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The Anti-Cruelty Society School of Dog Training **Pet Dog Training 101**

Mutual understanding, respect, and trust are the main ingredients for the foundation of any successful relationship – that’s true also of the relationship you want to develop with your dog. A great place to start is through obedience training.

You will train your dog, and our instructors will train **you**. We’ll help you to find a common “language” between you and your dog so that communication is clearer. At ACS, we stress patience, kindness, consistency, fairness, and *praise*. We strongly believe ours is the best method for developing a loving and healthy relationship with your dog. Our instructors are also available to discuss any behavior problems you may be experiencing with your dog.

Our 7-week Pet Dog Training 101 class covers foundation exercises such as sit, down, come, loose-leash walking, stay, and even a trick!

Dogs must be six months or older, spayed/neutered, and up-to-date on vaccinations. You must provide proof of spay/neuter as well as current vaccinations (Distemper a.k.a. DHLPP and Rabies) with your registration forms.

Handlers must be at least 14 years old; handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Children under five can not attend the classes.

The fee for Pet Dog Training 101 is \$140 or \$110 for Puppy Pre-School graduates and dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue. This fee includes a 6-foot leather leash and a 15-foot long line. Training equipment will be available for purchase. Class fee is **non-refundable**. We will return your check if classes are full. Class size is limited to **ten dogs**. Classes fill quickly. Your receipt of these materials does not guarantee your enrollment in class.

The following must accompany your completed application forms. Please mail to The Anti-Cruelty Society, School of Dog Training, 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60654:

- Proof of spay/neuter
- Proof of current Distemper combination and Rabies vaccines
- Check made payable to The Anti-Cruelty Society

Applications without all of the above will be returned.

If you have any questions, please contact Charmaine Anthony at 312/644-8338, extension 323. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you and your dog!

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Registration Forms**

(Please See Page 4 for Class Dates!)

Name _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Email (ALL CAPS PLEASE) _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Male or Female _____

Breed or Type _____ Has your dog been spayed or neutered? _____

How or where did you acquire your dog? _____

Does your dog get along well with other dogs? _____

Has your dog ever bitten anyone? Please explain. _____

Please describe in detail any problem behaviors you are experiencing with your dog.

My non-refundable tuition fee of \$_____ is enclosed for the following session(s):

PDT 101 Start date: _____

Second Choice: _____

PDT 102 Start date: _____

Second Choice: _____

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration (or mail if no email provided). You will not be admitted to class without your confirmation letter. Thank you.

For office use

Received	___/___/___	Dist. Combo	
Amount	\$	Rabies	
Confirmed	___/___/___	Spay/Neuter	

We welcome you to the Anti-Cruelty Society's Dog Obedience Program! Our goal is to help owners develop life-long friendships with their dogs through dog obedience training.

Please take a few moments to complete this questionnaire. Your responses help us to know how to offer you the best program possible.

How long have you had your dog? _____

What prompted you to acquire your dog? _____

What do you like best about your dog? _____

If you could change one thing about your dog, what would it be? _____

What do you hope to accomplish in this class? _____

Have you taken dog obedience classes before? If so, where? _____

In developing a good relationship with your dog, how do you rate obedience training on a scale of 1

(low) – 10 (high)? _____

Handler/dog name: _____

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Thursday	August 26 – October 7, 2010	6:30 pm – 7:45 pm
Saturday	September 11 – October 23, 2010	11:30 am – 12:45 pm

There is no class on September 4