

BEDOG OBEDIENCE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thank you for expressing an interest in the Boeing Employees Dog Owners Group (**BEDOG**) Dog Obedience Program. Training classes are open to both Club members and Guests. Club membership is open to Boeing employees, Vendor and Government personnel that have Boeing badges, and retired Boeing employees. Memberships are either single or family memberships. With a single membership, only the Boeing Employee member is entitled to club benefits. With a family membership dependent family members are entitled to most club benefits. IRS (Federal Income Tax) rules determine dependency. Membership is not valid without a signed Release and Indemnity Agreement. Guests must also sign a Release and Indemnity Agreement prior to attending classes or events.

New class prices starting March 2008

Participants	Class Fee (per dog/class)	2008 Club Membership	
		Single	Family
Full Membership (voting)	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
Training Membership (non-voting)	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$10.00
Boeing Retirees (voting)	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Boeing Retirees (non-voting)	\$45.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Guests	\$75.00	N/A	N/A

Current Club Dues, Class Fees and Complete class registration forms are required the first class of each session.

Current BEDOG Members need to fill out and mail in:

- Class enrollment form
- Check for class fee

New BEDOG Members need to fill out and mail in:

- Membership application
- Participant release and indemnity agreement
- Class enrollment form
- Check for class fee and membership dues

Guests need to fill out and mail in:

- Participant release and indemnity agreement
- Class enrollment form
- Check for class fee

**Mail to: BEDOG
P.O. Box 6312
Kent, WA 98064**

***** New Address ***
We will no longer be able to accept mail
sent through the Boeing mail system**

You may be able to register in person on the first day of class, if class is not already full. If you are registering the week before classes start please email training@bedog.org or call the BEDOG Registrar, 425-965-4197 to ensure there are openings in the class.

LOCATION - All obedience classes are held at the Boeing Kent Recreation Center, 22649 83rd Ave. S, Bldg. # D in Kent. This facility is located off 84th Ave. S. where Highway 167 crosses Central Avenue. The Dog Training Room is in the back of the building.

WHO MAY ATTEND - All family members are welcome to attend training sessions. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is available for visitors, provided they are quiet and do not distract the class. Only one person is allowed on the floor with the dog per class session. Only dogs registered in the class may enter the training room.

DOG BREEDS - Obedience classes are available to all breeds of dogs, mixed breed or purebred. All non-aggressive dogs are welcome to attend our classes.

VACCINATIONS - We ask that you consult your veterinarian and make certain that your dog is properly vaccinated. This is for your dog's safety. In addition to the standard vaccination series, we recommend the Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccine. Our training room is disinfected once each week to assist in curtailing any diseases. If any dog becomes ill during a class session, we ask that you contact your instructor or the dog registrar immediately and advise that your dog is ill and the diagnosis provided by the vet if possible. Please do not bring dogs that you suspect of being ill to class. If you believe your dog may be ill, please leave the dog home and continue to come to class to observe.

WHO SHOULD HANDLE/TRAIN THE DOG - We recommend that one person handle and train the dog during the entire class session.

ORIENTATION SESSION is essential to understanding the context of the Basic Manners. **Attendance for the full orientation session is mandatory for participation in the Basic Manners Class.**

SUPPLIES – All obedience classes require a collar that your dog can not slip out of and six foot leash (leather is recommended). A flat bucket collar or limited slip collar are recommended. Head halters and front hook harnesses are also an option. Choke collars and pinch collars are discouraged. Details about collars and leashes will be covered in the Orientation session in the Basic Manners Class.

DRESS – Please dress casually (jeans, T-shirts, etc.) and wear soft, grip-soled shoes. The training room is large but can become very warm (even in the winter) after a couple hours of running dogs and people. Layering is best.

AT RISK DOGS - If, in the opinion of the instructor, your dog has exhibited the potential of creating a liability for the club by harming others (dogs or people) or exhibiting extreme aggressive behavior toward you or others on the premises, you will be asked to remove your dog from class immediately. You will be given the name and address of an approved animal behaviorist for evaluation. Your dog will not be allowed back into class until the result of the evaluation is received by the Obedience Chairperson. No refunds will be given to those persons being asked to remove their dog; as the evaluation will be provided on a no cost basis. Please do not feel offended if your dog is removed from the class. We do have you and your pet's best interest in mind.

REFUND - No refund will be given after the second week of class (the 1st week of class with the dog).