

2019 CLASS SCHEDULE & WORKSHOP INFORMATION

(310) 530-4814

www.lomitadogtraining.org

(for details and enrollment links)

NOTE: Dogs with extreme dog or people aggression problems cannot be accepted. To be eligible for the 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 Parks and Rec
<input type="checkbox"/> TREATS FOR YOUR DOG	Make sure that your dog is <i>hungry</i> and that he <i>loves</i> 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.

Lomita Park Classes

Enroll/attend the following classes at Lomita Park

<http://www.lomita.com/cityhall/>

24428 Eshelman Ave. 90717 • (310) 326-0140

Puppy Development, Manners & Obedience

\$100 for 6, 1 hr classes

Wednesdays @ 6:30 P.M.

Starts 1/9, 7/10, 10/30

Instructor: Ethel Mercer (310) 326-3266

Starts 3/6, 5/1, 9/4

Inst: Jerriane Rousseau - secretary@lomitadogtraining.org

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 (DHPP) 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/Basic Obedience

\$100 for 6, 1 hr classes

Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

Starts 1/8, 3/5, 4/30, 7/9, 9/3, 10/29

Inst.: J Thourot (310) 377-2729; jt@acdbug.com

Wednesdays @ 10:15 A.M.

Starts 1/9, 3/6, 5/1, 7/10, 9/4, 10/30

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

\$100 for 6, 1 hr classes

Tuesdays @ 7:00 P.M.

Starts 1/8, 3/5, 4/30, 7/9, 9/3, 10/29

Instructor: Ethel Mercer (310) 326-3266

Wednesdays @ 9:00 A.M.

Starts 1/9, 3/6, 5/1, 7/10, 9/4, 10/30

Inst.: J Thourot (310) 377-2729; jt@acdbug.com

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 dog needs to have completed the Beginning Companion Dog Training class or you will have to make prior arrangements with the instructor.



ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS
Lomita Park Classes, Cont.
(see other side for enrollment info.)

Advanced Obedience

\$100 for 6, 1 hr classes

Wednesdays @ 7:45 A.M. Starts 1/9, 3/6, 5/1, 7/10, 9/4, 10/30 Inst.: J Thourot (310) 377-2729; jt@acdbug.com

This class is for people/dogs already possessing a solid obedience foundation and who have mastered the skills taught in Intermediate or a similar class. The focus is on developing skills for advanced obedience work (including competition: heeling, fronts & finishes, recall, stand, group exercises) and additional skills as needed or interested.

Dog Tricks

\$100 for 4, 1 hr classes

Tuesdays @5:45 P.M. Starts 1/15, 3/12, 5/7, 9/10, 11/5 Instructor: Ethel Mercer (310) 326-3266

This class, taught by our certified Trick Dog instructor, introduces 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, Intermediate or an Advanced Trick Dog Performer Title with the American Kennel Club (AKC) or a Trick Dog Champion (TDCH) title with Do More With your Dog.

Tracking AKC Competition

\$100 for 5, 1 hr classes

Wednesdays @7:00 P.M. Starts 1/9, 3/6, 5/1, 7/10, 9/4, 10/30 Instructor: Vita Allison (562) 484-8049; dubbheart@yahoo.com

This class is designed for dog/handler teams new to competitive tracking and interested in training for possible AKC competition. Tracking creates a great bond, increases focus and leaves your dog relaxed. The team follows a person's footsteps to locate a "lost" object. It's not physically stressful, so fits well into nearly everyone's life (puppies, older dogs, dogs competing in other sports). This class teaches the foundation needed for AKC tracking titling events.

Ernie Howlett Park Class

Enroll at the first class through the City of Rolling Hills Estates
www.ci.rolling-hills-estates.ca.us
25851 Hawthorne Blvd. 90274 (310)377-1577

Rally: A sport for you and your dog

\$130 for 6, 1.5 hr classes

Tuesdays @ 2:00 P.M. Starts 1/8, 3/5, 4/30, 7/9, 9/10, 10/29 Inst: Vita Allison (562) 484-8049; dubbheart@yahoo.com

The handler/dog team complete a course of stations requiring teamwork and precision. This course introduces the station signs and teaches 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.

Workshops

Please contact the instructor directly for workshop registration/locations

Competition Obedience Workshop

\$5 per session

Saturdays @ 9:00 A.M. Ongoing (meets most Saturdays) Inst.: Jack Thourot (310) 377-2729; jt@acdbug.com

This workshop, for club members and guests, coaches to participants' specific challenges and ring procedure needs. It also introduces the sport of "Obedience" by focusing on ring work in Beginning Novice, Novice, Open and Utility.

Conformation Workshop

\$8 per session

Wed @ 7:30 P.M (on 2 week schedule) Instr: Gloria Henderson (310) 831-8793, Tom Haagenson (310) 528 - 5125

This workshop provides the opportunity to practice showing your purebred dog in Conformation. Skills for you and your dog 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. Please call instructors for dates, location and permission to attend.