

## **Puppy Classes**

### **Jump Start Puppy**

5 week course is designed for puppies age 8-15 weeks. During this

class instructors will go over basic house manners ( house breaking/ nipping/ socialization) Basic obedience will also be covered, sit, down, wait, come, and place.

### **Puppy I**

5 week course is designed for puppies age 15-20 weeks. During this class instructors will go over basic house manners ( house breaking/ nipping/ socialization) Basic obedience will also be covered, sit, down, wait, come, and place.

### **Puppy II**

5 week course we will be working on more advanced puppy training concepts building on the skills learned in puppy one, jump start puppy, or in a private lesson with an MDM trainer. To sign up for this class you must have completed one of the above classes and received approval from your trainer to join this group.

### **Intermediate Puppy**

5 week course designed for puppies 6-10 months old. In this course we will continue to build upon basic obedience, as well as, troubleshoot any adolescent behaviors that are common for dogs this age. To sign up for this class you must have completed our Puppy 2 course or have taken private lessons with an MDM trainer and received approval to join this group.

## **Adult Classes**

### **CORE Obedience**

5 week course designed for dogs 10 months and up. In this course we will cover Core basics like attention, movement exercises, stationary exercises and engagement. Open to all current My Dogs

Mind clients that want to continue working on CORE skills or Call to set-up a consultation to see if this is the right class for you.

### **Adult Obedience**

5 week course designed for dogs 10 months and up. In this course we will continue to build upon skills such as impulse control, basic obedience and working towards off leash training. To sign up for

this class you must have completed our intermediate puppy group class or have private lessons with an MDM trainer.

#### **Adult Advanced**

5 week course designed for dog owners that want to continue advanced obedience skills. This is a social class designed for dogs that can handle off leash obedience, heeling work, and verbal commands. You must have prior approval from an MDM trainer to participate in this course.

### **Specialty Classes**

#### **Pack Walks**

Join Terence for a safe, 45 minute, structured group walk where you and your canine partner get some exercise in a controlled social setting. Open to anyone who would like to join. This is a great opportunity to practice existing training with the additional distraction of other dogs and owners. Terence will offer guidance and instruction to help you and your dog work through any challenges during the walk. \*\*You do not need to sign up for all classes.\*\*

#### **Leash Work 101**

5-week class for adult dogs. Designed for dogs who are reactive, pull, bark, or lunge on a leash. Focus on choosing the correct equipment and techniques for your dog. Focusing primarily on leash manners, impulse control, and proper use of food as a reward system. Requirements a hungry dog, 6-foot leash, a secure collar, and treats. Please, No Flexi leads or harnesses.

#### **Scaredy Dog**

Specifically designed for dogs that are fearful and insecure. Working on gentle confidence building exercises.

#### **Ruff Dog Class**

5 week course designed for dogs that have reactivity issues around other dogs or people. You must have taken private classes with an MDM trainer and received prior approval to join this class from your trainer.

#### **Cafe Dog**

Would like a dog that can chill-out in public places? Well with some training and practice, it can be a reality for most dogs and handlers. We invite you to join us for an introductory level

course to strengthen your obedience and increase your comfort level in stressful or stimulating environments. Teams will work towards mastering obedience under 3Ds (distance, distraction and duration). Each class will focus on a different mock scenario (i.e. cafe, waiting in line, sidewalk, outdoor event) presenting challenges for each team to creatively work though. Our last class will conclude with a group excursion to one of the various dog friendly venues along the NH seacoast.

You will learn techniques to:

- Have confidence and control with your dog in dynamic environments.
- Learn the know how to work with your dog in a positive, enjoyable manor. After all, including your dog I'm more human activities is supposed to be fun.
- Read your dogs body language and understand how they process stress and excitement to become a better handler.
- Create your own assignments and challenges to practice class principles out in the world.

**Prerequisites:** Dogs should have completed intermediate level training with My Dogs Mind or demonstrate an equivalent level of training. We will be working in close proximity to humans, dogs, and other distractions so your dog should feel comfortable in these scenarios. Dogs will be on leash and remain under control to keep training as safe as possible as we increase difficulty. If you have any questions or concerns about participation, please ask a My Dogs Mind instructor for class recommendations.

## Amazing Dog Tricks

Want to pick up an obsession that's fun, uses brain power, builds a positive relationship and burns off excess energy? Try trick training.

You will learn:

- How to lure, shape, capture and back-chain tricks using a positive marker/reward system.
- Use pedestals and variable reward schedules to increase enthusiasm and attention, and implement targeting to set up dynamic tricks.
- Create your own tricks that become rewarding in-and-of themselves'.

**Prerequisites:** This class is open to all active clients of My Dogs Mind. Basic obedience or equivalent level of training is required. Dogs may be working off-leash in close proximity to other dogs and handlers. Dogs should be able to remain under handler's control at all times. MDM approval is required before attending.

## Agility Classes

### Intermediate/Advanced Agility

5 week course. This class is for clients that have completed the intro and basic agility courses. During this course we look at more

advanced jump work, serpentines, threadles, 180's, 360's, and crosses. This course can be repeated more than once.

\*\*\*\*this session will be held at outdoor facility at 2 Wolridge Lane East Kingston NH 03827\*\*\*\*

### **Competition Agility**

5 week course with a max of 5 dogs in the class. Whether you are interested in future competition or enhancing your skills this class will look at distance work, competition level heights for the equipment, and more advanced handling skills. Must have completed Intermediate agility in order to take this class.

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