

Classes for Dogs and Their People

Skill Builder Intro Class

This class is ideal for new partnerships with puppies and young dogs. The learning activities are directed at developing your skills as a dog handler while establishing the basic skills that puppies/dogs need to be successful. The class is less structured and encourages learning through exploration, interactions, giving young dog's feedback on their experiences, building confidence, and beginning manners and basic leash skills.

Lifeskills Class

This class focuses on developing and refining skills that are useful in a variety of lifestyles. The skill sets that we focus on in this class cover skill development ranging from beginner through advanced social skills, manners, impulse control, exposure to increasing distractions, and partnership skills. Having a multi-level skill class encourages creative learning opportunities and the benefit of learning from each other. A majority of the classes are in the training room or training yard, however we also take advantage of transferring skills into pet-friendly neighborhoods and community areas.

Community Class

Training activities in this class take place in the community or the CCH (work) simulation room. Skill areas that we focus on include community skills, teamwork skills and work tasks for future service dogs, therapy dogs, facility dogs, and skilled companion dogs. The community experiences are designed for all levels of experience. We encourage puppies to join us as soon as possible. It is common for this class to take field trips that focus on a different set of experiences each week. Class location is announced on a weekly basis.

Open Session Activity Class

This class is offered on the first Saturday of each month. It is free for all CCH students who have a current punch ticket. The purpose of this class is to practice skills in a fun atmosphere using activity stations and obstacle courses. Students are also encouraged to come to this class if they need extra help with any of their training goals. All participants should be comfortable in an active group setting of dogs and people.