



THE S.T.A.R. PUPPY CLASS

This class will teach your new baby how to be a well-mannered member of the family. Lessons include obeying basic commands such as “sit” “down” and “stay,” walking on a leash and socializing with other pups and their people. Parents will learn about the benefits of basic pet care, pet health and good grooming practices. Our students will take the official AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test at the end of the course.



THE GOOD CITIZEN

BEGINNER CLASS

If your baby is no longer a puppy, but still acts like one, then this class is just right for him! Our Beginner Class will focus on rewarding our canine companions for displaying good manners at home and in the community. Lessons include basic commands, walking on leash, sit, down, stay, and come. Our students will take the official AKC Canine Good Citizen test at the end of the course. Who says old dogs can't learn new tricks?



**CLASSES BEGIN
JANUARY 20TH 2010**

THE S.T.A.R. PUPPY CLASS:

- 6-week course, \$165
- Wednesday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Ages: 16-weeks to 6 months
- Requirements: must be fully vaccinated
- Includes completion certificate
- Payment reserves a spot in the class

THE GOOD CITIZEN BEGINNER CLASS:

- 8-week course, \$200
- Wednesday evenings, 7:45 - 8:45 p.m.
- Ages: 6 months and older
- Requirements : must be fully vaccinated
- Includes completion certificate
- Payment reserves a spot in the class



MEET OUR ACADEMY TRAINER

Many of you may already know our Academy Trainer, Katrina (Kat) Nicholl-Basye, as she is a nurse at Hulen Hills Animal Hospital and Metro West Emergency Veterinary Center. Kat's care and compassion for animals has guided her life path all the way from Northern Ireland to Fort Worth, Texas. She has taught all levels of canine obedience and agility to dogs of every breed type for over 10 years. We are thrilled that Kat is a member of our team and has chosen to share her knowledge and expertise with our clients and their beloved pets. As her bio illustrates, she is well-qualified to do so:

- Graduated with a BS in Zoology from the University of Belfast
- Former instructor at the Lisburn Dog Training Club
- Registered evaluator of the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen accreditation program
- Competed at Crufts Dog Show on several occasions (world's biggest dog show)
- Placed 3rd in team competition at the Obedience World Championships at Crufts
- Along with her first dog Meg, Kat competed at the Championship and Prestige levels in Obedience and Agility competitions in the UK and Ireland
- Kat only uses positive reinforcement training techniques, which help dogs and owners bond and understand each other better