

Welcome to Dog Training Classes at OTCPCB

Class Duration: 1 hour weekly for 7 weeks
Address: 1250 Gateway Road, Lake Park FL 33403
Emergencies Only: 561-906-2830

Bring your dog's shot records the first night of class. Your dog must be vaccinated for DHP, rabies, and Bordetella. Dogs without shot records may not participate in class.

Guidelines:

- * Class lasts 7 weeks.
- * You may use the collar or head halter of your choice. Your leash should be a 3-6 ft training leash made of fabric or leather. No Flexi leashes, please. Harnesses are appropriate for small dogs only, unless they are no-pull harnesses. If you are not sure about which collar to use, don't worry. Your instructor will help you.
- * Bring small, quality training treats (cheese, freeze-dried liver, hot dogs, diced chicken – please do not bring biscuits) and a training treat bag.
- * Wear shoes you can walk and run in. No flip flops.
- * Please sign the Hold Harmless form on the clipboard on the steward's table each time you attend class.
- * Please potty your dogs in the pea gravel area next to the agility field. At first, your dog may not like the pea gravel, but he will get the idea. Do not allow your dog to use the landscaped grassy area close to the building. Do not exercise your dog on our neighbor's property. You may walk your dog on the public property across the cul de sac from our building.
- * Adult dogs in our classes generally do not socialize or "say hi," even before or after class. Some of the dogs working in our building do not like other dogs, or are afraid of people, and their owners have come to us for help. Our club members may be working competition dogs, and they may prefer that they not socialize with other dogs under those circumstances. Please respect your neighbor and maintain a 4-foot distance. If in doubt, ask.
- * Be careful when entering or exiting the building. Do not allow entering and exiting dogs to crowd or bump each other. Please do not stand by the front door with your dog. Once you enter the building, keep walking and space yourselves out along the ring.
- * No make-ups or refunds for any reason. Please make every effort to attend class regularly and to practice between weekly sessions.

Directions to the facility:

<http://otcpbc.org/directions-to-the-clubhouse/>

There is a building at the corner of Old Dixie and Gateway that has "1250" on it. That is not OTCPBC. Please continue down Gateway until you come to the end of the road. Take a left into our parking lot.

Agility Field Guidelines:

Agility is an exciting, arousing sport. Dogs that encounter another while working a course may behave aggressively, even though this behavior is uncharacteristic of their manner off the field. You must respect the following, or you will be asked to leave the field:

Dogs not working the course must be confined in crates or held securely by their handlers outside the perimeter of the fence. Under no circumstances may a dog be tethered inside the fence, on a down stay, or working in another area of the field while a dog is on course. Dogs on deck may not tug or perform other warm-up exercises in any area other than that designated by the instructor.

Dogs without a reliable recall should not work sequences of obstacles at any time.

Do not allow dogs to urinate or defecate on the agility field.

Thank you,

Marti Hohmann CPDT-KA
Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County