



## Berlin Parks and Recreation Department

### **DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES – SUMMER 2021**

Classes held at the former Pistol Creek Golf Course, 600 Spruce Brook Road, Berlin, CT 06037

Instructor – Wendy McGurgan, Professional Dog Trainer (860) 828 - 8206 Assistant Trainer – Shirley Coulombe

The Berlin Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration on-line through our WebTrac registration system starting **May 17<sup>th</sup> for residents** and **May 24<sup>th</sup> for non-residents**. On-line registration is only available up to the last business day before the program starts.

Registration forms can be obtained on the town's website [www.town.berlin.ct.us](http://www.town.berlin.ct.us) to mail in. Mail in registrations to Berlin Parks and Recreation, 230 Kensington Road, Berlin CT 06037. Checks payable to Town of Berlin. Or to register in person, please call our office 860-828-7009 to schedule an appointment to come in to register. Check us out on Facebook! [www.facebook.com/TownBerlinCT](https://www.facebook.com/TownBerlinCT)

#### **Face masks/coverings required when class is held indoors.**

Dog handlers should be at least 16 years old.

#### **KINDERGARTEN PUPPY TRAINING (1<sup>ST</sup> class is without the dogs!)**

***June 17<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday's, 6 – 7 P.M. 7 weeks Program #265001B***

***Max of 10 students per class. Class Fee: Residents \$75 Non-residents \$85***

The class is for puppies aged two and a half months to six months old. We will work on leash walking and the come, sit and down commands. Your puppy will also develop social skills and confidence. Learn how to praise and correct your puppy appropriately. Start a great relationship with your pup! We will address problems like chewing, housebreaking and crate training. The first class is mandatory unless the instructor excuses you. You will need a 6 ft. leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. Please bring a copy of your puppy's current vaccinations to the first class.

**Due to popular demand we will be offering two Basic Dog Obedience classes, one on Tuesday's and another on Wednesday's. Choose one day and register your dog for that class only. You can only attend on the night you register for.**

#### **BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE TUESDAYS (1<sup>ST</sup> class is without the dogs!)**

***June 15<sup>th</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's, 6 – 7 P.M. 7 weeks Program #265001A***

***Max of 10 students per class. Class Fee: Residents \$75 Non-residents \$85***

#### **BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE WEDNESDAYS (1<sup>ST</sup> class is without the dogs!)**

***June 16<sup>th</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6 – 7 P.M. 7 weeks Program #265001C***

***Max of 10 students per class. Class Fee: Residents \$75 Non-residents \$85***

The class will cover basic commands for the family dog. Commands include sit, down, stay, heel, come and stand. You will learn to correct bad habits such as jumping up and pulling on the leash. Learn how to praise, correct and discipline your dog appropriately. Dogs should be at least 6 months old. The first class is mandatory unless the instructor excuses you. You will need a 6 ft. leash and we will discuss leashes and collars in the first class. A copy of your dog's current vaccinations, including Bordetella, should be given to the instructor at the first class.