consent to let us notify you via e-mail**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age Yrs \_\_\_\_\_ Mnths \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***(If under 18, a parent or Guardian must sign)***

For everyone's protection, handlers/owners must provide proof of vaccination for Rabies plus vaccinations recommended by your veterinarian. A copy may be included with your registration form or brought to the first class. Bordetella vaccine and a negative stool test are also recommended, along with appropriate flea control. If a dog cannot be vaccinated due to health reasons, a signed waiver from your veterinarian must be provided.

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**MMKC TRAINING, PO BOX 2506, MIDLAND, MI 48641-2506**

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Rabies: \_\_\_\_\_ DHPP/DHLP-PC: \_\_\_\_\_

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