

Canine Liaisons
Behavior & Training Service
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We are currently offering the following Group Class Venues:

★ Puppy Start Right Classes:

These classes run for 5 consecutive weeks with duration of approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Enrollment age: 9 weeks to 16 weeks. We teach techniques which allow a bond of trust to form between puppies and owners while instilling lasting basic cues. Fun socialization games are played to facilitate a well-rounded, confident dog. The focus of the course is to prevent behavioral problems and provide solutions for each individual owners needs. Potty training, crate training, mouthing, biting, jumping, and stealing are just a few of the topics that are covered in our Puppy Start Right class.

★ Basic Household Classes:

These classes run for 7 consecutive weeks with duration of approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Enrollment age: 16 weeks and up (NO dog is too old!). This course will be highly beneficial to people who wish to attain effective verbal cues (commands) with their family dogs, and to stop undesired behavioral patterns. Through positive motivation and operant conditioning, you will learn cues that can be used around the house and in public situations. You will learn the "leave it" cue, how to get a recall (come) that really works and how to encourage leash manners! Owners will learn how to prevent common behavioral problems such as house soiling, inappropriate chewing and digging, mouthing, excessive barking, jumping and more. Classes are tailored to the needs of the students and their companions.

★ Intermediate / Advanced Classes:

These classes run for 7 consecutive weeks with duration of approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Classes are open to any dog that has completed at least 1 Canine Liaisons Basic Household Class. We expand on the things learned in the Basic Household class (Ready, Position Changes, Stay, Recall, Take it / Leave it - just to name a few), but at a more advanced level. These classes are customized to challenge each student and their companion according to his or her own level. We use high distraction to up the ante and do a lot of leash work - giving everyone an aerobic workout; which will increase the bond between owner and dog even more.

★ Relaxation Classes for the Anxious or Reactive dog:

These classes run for 5 consecutive weeks with duration of approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Enrollment age: No Age Requirements. In order to better accommodate our clients with special needs dogs, Canine Liaisons is now offering Relaxation Classes for those who live with anxious, nervous, fearful, shy and reactive dogs to participate in a group venue. The Relaxation Class objectives are to offer a controlled environment in which a nervous dog and handler team can feel safe and learn at a controlled distance from other dogs and people. These

classes also focus on leash handling skills; which will enable the handler to quickly redirect the dog in sticky situations, assertiveness training so the handler may learn to control the environment as well as approaching distractions (i.e. people, dogs, moving vehicles, skateboards) in order to maintain a "Safety Bubble" around the dog. Also Calming techniques and non-verbal communication skills are taught so the handler may learn to send the right signals to the dog and attention exercises to reinforce why it's better for the dog to listen to the handler in public situations. We also discuss relaxation exercises to teach the owner how to identify what relaxed behaviors look like and to teach the dog how to offer relaxed behaviors and alternative therapies; such as massage therapy segments aimed at building the bond and trust between the handler and dog team.

A Special Note About Our Relaxation Classes: Class size is limited. All attendees must pre-register and be pre-approved by a Canine Liaisons consultant before enrollment. Those who are not pre-approved prior to class may be referred to private training services. Some dog and handler teams may continue in relaxation classes at a reduced rate after the initial series, while others may eventually cross over into regular group classes.

All clients who make full payment 5 full calendar days prior to the posted start date of class may pay the discounted price as posted on our fee schedule and group class page on www.canineliaisons.com. Those who wait to pay until within five days of the posted class or on the first day of class **MUST CALL** to verify space is still available and will need to pay full price via check or cash.

Upon completion of any level class, **the graduating dog** will be granted Club Member status for that particular level and can be re-enrolled in that level of class as many times as the owner wishes at 50% off of the full payment price.

- ❖ Client must have a good attendance record, miss no more than one class per series and be in good standing with our services in order to receive Club Membership status.
- ❖ The Club Membership discount may NOT be combined with any other discounts and is not available for the Relaxation specialty class.