



## MONTGOMERY ALABAMA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

### BEGINNER CLASS INFORMATION SHEET

This class is for dogs that will be at least 5 months old when classes start.

See [www.madoc.org](http://www.madoc.org) for class schedule.

**CLASSES:** On Thursday nights, 1 hour duration and run for nine weeks:

*Orientation night* - **ALL HANDLERS MUST ATTEND** this first session at 6:30 pm (no dogs).

You should plan on being in attendance for about 1 ½ hours.

\*\*If you do not attend or arrive late your spot will be given to a standby student.

On future nights your class will be held at the designated time.

(Note: At the discretion of the Training Committee/Training Director the rule requiring attendance at orientation could be waived based on prior attendance to MADOC orientation. Waiver must be obtained at least one week prior to orientation.)

*Seven weeks of actual classroom training with the dogs*

*Awards night*

**CLASSES ARE FILLED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

Applications should be returned promptly to ensure your entry into class. You will receive written confirmation by **e-mail** of your acceptance shortly before classes start.

**PLACE:** Goodwyn Community Center, (209 Perry Hill Rd, Montgomery, AL 36109) between Atlanta Highway and the VA Hospital. Classes are held in the lower level and the entrance is on the north side of the building. **DO NOT** bring your dog into the upstairs portion of the building.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Your dog must have the following vaccinations:
  - **Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo** - within the past 3 years
  - **Rabies** - within the past year unless documentation shows 3 yr vaccine given.
  - **Bordetella** (Kennel Cough) - Nasal within past 6 months or Injection within past year (Please specify which was given)

**\*\*\*SUBMIT YOUR DOG'S IMMUNIZATION RECORD WITH YOUR APPLICATION\*\*\***

#### • **HANDLERS:**

- Minimum handler age is 12 years old.
- Only one handler per dog allowed.
- Handler should be the same person throughout the duration of the class.

#### • **EQUIPMENT:**

- Plain buckle collar or chain training collar (without tags).
  - Training lead - The training lead should be approximately 6 feet long and made of a soft material, such as leather or nylon. Flexi-leads are not allowed in class.
- NOTE: Leather training leads will be available for purchase at reasonable prices. You may purchase a training lead from MADOC or supply your own equipment.

**REFUNDS:** No refunds will be given after second session of class.

Should you have any questions, please email [enrollment@madoc.org](mailto:enrollment@madoc.org)