



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN ADVANCED OBEDIENCE TRAINING

DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, INC.

**Classes meet at 1499 Coffee Rd, Lynchburg VA 24503**

**Tuesday nights at Boonsboro Ruritan Property**

**Fee is \$75 for 8 weeks of Training**

**but there is no fee for paid Training Members of DOTC.**

(Circle 1) Training Sessions in 2024 are

Jan 9-Feb 27; Mar 12-May 7 (not March 26); Aug 27-Oct 22 (not Oct 15)

**Send this completed application, shot records and payment (payable to DOTC)**

**to Judy Smotrel, 2575 Hawkins Mill Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24503-4968**

Contact information: Email [Jsmotrel@prodigy.net](mailto:Jsmotrel@prodigy.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Call name \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (Circle one): Male Male/Neutered Female Female/Spayed  
 Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Titles earned, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous training: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLASS REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that the Training Director will determine the eligibility for advanced training of the dog entered above, and that he/she will have the sole authority for class assignment.

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name has been entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this club, including the training rules as set forth by the Training Committee, in effect at this time. I certify and represent that the dog entered above is NOT A HAZARD TO PERSONS OR OTHER DOGS.

I further agree that this application for enrollment in an obedience class constitutes a request for instruction in dog obedience training, and that I will use the variety of equipment prescribed or recommended or approved by the Training Committee of this Club. (See the back of this form). I also agree to use the variety of techniques and methods approved by this Club. I agree to use positive motivational techniques of dog training and I will not disrupt the positive training atmosphere of the class by using excessively harsh verbal or physical corrections. Knowing that my public actions toward my dog will reflect on DOTC, I agree to always treat my dog humanely.

**WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS**

I understand that attendance at the dog obedience training class is not without risk to myself, members of my family who may attend, my guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release the Club, its employees, officers, members, and agents from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session or other function of the Club, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as an inducement to the acceptance of my application for training by this Club, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Club, its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function of the Club, or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Signature of Owner or Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Minors must have parent or legal guardian sign)  
 If handler is other than owner: I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is my duly authorized agent. Owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Training Record For Dog (Club Use Only)

DATE	Class Level	Instructor	Repeat/ Advance

Approved Training Equipment includes, but is not limited to:  
**Leashes:** 6 foot cotton web leash is recommended; nylon or leather is acceptable. (No chain leashes)  
Longer leash or Flexi-leash is acceptable in some training situations.  
**Collars:** Nylon snap around training collar is recommended, fitting snugly behind the ears.  
Acceptable: prong collars, buckle collars, halters like Gentle Leader, Promise, etc.  
*Questions about approved training equipment should be directed to the Training Director.*

- Training Rules:
1. Clean up after your dog, both inside the training building and outside in the grass. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of training privileges without refund of your training fees.
  2. Objects of attraction such as food treats, toys, balls may be used in training. Pick up all dropped food treats, and be considerate in your use of toys so that they do not unreasonably distract other dogs being trained.
  3. Excessively harsh or inhumane verbal or physical corrections are not allowed in the classes. They disrupt the positive training atmosphere for the other dogs in the class.
  4. Keep your dog on a short leash as you enter and exit the building. Constantly be aware of your dogs interactions with other people and other dogs so that you can prevent problems before they occur.
  5. Any children not directly involved in the training classes must be under control, away from the training rings and not disruptive to the classes while inside the training building.