

GENERAL INFO

All classes are taught by Meredith Gage of Pawsitive Experience. All classes meet at Bend Pet Resort, 60909 SE 27th Street, Bend, OR 97702. Classes meet once a week for five consecutive weeks for an hour and ten minutes per week, except where noted. Tuition for the complete five-week session is \$95.

Winter classes are held indoors in a heated 3000 square foot Indoor training facility. In good weather, classes are held outdoors at Bend Pet Resort's, fenced, grassy playground. Class size is limited, and spots are reserved first come, first served upon receipt of your registration form and tuition payment.

Registration forms are available at www.PawsitiveExperience.com or by contacting Meredith. For questions, call Meredith at 541.318.8459 or email her at trainingdogs123@bendbroadband.com

BEGINNING OBEDIENCE

This class teaches the basic skills (sit, stay, down, leave it, wait, and go to your bed), and builds the foundations for a reliable recall (coming when called), and walking politely on a leash. We work on coming when called and leash walking every single week, as these are the hardest and most useful skills to teach our dogs. Recommended as the place to start for beginning dogs and/or beginning trainers.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
Mon	6:00 – 7:10 pm	April 19, 2010
Sat	8:50 – 10:00am	April 25, 2010
June	2010	
Aug.	2010	

INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE

Teaches the beginnings of off-leash skills and introduces real-world distractions to the basic skills already learned. Focus is on getting a reliable recall (dog comes when called away from distractions). Great for owners that want to safely take their dog to off leash areas (including Bend's dog parks), or those that just want to continue building their training skills and relationship with their dog. Many exercises are done through games and group activities, heightening the fun of learning for both you and your dog. Must have completed a beginner class (or demonstrate equivalent skills) to register.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
Mon	7:20 – 8:30 pm	April 19, 2010
June	2010	
Aug.	2010	

AGILITY FOR FUN -- BEGINNING

Agility is an enjoyable way to teach your dog off-leash skills, establish teamwork with your dog, and build on skills learned in basic training. In this course, training is provided on all of the basic pieces of agility equipment (jumps, tire, tunnel, table, and weave poles, dog walk, teeter and A-frame). Students will learn to navigate through a novice agility course giving their dog voice commands and hand signals. This class is intended for dogs and/or trainers that have never before done agility, and competition will be for fun, not championships. Must have completed a beginner obedience class to qualify and only non-aggressive dogs are accepted into this off-leash class.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
Sat	10:15-11:15am	April 25, 2010
June	2010	
Aug.	2010	

ADVANCED OBEDIENCE

This class is held entirely off leash. Builds more off-leash skills and incorporates distraction training through group games and activities you can do with your dog. Must have completed an intermediate obedience or agility class (or demonstrate equivalent skills) to register.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts

AGILITY FOR FUN -- INTERMEDIATE

A continuation of the Agility for Fun course (above). This class will focus on expanding your skills developed in the first course by adding more obstacles, and making the course more challenging. This course is highly recommended for those dogs and trainers that may be interested in continuing into competitive agility trials, or for those that simply enjoyed the introductory agility experience and want to continue having fun with their dog off-leash. Must have completed a beginner agility class and have mastered the basic agility pieces before registering.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
June	2010	
Aug.	2010	

AGILITY FOR FUN -- ADVANCED

A continuation of the Agility for Fun course (above). For those dogs and owners that are ready for novice agility competition. Must have completed an intermediate agility class and capable of doing all agility equipment before registering.

Upcoming Class Schedule

Day	Time	Starts
June	2010	TBD
Aug.	2010	

RALLY OBEDIENCE

The fastest growing dog sport in the nation with local, regional and national competitions and certifications. Teach your dog precise skills on and off leash while maneuvering an obedience course. This course will teach the basic skills needed to compete in this sport and games and class competitions will be held to simulate the environment of a judged Rally Obedience trial. Must have completed an intermediate obedience class (or demonstrate equivalent skills) before registering.

Upcoming Class Schedule

Day	Time	Starts
TBD	TBD	TBD

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASSES

Teaches the proper obedience and manners skills to turn your dog into a good citizen. This class prepares you to pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen test, and taking the test is an option at the end of the class.

Upcoming Class Schedule

Day	Time	Starts
TBD	TBD	TBD

BEGINNER OBEDIENCE -- ACCELERATED PROGRAM

This is a full Beginner Obedience class that meets twice a week for three consecutive weeks (each class meeting is one hour). Designed for owners that want to squeeze in a full class in before guests arrive, between holidays, or just want to work more quickly and intensely with their dog. See the beginner obedience class description (above) for a list of the topics and skills covered.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
Tu + Th	6:00 – 7:10 pm	Dec 1, 2009
Sorry -- Class is Full		

INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE -- ACCELERATED PROGRAM

This is a full Intermediate Obedience class that meets twice a week for three consecutive weeks (each class meeting is one hour). Designed for owners that want to squeeze in a full class in before guests arrive, between holidays, or just want to work more quickly and intensely with their dog. See the intermediate obedience class description (above) for a list of the topics and skills covered.

Upcoming Class Schedule		
Day	Time	Starts
Tu + Th	7:15 – 8:15 pm	Dec 1, 2009
Sorry -- Class is Full		