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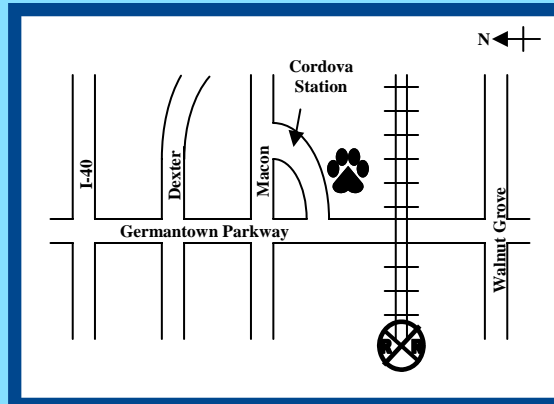
# Dog Training



**Germantown Parkway Animal Hospital's dog training classes are held for six weeks, 50 minutes each week.**

**In the course, you as the owner will learn to communicate better with your dog. This will help discourage bad behavior and encourage positive ones to develop. In addition, a more fulfilling lifetime bond will develop between you and your pet.**

**In each class, your pet will be trained using positive reinforcements (treats) and by using a clicker. A clicker is a small device that comes complimentary with your course. By using a clicker, you will be able to target the desired behaviors quicker than by saying "good dog" or any other verbal praise. Basically, it is a bridge between the action and the reward.**



**For More Information  
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## Two Types of Training Courses... Which One Suits Your Dog?

### Requirements for the Course

Owners must be present for the course and are required to wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes.

Dogs need to have a standard 6 foot leash (No retractable leashes please), and a collar. If there is a specific treat that you would like to feed your dog you are more than welcome to bring it. Otherwise, standard treats will be used in the course.

All dogs are required to have proof of current vaccines before attending class. Required vaccines are Rabies, Bordetella, Distemper/Parvo, and Leptosporosis. **Vaccination records MUST be shown a minimum of 24 hours prior to your first day of class.**

Puppies are required to be 4 months of age or older.

**Note:** The tricks and commands discussed are for example only. Each class will be tailored for each group's needs.



### Puppy Training

Recommended for puppies from 4 months to 1 year of age.

Helps with house-breaking and problems such as chewing and biting.

Your puppy will learn standard commands including sit, stay, come, and walk nicely on a loose leash.

**\$125.00 for  
6 weeks  
(50 minutes a  
week)**



### Basic Training

Recommended for dogs over 1 year of age.

Your dog will be taught both standard (sit, stay, etc.) and possibly advanced commands including back up and heel.

Basic training may also cover other issues depending upon each dog's need.

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6 weeks  
(50 minutes a  
week)**

### About the Trainer

Shelley Lawrence has approximately 3 years of experience in canine education. She is a veterinary assistant at German-town Parkway Animal Hospital. In 2002, she was the valedictorian of her senior class at First Assembly Christian School. In 2007, she received a Bachelor's in Psychology at Christian Brothers University and has used her behavior courses to help aid in her training. She has trained almost every standard breed and dogs of various ages.

Shelley adopted an adult Lab Chow Mix named Buster last year and he has become her best pupil yet. When she met him he only knew the "sit" command. In less than a year he has mastered commands such as "roll over," "play dead," "beg pretty," and "go get your leash".

