



ABOTC

All Breed Obedience Training Club

General Information

Class Location (see map on last page)

Flagpole Hill in White Rock Lake Park

At the top of the hill near the Dallas Park Administration Building

Class Schedule

- New classes start on the first Wednesday of each month
- Classes are held every Wednesday evening, starting promptly at 7:30 pm and ending at 8:30 pm
- Classes are held year-round, so dress appropriately. Avoid open-toed shoes if at all possible.
- Please arrive early in order to exercise your dog, ask questions of the instructors and reinforce recent lessons
- In cases of inclement weather, please check the website after 6pm Wednesday evening for a cancellation notice.

Instructors (visit our website for instructor biographies)

First-Month Class	Beth Bornman Emily Heitzman Terry Guyton	972-329-3165 214-328-6027 214-828-1602
Beginner's Class	Bobby & Jean Bonds	214-827-0295
Intermediate Class	Bill Martin	972-744-0419
Advanced Class	Tom Hansen	214-343-0671
Part-Time Instructors	Brenda & Jim McCray Mary & Wade Campbell	972-272-5265 972-231-3579

Important information about ABOTC and our training program

- **All our instructors work for free.** They instruct your classes because they want to encourage dog obedience, and loving and caring for your dog
- Be sure to pick up after your dog if there is an accident **before, during or after** class. The Dallas Park and Recreation Department gets very upset when they find their yard has not been cleaned in the morning. They have graciously provided us with lights. Please see that their rules are observed.
- Please remember to bring water, bug spray, poop bags and other personal items for yourself and your dog.

Get the most current information about ABOTC at our website - **ABOTC.com**

ABOTC Membership Fees

- Eight weeks of classes - \$80.00
- Enrolling students for the Eight Weeks program who have adopted their dog from an Animal Shelter or Rescue Club - \$40.00
- One year after the first eight weeks - \$50.00, or annual dues payable in January
- Everyone has an opportunity to make up missed classes

Training Choke Chain and Leash with Bolt Clip

You will need a choke chain or pinch collar and a six-foot leash with a bolt clip for class. A claw-type clip is not acceptable due to safety issues. We always have a large supply of chains, collars and leashes available for sale before and after each class.

- Leather leashes: \$20
- Choke chains: \$10
- Pinch collars: \$15
- Premier collars: \$10

Our Philosophy

The dog obedience training you receive at ABOTC is worth so much more than you can ever pay. This training teaches you how to be a friend with your dog, helps him to become a better companion, and establishes a bond between a human and their dog.

You also get to meet new friends at class - both the human and doggy varieties.

You could have paid hundreds of dollars to other agencies or business to teach your dog. So, sometimes it is disappointing when students only come for one or two classes, then drop out. Of course, it is hard work. You have to teach your dog each night, if only for 10 minutes. But the results are worthwhile.

Sometimes even if your dog does everything well at home, they will come to class and act like you have taught them nothing. Please don't worry - this happens to everyone. When your dog starts doing the exercises in class properly, you know they are at last learning their lessons. Then you can keep coming to class to enjoy !!!

Etcetera

- Most of our collected fees go toward advertising, awards, and our Summer and Christmas Party.
- Although the American Kennel Club (AKC) allows only purebred dogs to show in their competitions, all the exercises performed in an AKC obedience show are exactly those which we teach in class.
- These exercises include heeling, stand, recall, finish, sit-stay, and down-stay. All of your instructors have shown in AKC shows and have obedience titles.
- If you would like to learn more about showing your dog, please ask. There are shows for mixed breed dogs through the United Kennel Club (UKC)
- We also offer classes and certification for the AKC's Canine Good Citizen program (CGC) on an as-requested basis.

Canine Good Citizen is a certification program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Many dog owners choose CGC training as the first step in training their dogs. The CGC Program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. The CGC provides a solid foundation for Therapy Dog Certification. The CGC allows you to bring the



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Registration Information

Please print legibly. Please bring this completed form to your first class

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ (Add me to your mailing list)

Occupation _____

Handler's Name _____ Age (if a minor) _____

Dog's Calling Name _____ Dog's Age _____

Breed _____ Sex: Male Female

Has the dog been vaccinated against (check all that apply): Rabies Distemper Parvo Hepatitis

Any known physical defects? _____

How did you learn about ABOTC? _____

Did you adopt/rescue your dog from a shelter? Please provide shelter name and location:

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the acceptance of me by the ALL BREED OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB (ABOTC) as a member of its dog training classes of instruction, I/we, the undersigned, hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the ABOTC and to be solely and severally responsible for any and all damages or injuries resulting from any act by me or my dog. Further, I will not hold the ABOTC nor any of its members liable in any damage(s) or injury(s) to my dog or me.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 201____.

Signature _____

Name (printed) _____

Date Paid _____ Amount \$ _____ paid by Cash Check (endorsed to ABOTC)

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