

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO START (OR CONTINUE) TRAINING YOUR DOG!

Welcome (or *Welcome back*) to Meadowbrooke training programs! A happy human/canine relationship depends on understanding and communication. We're here to help! We offer a wide variety of training options, and we can help you make the best decisions when it comes to training your dog.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you've already filled out our [online Training Registration form](http://www.jotform.us/acesongs/Training), thank you! If not, that's the best place to start. Here's the link: <http://www.jotform.us/acesongs/Training>

If you're registering for our Boarding School program, you'll also need to fill out our [Appointment form](http://www.jotform.us/acesongs/Appointment). Here's the link: <http://www.jotform.us/acesongs/Appointment>

We try to respond to registrations well in advance of the start date for the program requested. If you don't hear from us in time to make your plans, please contact us by email or phone (see below).

GENERAL INFO & LOCATIONS

If you'd simply like to visit our training locations and meet us and our staff, there's no charge. For an evaluation session and an introduction to our training methods and philosophy, we charge the same rates as for a private lesson. We recommend at least a 30-minute session.

For Boarding School, private lessons and in-home sessions, we can schedule flexibly, whenever you and our trainers are available. After you register, we'll contact you to set up the details.

For classes and other group sessions, please refer to the **Schedule** below for specific info. Please note half-price options for members of local dog clubs and 4-H.

Training options are available at each of our Knoxville locations:

Meadowbrooke Kennel, 1811 Holston River Rd 37914
K9 Center of East TN, 11225 Threadstone Ln 37932

Maps, rates and other info can be found on our websites at mbkennel.com (East Knoxville) and k9centertn.com (West Knoxville). Facebook pages: facebook.com/meadowbrookekennel and facebook.com/K9CET.

CONTACT INFO

If you have any questions about our training programs or any of our other services, please feel free to contact us at:

Training	Boarding/Grooming
TrainingCoordinator@mbkennel.com 865-705-8146 865-971-1717 fax	Manager@mbkennel.com 865-523-9282 865-523-3068 fax

We look forward to working with you and your dog!

CLASSES & EVENTS (see start dates and locations in Schedule below)

Puppy class (AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program)

Cost: \$150/\$75

Includes (6) 50-minute classes and an evaluation during the last class. For dogs less than 1 year old only. It's great for socializing and getting puppies started correctly, and it leads directly into the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program. Very similar to Beginner Obedience content, but geared toward puppies. Click [AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy](#) for more info.

Beginner Obedience class

Cost: \$150/\$75

Includes (5) 50-minute classes. We cover all the basic obedience skills, and we address problem behaviors too. We help you speak the language of effective communication with your dog. Strongly recommended before AKC Obedience, Rally and Agility training.

Intermediate Obedience class

Cost: \$150/\$75

Includes (5) 50-minute classes. We work on perfecting all the basic obedience skills (from Beginner Obedience class), with focus on the formal Recall (Come command), retrieves, etc. Good preparation for the various Canine Good Citizen (CGC) tests, Novice Rally or Obedience competition, or simply as the next step in working effectively with your dog and making things safer if your dog is off leash.

Introduction to Agility mini-class

Cost: \$90/\$45

Includes (3) 50-minute classes. Entry point for those interested in trying agility for the first time. Basic agility skills are introduced, and aspects of the sport are presented. Each dog/handler team will receive supervised opportunities to work on safe versions of the obstacles. Without investing a lot of time and money, find out if you and your dog want to continue training in agility. Beginner Obedience class (or prior obedience training) is strongly recommended before starting agility training. Graduates move on to Agility 1.

Agility 1 drop-in sessions

Cost: \$30/\$15 single session. 5 sessions \$150/\$75. 10 sessions \$250/\$125

Ongoing drop-in 60-minute sessions can be purchased singly or in packages of 5 or 10 sessions. We introduce you and your dog to the fundamentals of agility training and most of the agility obstacle types without stressing your dog. Beginner Obedience class (or prior obedience training) is strongly recommended before starting agility training. If you're brand new to agility, please take the **Introduction to Agility** class first. Sessions can be used for higher level training as you progress.

Agility 2 drop-in sessions

Cost: \$30/\$15 single session. 5 sessions \$150/\$75. 10 sessions \$250/\$125

Ongoing drop-in 60-minute sessions can be purchased singly or in packages of 5 or 10 sessions. We help your dog gain increased familiarity with all obstacle types and we help you to become more confident with the basics of handling. The focus is on fundamental agility skills and communicating effectively with your dog when running course sequences. Agility I is a prerequisite for this class. Feel free to contact us if you feel you have sufficient background to begin at this level. Sessions can be used for higher level training as you progress.

Agility 3 drop-in sessions

Cost: \$30/\$15 single session. 5 sessions \$150/\$75. 10 sessions \$250/\$125

Ongoing drop-in 60-minute sessions can be purchased singly or in packages of 5 or 10 sessions. For those currently competing or ready to compete. Focus on individual problems, especially with weave poles, contact obstacles (A-frame, dogwalk, and seesaw), and jumping issues. Longer sequences and more difficult handling challenges. Agility 2 is a prerequisite. Feel free to contact us if you feel you have sufficient background to begin at this level.

Agility Parties

Cost: \$10/\$5 per dog

Unstructured training sessions. No set curriculum, just an informal atmosphere, possible offers of help and supervised sharing of time and equipment. Check Meadowbrooke's calendar and Facebook page for upcoming sessions.

Introduction to Rally mini-class

Cost: \$90/\$45

Includes (3) 50-minute classes. Entry point for those interested in trying rally for the first time. Basic rally skills are introduced, and aspects of the sport are presented. Each dog/handler team will receive expert help with heeling and novice rally signs/skills. Without investing a lot of time and money, find out if you and your dog want to continue training in rally. Beginner Obedience class (or prior obedience training) is recommended before starting rally training.

Rally drop-in sessions

Cost: \$30/\$15 single session. 5 sessions \$150/\$75. 10 sessions \$250/\$125

Ongoing drop-in 60-minute sessions can be purchased singly or in packages of 5 or 10 sessions. Focus on the skills required for all levels of competition in AKC Rally trials (Novice and higher classes). Beginner Obedience class (or prior obedience training) is strongly recommended. Each session will include one or more courses consisting of different level skills, depending on participants present.

Run-Thru's: Agility, Obedience, Rally

Watch for announcements on our websites and Facebook pages! Simulation of events for pre-trial practice.

Members of local dog clubs (TVKC, ORKC, GSDCET, PACK etc.) and 4-H may participate at half price as indicated.



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Schedule

Classes are 50 minutes. Drop-in sessions are 60 minutes.

Puppy class (AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy program)	Sun, 2/10, 4:30 pm	WEST
Beginner Obedience class	Sun, 1/20, 2:10 pm	WEST
Beginner Obedience class	Thu, 1/17, 6:00 pm	WEST
Beginner Obedience class	Thu, 1/17, 7:00 pm	WEST
Beginner Obedience class	Tue, 2/19, 5:30 pm	EAST
Intermediate Obedience class	TBD	WEST
Introduction to Agility mini-class	Sat, 2/16, 12 noon	WEST*
Agility 1 drop-in sessions	Saturdays, 11 am	WEST*
Agility 1 drop-in sessions	Thursdays, 1:30 pm	WEST*
Agility 2 drop-in sessions	Saturdays, 10 am	WEST*
Agility 3 drop-in sessions	Thursdays, 3:30 pm	WEST*
Agility Parties	Saturdays, 7:45-9:45 am	WEST*
Introduction to Rally mini-class	Sunday, 2/17, 12 noon	WEST
Rally drop-in sessions	Sundays, 1 pm	WEST
Rally drop-in sessions	Thursday, 12 noon	WEST
Run-Thru's: Agility, Obedience, Rally**	TBD	BOTH

EAST: Meadowbrooke Kennel 1811 Holston River Road, Knoxville, TN 37914

WEST: K9 Center of East TN 11225 Threadstone Ln, Knoxville, TN 37932

Contact: Ace Russell, acesongs@gmail.com, 865-705-8146

Weather permitting for events at East site. Check Meadowbrooke's [calendar](#) for weather cancellations.

Check K9 Center's [calendar](#) for current schedule and lots of info about other events.

* Indoors on GreatMats, safe for beginning and advanced agility

** Check both Meadowbrooke's [calendar](#) and K9CET's [calendar](#).