

Class Rules & Regulations

Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, Inc. • Effective January 2011

Health Requirements

- At the first class, students must present a statement from a Veterinarian that:
 - Their dog is in good physical health.
 - Their dog is free of vermin and skin disorders.
 - Their dog has a negative stool check for intestinal parasites within six months of the first night of class for puppies under 1 year and within one year for adult dogs, (provided they are on heartworm preventative and have annual heartworm checks.
 - Their dog is current on vaccines. (Veterinary titers are also accepted.)
 - Puppies must have had at least 2 puppy series shots before attending classes.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to attend classes, except for conformation classes and they must wear protective pants.
- Dogs that are ill or suspected of illness are not permitted to attend classes.
- Dogs that are lame or that the Training Director or Instructor determines that are not able to work comfortably may not be allowed to work on the floor that class period.
- The Training Director or the instructor may require a trainee to produce a signed health certificate from their veterinarian saying that his dog is capable of performing the work in the class.
- Dogs that have had a canine infectious disease are not permitted to attend class until they have a health certificate from the veterinarian who handled the case saying that the dog is in good health and free of infection.

Cleanup

- You must exercise your dog at the rear of the building in the designated area. Do not allow your dog to eliminate on the front lawn, neighbors property, or any other areas.
- You are expected to clean up and pick up after your dog at all times.

Refunds

- Once a dog has been worked on the floor, there will be no refunds.
- There will be a \$35.00 fee assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. This fee must be paid before the trainee can enter classes and must be paid in cash, MO, or Credit Card.

Working on the Floor

- When entering the building, students must keep their dogs under control on a SHORT leash and not allow dog to "visit" other dogs. For your safety and the safety of others and safety of the animals, do not let your dog make contact with another dog.

- Handlers may not wear open-toed, open-heeled, or high heeled shoes when training on the floor.
- Handlers must be at least 12 years of age and physically able to handle the dog. Handlers under 12 years must have express approval of the Training Director. All trainees under 18 must have a parent or guardian present while working in the class.
- All students must use appropriate equipment on their dogs, which will be determined by the instructor of the class.
- Once a dog has been worked on the floor, **changing of handlers is not permitted** except at the discretion of the Training Director.
- Excessive roughness or cruelty by anyone training their dog in a class or on club property will not be tolerated.
- Handlers are expected to follow the Instructor's directions in working their dogs. Handlers who do not do so, may be removed from the floor by the Instructor or by the Training Director.
- Students may work only one dog in the class they have signed up for except at the discretion of the Training Director.
- Dogs not registered with this club will not be permitted in the building except by permission.

Other

- Any dog that in the opinion of the Instructor or Training Director is aggressive or dangerous to any other students or dogs, may be required to wear a muzzle during training class, including entering and leaving the building OR expelled from classes at any time.
- Visitors are welcome in any class session but they must refrain from excessive noise or interfering with dogs while on the training floor.
- Children under the age of 12 years **must** be accompanied by an adult in **addition** to the adult working the dog on the floor. All children must be **seated** on the sidelines and not move about the building nor disturb the class. Children who do not follow this direction will be asked to leave.
- Any dog previously or currently trained for attack work will not be permitted to train at Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, Inc.
- The Training Director or the Instructor may, at any time, request a handler in any class to provide a certificate from a physician stating that the handler is physically able to participate in the training classes.
- Students must comply with posted Building Rules.



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