

LOMITA OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC

2017 Class Schedule & Workshop Information

Our Website has much more information and links to enroll. (310) 530 – 4814

www.lomitadogtraining.org

NOTE: Dogs with extreme dog or people aggression problems cannot be accepted. To be eligible for class the dog must have been in your care and in good health for at least 3 weeks prior to the start of class.

First class check list:

<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt for payment	City of Lomita
<input type="checkbox"/> Treats for training your dog	Make sure that your dog is hungry and that he loves your treats. Cheese, hot dogs, chicken etc. cut into small pieces often works well.
<input type="checkbox"/> A well-fitting collar & 6' leash	Retractable leashes are not permitted. Do not have anything attached to the leash like "poop bags" etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of vaccinations	Current vet receipt or a printout stating type and date of the vaccine the dog has been given. All adult dogs must have distemper and parvo and they must meet all rabies requirements. Puppies need to have started and be up to date on their immunization process. Rabies is not required for the very young puppies.

Enroll in and attend these classes at Lomita Park; 24428 Eshelman Ave. 90717; (310) 326-0140 <http://www.lomita.com/cityhall/>

Puppy Development, Manners & Obedience:

Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/11, 3/8, 5/3, 7/12, 9/6, 11/8 Instructor, Ethel Mercer (310) 326 - 3266

This class is designed to give you and your puppy a great start in the world by working on confidence-building, manners, obedience and socialization. At the start of the session puppies should be between the ages of 9 weeks to 6 months for most breeds.

Exceptions may be made for little older puppies smaller than 10 pounds. Very young puppies need only their first set of shots (DHLPP) and if older, the puppies need to be up to date. Collars or harnesses may be leather or synthetic but NO metal or prong collars.

Beginning or Basic Obedience:

Tuesday Evening 7:00 P.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/10, 3/7, 5/2, 7/11, 9/5, 11/7; Instructor Jack Thourot (310) 377 - 2729

Wednesday Morning 10:15 A.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/11, 3/8, 5/3, 7/12, 9/6, 11/8; Instructor Ethel Mercer (310) 326 - 3266

This class is designed to help you teach your dog the behaviors, skills and manners they need to become a good companion. You will learn and practice training techniques based on positive reinforcement, including marking desired behavior, verbal praise and treats. Dogs/ puppies should be at least 5 months of age. Basic companion dog skills include: come, sit, down, stay/wait and walking on a loose leash.

Intermediate Obedience:

Tuesday Evening 7:00 P.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/10, 3/7, 5/2, 7/11, 9/5, 11/7; Instructor Ethel Mercer (310) 326 – 3266

Wednesday Morning 9:00 A.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/11, 3/8, 5/3, 7/12, 9/6, 11/8; Instructor Jack Thourot (310) 377 - 2729

This class is designed to help you advance your training skills and take your dog's accomplishments to a higher level. This is a perfect prep class for taking the AKC Canine Good Citizen test. It is also a great foundation class for those considering other competitive dog sports. Your dogs need to have completed the Beginning Companion Dog Training class or you will have to make prior arrangements with the instructor.

Over Please for Additional offerings

Advanced Obedience: Enroll in and attend these classes at Lomita Park (see previous page)

Wednesday Morning 7:45 A.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/11, 3/8, 5/3, 7/12, 9/6, 11/8; Instructor Jack Thourot (310) 377 – 2729

Wednesday Evening 6:30 P.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/11, 3/8, 5/3, 7/12, 9/6, 11/8; Instructor Pam Regan (310) 374-3573

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This class is geared for people/dogs who already possess a solid obedience foundation and who have successfully mastered the skills taught in our Intermediate class or a similar class. The focus is on developing skills needed for advanced obedience work, including competition – heeling, fronts and finishes, recall, stand, group exercises, and additional skills depending on class need and interest.

Dog Tricks: Enroll in and attend this class at Lomita Park (see previous page)

Tuesday Evening 5:45 P.M. 4 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/17, 3/14, 5/9, 9/12, 11/14; Instructor Ethel Mercer (310) 326 – 3266

This class, taught by our certified Trick Dog instructor, will introduce you and your dog to more than 30 tricks. Trick training provides physical and mental challenges for your dog and a rewarding experience for you. Your dog can earn a Novice Trick Dog title with the “Do More With Your Dog!” organization.

“Rally” A sport for you and your dog: Enroll at the first class or through the City of Rolling Hills Estates;
www.ci.rolling-hills-estates.ca.us

Friday 3:00 P.M. 6 - 1hr. classes \$85; Starts 1/13, 3/10, 5/5, 7/14, 9/8; Instructor Jennifer Sanders (719) 659 – 3439.

Learn the AKC sport of Rally at Ernie Howett Park, Rolling Hills Estates. In Rally, handler and dog work together to complete a course of stations that require teamwork and precision. This 6-week course will introduce you to the station signs and teach you the skills needed to successfully compete in this fun AKC event. This is a great way to build obedience skills and develop a stronger relationship with your canine companion.

Competition Obedience Workshop:

This workshop provides help with ring procedure and training for participants’ specific challenges. The sessions focus on ring work in Novice, Open and Utility with group exercises at the end. Workshop sessions are limited in the number of participants so call Ruth Nunn (562) 428-2881 for availability, times and locations.

Conformation Workshop:

This workshop provides the opportunity to practice showing your purebred dog in Conformation. Skills include how to gait your dog in a show ring, how to prepare for a judges’ examination and how to present the optimal picture to a conformation judge. Permission of the instructor is required. Please call Gloria Henderson (310) 831-8793.