

Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club, Inc

(LCCOC) is a non-profit dog training club established in 1963 committed to the education of dog owners and the public in and around the Baton Rouge area.

Class Sizes

Class sizes vary. Average beginner classes have 10-15 dogs. Volunteer assistants help with larger groups.

Class Objectives and Goals

To promote the idea that dogs can become "good citizens" within the community through training and socialization and the strengthening of the human/dog bond.

To provide all levels of training from beginner, novice, to advanced.

To provide a variety of training activities and opportunities based on current trends and requests.

Training should always be a fun, positive experience, and a chance for meaningful interaction between owner and dog.

Instructor Qualifications

All instructors are members of LCCOC.

All instructors are volunteers and receive no monetary compensation for their time.

Instructors of Obedience and Agility classes have placed at least one title on a dog through recognized competition trials.

Training Methods

A variety of instruction methods are used with emphasis on positive training. Harsh and negative methods are discouraged. Homework and handouts are given.

Training Environment

LCCOC is very fortunate to have use of **BLUE CROSS's** parking area for obedience training and a field behind **DON'S SEAFOOD AND STEAK HOUSE** on Airline Highway for agility training. Both lots are convenient, fenced, and well lighted for safe training.

Owners are required to maintain cleanliness of the training areas by picking up after their dogs. Owners are expected to maintain control of their dogs during their time at the training facilities.

All dogs are required to have current vaccinations.

Participants

The whole family may enjoy this quality time with their pet.

For class purposes, one person should handle the dog participating in the class. Children may be the handler if they have the maturity to give commands and handle the dog in a consistent manner. The rest of the family is invited to watch and learn. Children not in the class should be under the supervision of an adult while watching.

Remember... Everyone (dogs and trainers too) always appreciates plenty of treats and water when training . . .

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An AKC Affiliated Dog Training Club

Website: www.lccoc.org

Check here for most recent class schedules, fees, seminars and regional dog events.

**Phone
225-923-2383**

Community Activities

LCCOC volunteers participate in obedience demonstrations at public libraries and other community activity areas. Some of the club members have completed Therapy Dog training and provide pet therapy visits to local nursing homes. LCCOC provides one Beginners Class to anyone adopting a dog from a recognized organization at a reduced price. LCCOC provides local, AKC sanctioned dog events promoting further interest and rewards for advanced training.

Canine Good Citizen

The Canine Good Citizen is a test of a dog's manners and training. It is not a competition and does not require the owner or the dog to perform with precision. The components are:

- ♥ Accepting a Friendly Stranger
- ♥ Sitting Politely for Petting
- ♥ Appearance and Grooming
- ♥ Out for a Walk (walk on a loose leash)
- ♥ Walking Through a Crowd
- ♥ Sit and Down on Command/Staying in Place
- ♥ Coming When Called
- ♥ Reaction to Another Dog
- ♥ Reactions to Distractions
- ♥ Supervised Separation

Puppy Kindergarten

5-week course

Qualification: Puppies 4 months to 6 months in age who have completed all vaccinations.
Objective: Education of the owner and beginning socialization for the puppy.
Content: Information on basic commands, grooming, house training, veterinarian care, nutrition, safe toys, and socialization activities.
Equipment Needed: Buckle collar and 6-foot leash.

Beginner's Obedience Class

6-week course

Qualification: Open to all dogs 6 months and older with proof of vaccinations. Puppy class not required to enter.
Objective: Continued education of the owner and dog through training and socialization.
Content: Basic handling techniques for the owner. Dog learns walking on a leash and commands of heel, sit, down, stay, and come.
Equipment Needed: Slip chain (choke) or pinch (prong) collar and 6-foot leash (leather preferred). Which collar is best for your dog can be discussed with the instructor.

Advanced Beginner's Obedience Class

6-week course

Qualification: Open to all dogs with proof of vaccinations that have completed beginner training. Dogs and owners coming from other programs will be assessed by the instructor.
Objective: Continued education of the owner and dog through training and socialization.
Content: Further development of basics commands and handling techniques.
Equipment Needed: Same as Beginner Class. Other equipment as suggested by the instructor.

Novice or Show Obedience Class

6-week course

Qualification: Completion of Advanced Beginner Class and Probationary Membership in LCCOC. Dogs and owners coming from other programs will be assessed by the instructor.
Objective: Continued education of the owner and dog who are planning to enter competition.
Content: Increased emphasis on correct handling techniques by the owner and solid responses by the dog.
Equipment Needed: Additional equipment as suggested by the instructor.

Beginner's Agility Class

6-week course

Qualification: Open to all dogs demonstrating advanced performance of basic obedience commands with emphasis on come and solid stays. Dogs must be under control when off-leash.
Objective: Foundation training for the owner and the dog in agility commands and obstacles.
Content: Emphasis on different handling techniques for the owner and solid responses from the dog.
Equipment Needed: Additional equipment as suggested by the instructor.

Advanced Agility Class

6-week course

Qualification: Open to all dogs demonstrating basic agility performance.
Objective: Continued training for the owner and the dog in agility commands and obstacles with the goal of competition performances.
Content: Emphasis on correcting handling techniques of the owner and solid responses from the dog.

Other Training Opportunities

LCCOC Members support each other's training efforts in such areas as: Canine Good Citizen testing, lure-coursing, field tracking and retrieval training, therapy dog training, conformation handling techniques, herding, etc.

