

General Class Information

Key City Kennel Club offers puppy socialization, companion dog training and competition classes in obedience, rally, agility and conformation. Purebred and mixed breed dogs of all ages are welcomed. Class size is limited to optimize learning. Daytime and evening classes are offered more than one day a week. Registration for the next available 8 week session is available through our website www.keycitykennelclub.org, by calling 507-344-1159, or e-mailing ldavey@myclearwave.net

KCKC Training Center

Our training center offers two fully matted training rings designed to optimize all aspects of dog training. We offer education for YOU - teaching you how to teach your dog to obey your commands. The actual training and practice is your responsibility. You must plan to train your dog for 10 to 15 minutes each day to get the full benefit of any training class.

Training Goals

To teach you to understand your dog.

To develop a bond between you and your dog built on mutual trust and respect.

To teach you how to train your dog to be a good family member and canine citizen.

To introduce you to the wonderful sport of dog training.

We believe in FIRM, FAIR, CONSISTANT training with heavy doses of PRAISE and LOVE for your dog. Our methods are based on positive motivation and reinforcement.

Puppy Socialization

This class is designed for the new puppy in your life! Any puppy 8 – 12 weeks of age is welcomed. The class will be like kindergarten—exploring all sorts of new smells, sounds and textures for the newest member of your family. You will be introduced to basic training concepts and prepare your puppy for further training. This class is six weeks of one half hour sessions designed to fit your puppy's attention span.

Basic Training Class

This is an eight-week course for puppies over 12 weeks of age and dogs without previous training. You and your dog will learn controlled walking, sit, down, stand, come and stay. You and your dog will learn how to integrate these new skills into your day-to-day living. Problem behaviors will be addressed as needed. A certificate of completion (and a treat for your dog) will be earned at the end of this class.

Practical I Obedience Class

This is an eight-week course that will strengthen and expand the behaviors learned in the Basic Training class. Teamwork between you and your dog will be emphasized as well as learning to deal with distractions on or off-leash. At the end of this session your dog should be able to earn AKC's Canine Good Citizen title.

Practical II Obedience Class

A continuation of Practical I designed for the people who are interested in increasing their control of the dog off-leash.

Novice Prep Obedience Class

The Novice Prep obedience class will hone you and your dog into a team capable of earning the Companion Dog title at AKC obedience competition. This class studies the AKC Obedience rule book, works to eliminate handler errors and strives to "proof" your dog for competition.

Rally Obedience Class

Prep for entering AKC Rally competition. Dogs must have completed Practical I to have the skills necessary for this class.

Agility I Class

In this class dogs and handlers work on conditioning and flexibility while being introduced to jumps, tunnels weave poles, A-frame, teeter and dog walk. Dogs entering this class must respond quickly and reliably to the "Come" command off leash and have a reliable "Stay."

Agility II and III

Advanced agility classes that expand on the basics and prepare for competition at AKC Novice agility trials.

Advanced Agility

This class is for dogs with Novice agility titles preparing for Open and Excellent competition.

Conformation Class

Conformation class is for people interested in showing their dog in breed competition for championship points. It is designed to teach handler and dog what is required to compete in dog shows. The experience is invaluable before going out to compete.

Fun Match and Canine Good Citizen Test

Key City Kennel Club offers our students the opportunity to have their dog(s) tested for AKC's Canine Good Citizen certification. Fun Matches (practice dog show, obedience or agility trial) will be held several times during the year. Watch our website www.keycitykennelclub.org for scheduling.

KCKC Training Staff

Obedience

- * **Lynn Davey** – Training Director
- * **Connie Timmerman**
 - Gladys Berlin**
 - Melissa Lembke**
 - Pete Otterness**
 - Sue Erickson**
 - Neil Schuette**

Agility

- Jan Richards**
- Donna Sonnek**
- Judy Peterson**
- Annette Frederick**

Conformation

- Fred Bock**

*Endorsed by the National Association of
Dog Obedience Instructors

Please remember to spay and
neuter your pets. Thank you.

KCKC

KCKC is a non-profit organization and the only American Kennel Club member club in Southern Minnesota. We teach people, with dogs of all breeds, mixes, sizes and ages, to train their dogs to be good companions. All of our instructors have trained and shown their own dogs in AKC breed competitions, obedience, rally and agility trials. They also attend continuing education classes relating to dogs and dog training. In addition, two of our instructors have been endorsed by the National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors (NADOI).

General Membership Meeting

3rd Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 PM
(No meeting in July or December)
Frost-Benco Building
Hwy 169 South, Mankato, MN
Guests are always welcome!

Annual All Breed Conformation Show and Obedience Trial

Saturday and Sunday May 24 and 25,
2008, Nicollet County Fairgrounds, St.
Peter, MN. Admission is free. Parking
\$2.00 per vehicle.

Annual Agility Trial

Saturday and Sunday, October 3, 4 & 5,
2008. Nicollet County Fairgrounds, St.
Peter, MN. Admission is free.

Location of Training Classes

The KCKC Training Center is located on Hwy 169, approximately _ mile west/south of the Hwy 169/Hwy 68 intersection, next to Gag's Campers, in the back of the Praxair building (formerly Mankato Oil).

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Since 1967

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For registration forms and more go to:
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