

CANINE OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

Marianne Roberson

Marianne has taught canine obedience classes for 20 years and has successfully competed in AKC trials. She is available for individual consulting when needed.

After you and your dog have acquired good obedience skills, they can help you with Canine Good Citizen testing (approved by the American Kennel Club) and Therapy Dog training.



Assistant Instructor

Assistant instructor Christy Jendras works with lead instructor Marianne to assure that you receive the help you need so that you understand each exercise and how to teach the exercise to your puppy/dog before you go home.

You are always welcome to call your instructor if you have any problems or difficulties between classes.

FOR AN APPLICATION OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

MARIANNE ROBERSON: (630) 627-9416

Classes offered Monday evenings at:

Villa Park Masonic Lodge

26 W. Central

Villa Park, IL

(1 block west of Ardmore at the Prairie Path)

FEES

Puppy (2-9 months)	8 Weeks: 7-8:00 p.m. \$100.00
Beginner-A (Dogs over 1 year old with no training)	8 Weeks: 8-9:00 p.m. \$100.00
Beginner -B (Attended Puppy class or previous training)	10 Weeks: 6-7:00 p.m. \$100.00

**Enroll on line at: www.traincanines.com
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LEARN TOGETHER**

METHOD OF TRAINING

Canine Obedience uses a kind, gentle method of training combining praise and treats—and NO, you will not need to use treats forever.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR DOG

Communication between you and your dog is the most important factor in training. Before you can train your dog, you need to understand how your dog thinks and how to communicate what you want your dog to do. Canine Obedience will teach you the skills to accomplish this. Once your dog understands what you want, you are on your way to successful training and a well-behaved, happy dog that you will be delighted to have in your home.

CORRECTING UNWANTED BEHAVIOR

In addition to obedience training, you need to understand how to correct unwanted behaviors; i.e., chewing, digging, mouthing, barking, etc. At Canine Obedience we will assist you in redirecting these unwanted behaviors. These activities are instinctive to your dog, but are problems to humans.

INSTRUCTORS ONGOING EDUCATION

To ensure that you receive the finest, most up-to-date training possible, Canine Obedience instructors regularly attend seminars/workshops presented by nationally renowned dog obedience professionals. Other seminar topics include dog aggression, nutrition and first aid for dogs.