

Option #1**Canine Good Citizen Class****Contact HHS for start date and times****6 week class**

Description: Started in 1989, the Canine Good Citizen Program (CGC) 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 as well as their owner having bragging rights that their dog is a Good Citizen! Owner and dog must attend all six classes in order to be eligible.

Ages: All ages welcome but general command base is

Option #2**Puppy Star Class****Contact HHS for start date and times****6 week class**

Description: The American Kennel Club S.T.A.R. (Socialization, Training, Activity, Responsibility). This class will teach you how to best communicate with your puppy. Organized training classes also provide an opportunity for your dog to socialize with other dogs. You'll be able to get information on all of your puppy-raising questions including housetraining, chewing, and the most effective way to teach practical skills such as coming when called. Upon completion of the course, your puppy will be eligible for the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Medal along with other recognition incentives. Owner and puppy must attend all six classes to be eligible.

Ages: 12 weeks to 1 year

Cost: \$125

(\$10 discount for HHS alumni)

Option #3**Manners Class****Saturday 11:30-12:30****Contact HHS for start date**

Description: No matter the age, your dog can learn new tricks and improve his or her manners! This beginners class covers the basics like sit, stay, down, come, leave it, walking on a loose leash and much more. This class is a must for the dog and owner who have not attended an obedience class before. The class is six sessions and utilizes a punch card. Punch cards are good for 12 weeks after purchase to insure you have plenty of time to complete the course.

Ages: 5 months and up

Cost: \$99

Option #4**Puppy Preschool****Saturday 10:15-11:15am****Contact HHS for start date**

Description: This is an introductory course to basic puppy obedience. We will start to build your puppy's command set and expose puppies to a variety of new adventures. In addition to class time, puppies will have the second half of the class to socialize with other puppies in supervised and safe playgroups. The class is six sessions and utilizes a punch card. Punch cards are good for 12 weeks after purchase to insure you have plenty of time to complete the course.

Ages: 12 weeks to 1 year

Cost: \$99

(\$10 discount for HHS alumni)

Option #5**Puppy Playtime****Saturday 9-10 am****Contact HHS for start date**

Description: Early socialization is a crucial part of your puppy's development. This drop-in playtime is an easy opportunity for your puppy to learn social skills in a safe and supervised environment. We create compatible puppy playgroups to ensure that everyone has a positive experience. Puppies will have the opportunity to play with other puppies along with breaks specifically intended to socialize puppies with other people as well. Through tailored play areas, we will also expose your puppy to new objects and experiences. Each Puppy Playtime punch card is good for six visits and is good for 12 weeks after purchase.

Ages: 8 weeks to 10 months

Cost: \$55

(\$5 discount for HHS alumni)



HARBOR HUMANE SOCIETY

CANINE CLASSES



Why attend obedience class?

Whether it be a puppy or an adult dog, obedience class is a great way to build the bond between you and your dog and help you to have a happy and healthy relationship with your favorite furry friend! Learn different ways of training and what works best for you and your dog! Learning new skills and teaching new behaviors will build your confidence and make training more enjoyable for both you and your dog.

What to bring to class

- Leash: 4-6 foot leather, nylon, or cotton leash. Please no retractable leashes or chain or choke collars.
 - Collar: Martingale or nylon collars are acceptable.
- Treats: Small, tasty, and easy to eat! Cut up hot dogs, cheese, or lunch meat can be a great motivator!

Requirements

Owners are required to send proof of vaccinations for Distemper combo vaccine. Bordetella and Rabies vaccines are also required for appropriately aged dogs. Puppies MUST have at least 2 Distemper combo vaccines to attend class.

Places in class can only be held if both payment and proof of vaccinations is received.

Fees are non-refundable. Punch cards are valid for 12 weeks from the date of purchase.

See www.harborhumane.org/programs for start dates and updated information

Harbor Humane Society Canine Class Registration Form (Please print clearly) Class sizes and available punch cards are limited!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Name of Veterinarian or Clinic: _____

Have you and your dog attended obedience class before? _____ If so, where? _____

Are there any current challenges you are experiencing with your dog? If so, please explain: _____

Desired Class and Start Date:

1st Choice: _____ Start Date: _____

2nd Choice: _____ Start Date: _____

In consideration of my enrollment in Harbor Humane Society classes, I hereby agree to assume any and all liability for any real or personal loss or injury, property damage, or injury or damage to any dog, person, or property, which may be caused by the dog I bring to class. I further agree to assume any and all liability and hold harmless the instructors of the program as well as Harbor Humane Society and any assigned agents for any such occurrence and liability. I acknowledge that my dog is properly vaccinated. I understand that I should not bring my dog to class if he has been recently ill (coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.). I also understand that I should not bring a female dog who is in heat. I understand that in this case, I should leave the dog at home but can still attend the class to receive information. I understand that children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your check made out to HHS with this form and vaccine information to:

Harbor Humane Society, 14345 Bagley St. West Olive, MI 49460 Attn: Behavior Department