

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul

Animal Inn Training School, 8633 34th St. Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Hwy 14 (formerly Hwy 5) 1 mile East of I-694

Basic Obedience Class Application

Socialization, training, and owner education is important for every dog, but is even more critical in the development of a German Shepherd Dog. That is why the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul offers socialization & obedience training classes to teach you how to train your dog.

The Basic Obedience course is designed for dogs and puppies at least 6 months of age and is focused on teaching the handler/dog team the basic companion dog exercises of heel, sit, down, stay, come, finishes, and stand for examination. No previous training is required to participate in this class, but previous puppy socialization and basic leash training is desirable.

The class comprises a block of 10 weekly lessons with a training/orientation session the first week that does not include your dog. The non-refundable cost of the 10-week course is \$90 for GSDCMSP club members; \$110 for non-members.

It is the owner's responsibility to notify the instructors if their dog has a behavioral concern. Reactive dogs will be evaluated by our trainers to determine if your dog will be a good match for the class. Classes will be limited to no more than one reactive dog per class.

The German Shepherd Club of Mpls & St. Paul has a duty to ensure that all people and handlers are able to train in a safe and comfortable environment. If your dog has a behavioral issue we will work with you and/or direct you to somebody who can better assess your situation.

All Students must sign and agree to abide by the Student Agreement of the German Shepherd dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the Animal Inn Training Center Rules on the back of this page.

Next Class Starts _____ (provided 4 or more dogs are registered)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ Zip _____

Dog's Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Vaccination Type, and date(s) _____

***** ALL IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE UP TO DATE *****

Handler's age if under 18 _____ Junior handlers under the age of fourteen must have prior approval by instructor. Handlers under the age of eighteen must have parent or guardian approval.

Handler's signature: _____

Parent/guardians signature (if under 18) _____

Where did you hear about our club? _____

The fee for a block of 10 Basic Obedience lessons is \$90 for GSDCMSP club members; \$110 for non-members.

Class size will be limited to 12 dogs. The fee is due on or before the first class night. Applicants will be placed on the roster in order of receipt. Incomplete applications or applications received without payment will not be listed. If the roster fills before the first day of class, the applicant will be given the option of a refund or being placed on a waitlist for the next session. If the student/dog are unable to start class due to unforeseen circumstances, the class start can be transferred to another date, to another dog or refunded as determined by the training director.

Please make your check payable to the German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis & St. Paul, and Mail to:

**Verna Kubik
274 Scout Camp Road
Houlton, WI 54082**

Questions? : Phone: 715-549-6365 or e-Mail: vmk4gsds@dishup.us

5/24/17

STUDENT AGREEMENT

I assume full responsibility for myself, my dog, and my family members who accompany me. I further agree to hold **THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL** and **THE ANIMAL INN TRAINING CENTER, INC.**, their agents, instructors, or employees faultless for any injury or loss I may occur to myself, my dog or any dog in my care. I will also abide by the stated rules and will insure the same of my companions. The following is an excerpt from the standing rules of **THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL**.

TRAINING-CHILDREN AS HANDLERS

1. Children under fifteen (15) years of age may train only under their parent's or guardian's presence at the training facility. The Director of Training determines the child's ability to handle the dog in class.

TRAINING CLASS RULES

1. Dogs deemed unmanageable by the instructor must be removed from the class promptly and should be brought to the attention of the Director of Training for prompt action.
2. Handlers may enter or leave class only with permission of the instructor.
3. Smoking in the training center is not permitted.
4. It is recommended that a training collar and leather leash, six (6) feet long be used for training.

RULES FOR DOGS ON THE PREMISES

1. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times when at the training facility, except when in the ring doing advanced exercises requiring no leash.
2. Dogs are not to be tied unattended anywhere in the training facility.
3. Females in season are not allowed in the training facility.
4. If a dog has relieved itself in the training facility or on the outside grounds, the handler must promptly clean up after their dog. A shovel and place of disposal are provided. Each handler is responsible to clean up after his own dog(s).
5. Dogs are to be exercised in the designated areas only.
6. There shall be no unauthorized use of training equipment.
7. All dogs brought to the training facility must show proof of current (temporary or permanent) shots for immunization against distemper, infectious hepatitis, rabies and parvovirus on demand.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if the applicant is not of legal age.)

Witness:

Date:

Please mail this this form to the address above or bring it to GSDCMSP training at Animal Inn