

## Spring 2017 Head Start Puppy and Family Dog Training Classes CNCC Craig Campus Canine Learning Center – CNCC Bell Tower Building – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

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**Head Start Puppy Training** class begins January 17 to February 21. Class time is from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. A clean bill of health and vaccination records from your Veterinarian are required.

Puppy class provides the foundation for accelerated learning throughout your dog's life. This Head Start Puppy class will help you and your family to communicate, manage and enrich your relationship with your chosen companion dog. It's also the perfect time to help shy dogs become more confident and help bold or bossy puppies begin to develop impulse control in a structured and safe environment. Head Start puppies grow up to be treasured family members.

**Family Dog Training** class begins February 28 to April 4. This class is for dogs of all ages. This six-week program will address common training and behavior challenges. Current vaccinations records are required.

The skills taught in Family Dog class will cover every day manners such as "sit" and "settle down" as well as loose leash walking and coming when called and the appropriate way to greet humans; four feet on the floor. An introduction to teaching tricks and navigating an obstacle course will add to the fun of family dog class. Dogs with serious reactivity issues will not be allowed in family dog class. These dogs need special screening and training prior to attending a group class. Please call one of the instructors if you have questions or concerns.

**Canine Life and Social Skills** - Does Your Dog Have C.L.A.S.S. begins Tuesday April 11 to May 16. This class will run from 6 pm to 7:30pm

C.L.A.S.S. (Canine Life and Social Skills) is an educational program designed to promote training focused on the use of positive reinforcement and to strengthen relationships between humans and their canine companions. You and your dog can earn your Bachelor's (B.A.), Master's (M.A.), or Doctorate (Ph.D.) by registering and participating in a C.L.A.S.S. evaluation. Successfully completing each C.L.A.S.S. level is like earning an academic degree in real-life skills with your dog.

This course is for students who wish to advance beyond family dog training and continue to develop the skills to train independently. Students will train at home and use class time to work through each of the test exercises required. New exercises are added to each educational level. Students are required to register their dogs online by going to [www.mydoghasclass.com](http://www.mydoghasclass.com)

**Introduction to K9 Nose Work®** – one-day workshop. Find out if nose work is for you and your canine buddy. This one day workshop is an introduction to the sport of K9 Nose Work®. This workshop is a pre-requisite to enrolling in the beginning/continuing nose work class. You can find out more about this fast-growing sport at [www.k9nosework.com](http://www.k9nosework.com) or [www.NACSW.net](http://www.NACSW.net) . Saturday January 8, 2017

**Continuing Nose Work class** - Begins January 14 through April 22. This class will run every other Saturday – a total of 8 sessions. Saturdays 11 am to 2 pm – Class is limited to 8 students. Pre-requisite is attendance at Introduction to K9 Nose Work® workshop taught by a certified nose work instructor, receiving training through the National Association of Canine Scent Work.

**Advanced Nose Work class** – Begins January 12 through April 20. This Thursday class is for continuing K9NW students planning on moving toward testing and trialing as a team with their chosen companion dog. Continuing Advanced Nose Work is an ongoing class designed to move students through trialing or competition ready status. Class provides advanced learning about canine olfaction and how scent moves in any given environment. These are the CNCC Sniffer Dog Teams!

For additional information on classes contact: Laura Tyler ACDBC CPDT-KA CNWI 629-1507 Sandra Kruczek CPDT-KA 629-5006. We are certified professional dog trainers.