

MONTGOMERY ALABAMA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
GENERAL RULES

1. Each handler is responsible for his dog's conduct in the training building. Do not let your dog sniff other dogs. Growling and snapping will not be tolerated.
2. Dogs will be kept on leash at all times unless otherwise directed by your instructor.
3. Do not feed your dog just before you come to class. It is best to feed him after class. If your dog relieves himself in the training room someone will hold your dog while you clean up.
4. Do not exercise your dog next to the building. Use the area across the service road that runs on the north side of the building.
5. Dogs are not allowed upstairs. Use downstairs entrance on north side of building.
6. Classes start promptly so please be on time. If you arrive early, please sit QUIETLY on the sidelines until your class starts.
7. Only proper equipment will be used in class.
8. Comfortable clothing and rubber soled shoes are a must!
9. Bitches in season are not allowed to attend in Beginner's Class. The handler should attend and work at home. They can attend advanced classes if they wear "Doggie Britches".
10. Do not train a sick dog, if in doubt consult your vet. The handler should attend class.
11. The same person should work the dog in class and at home.
12. Any handler who misses 2 consecutive classes will be dropped from the class unless they made arrangements with the instructor for make-up.
13. Visitors are welcome but must remain quiet during class.
14. Please be sure your dog is free of fleas and other parasites.
15. The Training Director reserves the right to dismiss any dog and/or handler from class for any reason.
16. If any questions arise during the week, call your instructor. We do not want you to practice an exercise wrong for a whole week.

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BEGINNER CLASS INFORMATION SHEET

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

See www.madoc.club for class schedule.

CLASSES: On Tuesday nights, 1 hour duration and run for eight weeks:

Orientation night - **ALL HANDLERS MUST ATTEND** this first session at 6:00 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

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.club**](mailto:enrollment@madoc.club)