

# Brainerd Kennel Club Class Registration

## Winter Session: Starting Date Monday, January 8, 2018

**Please mail in your registration with payment ASAP to ensure you are in the class!!  
Return completed form along with check payable to Brainerd Kennel Club to:**

Peggy Wills 7243 21<sup>st</sup>. Ave. S.W., Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

For questions email bkcdogs@hotmail.com or call BKC info line 218-838-6070

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken any classes with this dog? Please list prior classes and dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark chosen class	Class	Time	Instructor	# of weeks
	Novice / Companion	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <b>Min. &amp; max. Limit 3 – 10 dogs</b>	Colleen Adrian	8 weeks \$80 members \$90 non-members
	Advanced Puppy	6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. <b>Min. &amp; max. Limit 3 – 10 dogs</b>	Pam Landers & Peggy Wills	6 weeks \$70 members \$75 non-members
	Puppy – puppies must be 3 mths. – 5 mths. during the class session <b>Offered Each Session</b>	7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. <b>Min. &amp; max. Limit 3 – 10 dogs</b>  <b>No dogs Jan. 8</b>	Pat & Judy Cunningham	6 weeks  \$75 members & non members
	Beginner Obedience <b>Offered Each Session</b>	7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. <b>Min. &amp; max. Limit 3 – 15 dogs</b> <b>No dogs Jan. 8</b>	Kip Dixon	8 weeks \$80 members \$90 non-members
<b>Tentative Classes for Spring starting March 26th: Puppy, Beginner &amp; Therapy Dog (Novice is a prerequisite for therapy class)</b>				
<b>\$90 non-members pre-registration / \$95 If not pre-registered (registering on first night of class) \$80 members (Full &amp; Junior Members only) per class – Discount does NOT apply to Associate Members Advanced puppy - \$70 for members, \$75 for non-members &amp; \$80 if not pre-registered</b>				
<b>\$75 for puppy class non-member and members pre-registration / \$80 If not pre-registered</b>				
<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		<b>NO CREDIT CARDS</b>	

- All classes are offered on Monday evenings at Hunts Point - 2142 76<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Pequot Lakes (2 miles north of lights in Nisswa, west on County Road 29 4 ½ miles)
- Proof of up to date vaccinations is required on the first day of class (distemper, parvo, rabies & bordetella).
- Once your completed registration and full payment for the class has been received, **please ASSUME that you ARE registered for the class.**
- **NOTE: WALK INS FOR NOVICE AND RALLY, COST IS \$12 PER CLASS.**

General Agreement: I (we) agree to hold Brainerd Kennel Club (BKC), including it's members, officers and directors, owners of the premises upon which classes are held, harmless from any claim for the loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or around the premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim: and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim from loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or be alleged to be caused, by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, and any other causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have alleged to be caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Signature (parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**MY SIGNATURE ABOVE ALSO STATES THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE "BKC RULES" (TO ENSURE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT BY ALL).**

## Brainerd Kennel Club Course Descriptions

### **Puppy Class:**

BKC recently changed our curriculum to the new AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy<sup>sm</sup> program. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy<sup>sm</sup> is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy<sup>sm</sup> Program is an incentive program for loving dog owners who have taken the time to take their puppies through a basic training class. You'll attend a 6 week puppy/basic training class taught by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator. Your instructor will administer the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test at the end of the course. Upon passing the test, you'll get an application to send to AKC® for enrollment in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program. All dogs are welcome to participate in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program including purebreds and mixed breeds.

The puppy class is for puppies 12 weeks and older and have had at least their second distemper/parvo combo vaccine. As the puppies get old enough, they are expected to continue to update their vaccinations, and bring proof to class. This is a six week course. Please **do not** bring your dog to the first class. Class includes an opportunity to have your dog microchipped for \$25.00. Class instructor will send in the microchipping registration form. Class sizes: minimum 3, maximum 10.

**Advanced Puppy:** Advanced Puppy class will keep your puppy active in continued training which is important for a well behaved member of the family and prepare your puppy for the Beginner class. For puppies under 1 year of age. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper/parvo combination, rabies & bordetella. Class sizes: minimum 3, maximum 10.

### **Beginner Obedience:**

In the Beginner's Class, your dog will learn to: sit and stay on command, heel at your side when walking on leash, lay down on command, come when called on leash. The class will also help you prepare for the Canine Good Citizens test which is offered to you at no additional cost on the last night of class.

AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program is a certification designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The CGC test stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Dogs must be 6 months of age; exceptions may be made for larger breed dogs that are 5 months old. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper/parvo combination, rabies & bordetella. Please **do not** bring your dog to the first class. Beginners' Class includes the CGC test night the last week. Class sizes: minimum 3, maximum 15.

### **Advanced Beginner:**

This class will help you complete your beginner obedience before moving onto the novice training. We will refine your heeling & loose leash walking. We'll help you get your stays more solid & a more reliable recall. Along with many other aspects of training. We'll also cover life skills for you & help answer questions you have with your canine friend, whether that be kennel training questions, better manners or basic training questions. If you & your dog have not taken or didn't pass the CGC, you will have another opportunity to take the CGC at the end of this 8 week course. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper, parvo, rabies & bordetella. Class size: minimum 3, maximum 15. Classes are 8 weeks long.

### **Companion Dog / Novice Obedience Class:**

In this Class, your dog will learn to: polish the skills learned in beginner's class, stand for examination, heel at your side with attention on and off leash, come when you call off leash, complete the figure 8 exercise and master the left and right finishes. We will also work on life skills & good pet behavior. This is a pre-requisite course for the therapy dog class.

Dogs must have been through at least one BKC Beginner's Class to enroll in this class. If there is a question as to whether or not a student from the Beginner's Class should move on to the Novice Class, the decision is left to the recommendations of the Beginner's Class instructor. A dog may enter the Novice Class if the Novice instructor agrees, such as a person/dog that has taken classes elsewhere, or has been trained at home. Usually the first night the instructor will evaluate the skill level. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper/parvo combination, rabies & bordetella. Class sizes: minimum 3, maximum 10.

**Conformation Class:** Tips and suggestions for competing in Breed Shows. No Registration, fees to be paid per session. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper/parvo combination, rabies & bordetella.

**Therapy Dog Class:** A therapy dog team is a partnership between a dog and handler who volunteer at hospitals, nursing homes, schools or any other institution that wishes to have a therapy dog visit. Therapy dogs must have a good temperament and be particularly sensitive and attentive to people. We will cover the different aspects of visiting facilities and individuals in their homes, etiquette for visiting and what is required of you as a therapy team. We will train and work on the 14 portions of the TDI test. We will also answer questions and concerns about volunteering and visiting, while also giving some guidelines and recommendations to begin volunteering. Provided we have enough students wanting to test, we will try to bring up a TDI (Therapy Dog International) evaluator to test at the end of the 9 weeks class. Your dog must be at least 1 year of age to take the therapy test. If you chose to take the TDI test, there will be a \$10 fee for testing. Dogs must have prior obedience training, Beginners and Novice classes. Dogs must have current vaccinations for distemper, parvo, rabies and (Bordetella recommended). Class size: minimum 2, maximum 10.

Note: If you are concerned about dog aggression issues towards humans or other dogs, please inform your instructor. If the dog aggression issues are extreme your instructor has the liberty to excuse you and your dog from the class in order to ensure the safety of others in the class.

Note: BKC requires that you **do not** attend class if you have a bitch in a heat cycle.

***All dogs must have current proof of vaccinations for distemper, parvo, rabies & bordetella.***