



# ALPHA CANINE ACADEMY CLASS ENROLLMENT FORM SMALL GROUP BASIC OBEDIENCE

DATE- \_\_\_\_\_  
 OWNER'S NAME(S)- \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS- \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE- \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL- \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOG'S NAME- \_\_\_\_\_ BREED/MIX \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEX- M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ AGE- \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT- \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAS YOUR DOG BEEN SPAYED / NEUTERED?- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 VETERINARIAN- \_\_\_\_\_  
 IS YOUR DOG COMFORTABLE WITH OTHER DOGS ? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 HAS YOUR DOG EVER BITTEN A PERSON?- Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 WHICH CLASS ARE YOU SIGNING UP FOR?  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**A COPY OF YOUR DOG'S SHOT RECORD (INCLUDING BORDETELLA) MUST BE  
 TURNED IN TO ACA WITH THIS FORM OR DURING ORIENTATION (1<sup>st</sup> CLASS)  
 Your dog will not be allowed into the training room without an updated shot record.**

Fill out the form above and return with payment to ACA, 2877 CR234, Durango CO 81301 (include your shot record if you have it on hand). -OR- Call us with your credit card and we will sign you up over the phone.

Credit card info for phone sign-ups only		
Credit Card _____	Exp _____	Code _____

-----Please save the lower part for your records-----

## CLASS INFO

CLASS INSTRUCTORS – Toleda Cluff CPDT, Samantha Krueger – Please check website

Dates / Times – Check [www.alphacanineacademy.com](http://www.alphacanineacademy.com) or call 382-5937 for class times.

The first class is 1 ½ hrs – all other classes are 1 hr.

Location – Alpha Canine Academy, 2877 CR 234, Durango. Three miles north of Elmore's corner (Elmore's corner is the intersection of hwy 160 and hwy 172).

Cost – Six week course for \$160

Training Manual – Each student will receive a comprehensive training manual. This resource will help you better understand the psychology and methodology of training your dog.

Class Size – Six dogs. Each dog may bring up to two humans. Two adults or one adult and one child (minimum age of 8).

Training Philosophy – The class objective is to train for the real world. You will learn how to train your dog to – sit, down, come, stay, walk nicely on leash and leave it (an enormously useful command). In addition, each week we will teach a household manners skill like off, get out of my way when I am walking or go to your bed. Learning is easier when you are having fun, so classes include motivational learning games and prizes.

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CLASS RULES AND POLICIES

We want your training experience to be fun, fair and effective. The rules listed below are meant to ensure the safety and comfort of all handlers and dogs. These rules and policies apply to both you and your dog so please, read them to your dog, too.

**FEES:** Fees are payable in full when you apply for the class.

**NO SHOWS:** Classes are six weeks long, please be sure that you are able to attend each class since there is no possibility for a make up class. It is a good idea to have a substitute handler in mind for classes that you cannot attend.

**FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT:** Female dogs in heat are a distraction to the other dogs in class. Please be advised that you may need to miss classes should your dog come into season (there will be no refund for those missed classes.)

**RESCHEDULING:** It may occasionally be necessary to cancel a class due to bad weather. In this event, class will resume at the same time on the following week. It is the student's responsibility to check [www.alphacanineacademy.com](http://www.alphacanineacademy.com) or call at least one hour before class to determine class status. Weather cancellations will be made up by extending the training one week.

**REFUNDS:** Full refund – if notified one week before the beginning of the first class. Prorated refund – for inability to attend due to extended illness, death in immediate family or extraordinary circumstance.

**DROP OUTS:** Because class sizes are limited, drop outs for reasons other than those stated in “refunds” will not be eligible for a refund.

**REQUIRED EQUIPMENT LIST:** 1) Properly fitted flat collar – no choke chains or pinch collars! 2) 6' leash 3) 15' to 20' long lead (NO “Flexi” leads) 4) One cup of small (dime sized) basic treats per class (try Cheerios, dried liver bits or broken up basic treats) 5) One half cup of small terrific bonus treats per class. Each student is responsible for purchasing needed equipment. Low cost collars, leads, treats, treat bags and training aids are available during class from ACA.

**VACCINATIONS:** Please bring your dog's updated shot record, including Bordetella to the first class. If you do not provide a shot record your dog cannot be permitted in the training room or yard.

**GUESTS:** We encourage friends and family members to observe training sessions. However, space is very limited so please call ahead for arrangements. Naturally, guests must refrain from interrupting the class.

**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:** Do not feed your dog a full meal before class. This helps to raise motivation for the rewards. This also helps to cut down on the need to stop class to run out for a potty break. It is also a good idea to take your dog for a good walk before class for the same reason. Poop bags are in the black cylinder at the corner of the training center. All dogs must be on leash when exiting the vehicle.

**BARRIERS:** It is sometimes necessary to put up a simple PVC barrier between highly aroused dogs in the class. The barriers help to calm the dogs, they are not used to isolate individuals.

**TRAINING YARD PEN:** There is a separate pen in the training yard used to help frightened dogs acclimate to the hustle and bustle of running, playing dogs. Once a frightened dog gains confidence, he/she is introduced slowly to the group. The pen is a valuable asset in socializing fearful dogs. The pen is also used for small dogs that have difficulty in the same situations.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION !