



## SANDIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Thank you for choosing Sandia Dog Obedience Club. We have been in business for over 50 years, training dogs at all levels of AKC competition. Our main focus, however, is to help you train your dog to be a happy, well-mannered companion. Please read this information sheet before completing and mailing this application to the appropriate Registrar.

**Mail forms, shot records, Placement Recommendation form (if required), and full payment (cash – exact change, check or money order payable to SDOC) to the appropriate registrar:**

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. All SDOC classes are limited in size. To ensure a place, your completed and signed application, full payment and proof of vaccination must reach the appropriate SDOC registrar a minimum of one day prior to the class start date and prior to the time the class limit is reached. **RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE IN THE CLASS.** Emailed applications are not accepted. **To avoid misplacement, please staple your check to your application.**
2. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE BY CASH (exact change), CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (payable to SDOC). ANY AND ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE STUDENT. If you have questions as to the amount, please contact the registrar.
3. If you must withdraw from a class, contact the registrar. Refunds will be evaluated on an individual basis.
4. Rescued dogs are eligible for a discount on one Obedience class (either Puppy Kindergarten OR Adult Basic Novice class) AND one Agility class (either Agility Puppy Foundation OR Agility Prep class). A copy of the adoption agreement must be provided at the time of registration. No discounts will be granted without a valid adoption-agreement.
5. The application **MUST** be signed by the person legally responsible for the dog. If the owner is a minor, or the dog is owned by someone else, the signature of a parent/guardian is required for the former, and an owner signature for the latter. Junior handlers must be at least 16 years old unless given permission by the instructor. The parent or guardian of a Junior Handler under 16 must be present during class. Junior Handlers must have a Junior Handler Permission Form on file with SDOC.
7. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the first class session to complete your registration. If at all possible, please plan to leave your dog in the car until class begins. Unless it's hot outside and/or unsafe.
8. Dogs that have had attack, guard or protection training will not be accepted for training in any class without the permission of the Instructor and the Training Director.
9. Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and Rabies inoculations **MUST** be current and must be administered at least 2 weeks prior to any class. Puppies should have at least 2 vaccinations for Parvo and Distemper at least 7 days prior to their first class. It is essential that the series be completed and that a **Rabies vaccination be given to all dogs over 6 months of age.** **PROOF OF VACCINATIONS FOR ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.** The document must include the dog's name and the expiration date of the vaccinations or the date of vaccination and the inoculation period of the vaccinations. Receipts from pet supply stores for purchased vaccinations are not sufficient proof.

## **CLASS INFORMATION**

1. Please do not allow your dog to socialize with other dogs while at Sandia Dog Obedience Club unless it is in a puppy class and then only at the instructor's discretion. From the time the dog comes out of your car, please keep him close to you and under control and on leash at all times. We want you and the dogs to have a positive experience here and you do not know how one dog will react to another in a strange place and situation. Thank you for joining us in keeping everyone safe from injury.
2. Please do not buy a new collar/leash. Use what you have. Your instructor can advise what would be best for your dog. (Agility handlers should bring a buckle collar and a 6-foot leash.)
3. Please wear comfortable shoes, such as sneakers. A good running shoe works best for most handlers. Sandals, flip-flops, platform shoes, and boots are not good choices.
4. Make sure your dog has been walked before class. There is a gated area to the south (right) of the building where your dog can relieve himself. We have clean up equipment in the building in case of accidents. Please pick up after your dog. We want to keep our training site as clean as possible.
5. Please do not bring a sick dog to class. He/she can't learn well and it is not fair to the other dogs to expose them if your dog is contagious.
6. If your bitch comes into season, DO NOT bring her to class. However, during this 2-3 week period, the handler's attendance is encouraged. Some of the lessons taught in class can be taught at home.
7. Please notify the instructor if for any reason you cannot attend class.
8. The SDOC training directors reserve the right to drop any dog from class. If this is necessary, we will refund the balance of your fee and assist you in finding a private trainer more suited to your dog's temperament.
9. Please bring soft treats (for example, micro-waved hot dogs or cheese) and/or toys to class.
10. Your dog must not be aggressive to other people or dogs.
11. The weekly lesson is not sufficient for training your dog. Please practice lessons at home so that you and your dog will be prepared for class.
12. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the appropriate registrar.

## **SANDIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB**

7050 San Pedro N.E. (Just North of San Antonio)  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
(505) 888-4221

Directions: Take the San Antonio exit from I-25. Go east on San Antonio to San Pedro (the next light). Make a left and the building is on the right in the first block, just past the 7-11. A Dollar Store is the next building north.

Please note that the Agility Field is located east of (behind) the indoor Training Center.

**SANDIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**APPLICATION FOR TRAINING**

Obedience/Rally/Nosework

Agility

Tracking

**HANDLER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state your goals for this class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you owned a dog before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed(s) have you owned? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog in Obedience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Agility? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Other? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

To what level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about SDOC Classes? \_\_\_\_\_

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**DOG INFORMATION**

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies vaccination expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distemper/parvo vaccination expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include proof of current shots with this application.

How long have you had this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Brief description of this dog's previous training \_\_\_\_\_

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Has your dog ever been in trouble with authorities for biting or other unwanted behaviors? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe the circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog ever had attack, guard, or protection training? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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As a condition of acceptance of this application, the *agreement to hold harmless waiver and assumption of risk* on the next page must be signed.

Club Use Only: Proof of vaccinations: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Total paid: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand that attendance of a dog training class is not without risk to me, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog. There may be dogs to which I will be exposed that may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive and release SANDIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, hereinafter referred to as the "Training Organization", its employees, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, or any accident related to the use of the agility equipment, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function, of the Training Organization, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership to this Training Organization, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this Training Organization from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function to the Training Organization, or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Signature of owner or authorized agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If dog is handled by a minor, a parent or guardian must sign.)

If dog is owned by other than the handler listed in this application, please record owner's name and address. Printed Name of Owner or Authorized Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**To attend Beginning I and higher Agility classes, you must have the recommendation / approval of your previous instructor at SDOC or the SDOC Agility Training Director. To facilitate this, please attach a copy of the Class Placement Recommendation or, if this is not available, provide the following information.**

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Where taken: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Submitting these forms does not guarantee your place in this class. Class size is limited, and you may be placed on a waiting list or assigned to a future class.

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