

# Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club

## Enrollment Forms

Please mark which class you will be joining:

**Circle one: Puppy** (10 weeks to less than 6 mos [or 1 yr for small breeds])

**Basic** (six mos +; AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever trained a dog before? Circle one: Yes/No  
When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a member of this club? (Circle one) Yes/No

How did you find out about us? (Circle one) Word of mouth, Facebook, Website, Previous class

In joining the Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, Inc. for the purpose of receiving instruction in dog obedience training, any payment made by me shall be considered dues. I hereby assume all risks and responsibility for accidents/damage to myself, my property, or others resulting from the actions of my dog. I hereby agree no member or instructor of the Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, Inc. shall be liable under any circumstances for any injury/damage to my person or property, whatever the cause of the injury/damage. I further agree to accept all responsibility for whatever guests/family accompanies me to classes. I hereby agree to abide by all club floor rules pertaining to obedience classes and its instruction.

Signature of enrollee \_\_\_\_\_

If enrollee is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian signature also required.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### To be completed by club:

Rabies Certificate Date \_\_\_\_\_

D-H-L-P-P-C-B (parvovirus) Date \_\_\_\_\_

Wellness Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Payment \_\_\_\_\_

# MVOTC Emergency Information

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete information for at least 2 contacts, 3 are preferred.**

## **Emergency Contact #1 (required)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contact #2 (required)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## **Emergency Contact #3 (recommended)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be used for emergency use only. It will not be made public, or distributed in any way, unless deemed necessary in an emergency.

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# AGREEMENT

1. The undersigned recognizes and acknowledges that
  - a. All canines have a propensity to bite other animals and humans, and
  - b. If the *Released persons* were subject to liability, the cost of covering the risk could be so great as to make canine obedience training classes impracticable.
2. **Release, Covenant Not to Sue.** Therefore, in exchange for being allowed to participate in canine obedience classes sponsored by the Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, the undersigned does hereby release from liability for harm to me, my family, or my property, and promise not to sue, and the *Released Person*, which includes the Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, any member of the Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, the sponsors, organizers, planners, or agents of Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club, and persons supervising classes.
3. **Photography and Video Release.** By signing this form, you agree to give Mississinewa Valley Obedience Training Club permission to take photographs and video for publicity and promotional purposes. Your name and likeness will not be sold or used for other purposes other than publicity and promotional purposes.
4. **Liability for Attorney Fees.** If, despite this agreement, I do sue a *Released Person*, I agree to pay all costs and expenses (including actual attorney fees) incurred by the *Released Person* in defending the suit.
5. **Exception.** I do not release from liability, nor do I promise not to sue, a person who harms me or my property intending that harm, or with actual knowledge that the specific harm was certain to result.
6. **Hold Harmless Agreement.** If a person other than myself (for example, by spouse, children, relative, or a person who was not released under paragraph 4) asserts a claim against a *Released Person* arising out of harm to me or my property, I promise to pay whatever amounts (including damages, costs, and actual attorney fees) the *Released Person* incurs because of the claim.
7. **Severability Clause.** I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all of this document. Nevertheless, if any part of it is found unenforceable, I agree to be bound by the remaining parts.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Floor Rules

1. Dogs must be at least six months old to enter Basic Training, dogs under six months of age will be in the puppy class unless they have already graduated from puppy class, or are approved by the Director of Training, or a Board Member, if needed.
2. Dogs must be free of all communicable diseases. Handlers must show a valid immunization certificate from the veterinarian for dogs enrolled in training. All core age appropriate vaccinations are required.
3. A dog will be excused from the training building by the Director of Training if the dog is not in good health. To resume training, the handler must present a veterinarian certificate of health to assure the animal is free of communicable disease and is physically able to continue exercises.
4. Bitches in season will not be allowed on the premises, except at a class Completion night, with the approval of the Director of Training, an instructor, and/or a Board Member, if needed.
5. Handlers are responsible for their own conduct, and that of their dogs. They must be controlling their dogs. Dogs that are dangerously aggressive toward other dogs or people, and are uncontrolled by the handler, will not be allowed in the training classes. The Director of Training will decide if handlers are capable of controlling their dogs. Parents or guardians are responsible for their children's conduct and safety. Children not training a dog will not be allowed to run around the training areas, or to interfere in any way. Anyone training that is under the age of 18, must have their parent/guardian's signature on the application and parent must be present.
6. No one is allowed to walk through the Open/Utility ring at any time when it is in use. All dogs will be kept on leads at all times, except under the direction of the instructor. Instructors, assistants, and the Director of Training and their dogs scheduled for the class are the only ones allowed on the training floor while classes are in session, unless otherwise requested by the instructor.
7. Mistreatment or abuse of dogs in training classes or on the premises will not be tolerated and will constitute grounds for dismissal.
8. Dogs should be exercised until they relieve themselves outside prior to class. **Handlers are responsible to clean up after their own dog.**
9. Training will be done in training ring. The Open/Utility ring is for run-throughs for those in competition for Obedience and Rally titles.
10. The Director of Training and instructor, and/or board Member, if needed, will decide exceptions to these floor rules and may dismiss anyone who disobeys them.
11. The dog's handler must attend a minimum of 75% of the scheduled classes to be eligible for graduation.
12. Attendance at all sessions of AKC Star Puppy is required for the title, and requests to make up sessions are approved at the discretion of the instructor. Attendance certificates will be given to those who do not fulfill the AKC requirements.
13. There will be an additional fee for all returned checks at the current bank rate. All rules and regulations of the training building are to be followed at all times. No Exceptions.

## **Class Schedule**

1. Basic Class will be intensive learning sessions for the Instructor to teach the handler how to train their own dogs. Each time, new material will be demonstrated for the class to work on for the next week. DAILY PRACTICE at home is required. Classes will meet for 7 consecutive weeks at 6:00 pm or 6:45 pm on Thursday evenings. The classes will end with graduation on week 7.
2. First week is registration and includes information and demonstrations. DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG to week one. This is for registration and demonstration, and handouts will be provided.

### **Required Equipment**

1. All dogs will have a well-fitted, high quality training collar. These collars must be the appropriate size and strength for each dog. All collars must be put on the dog correctly.
2. A six-foot lead is preferred. The size and strength must be appropriate for each dog.
3. Items such as whips, chain leads, and retractable leashes will not be used in training classes.
4. Puppy class equipment required will be discussed on the first night of class and may change from week to week as deemed necessary by the Director of Training or the Instructor.

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