**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Manners I** - with Kerry McBride - (2 classes offered)

**Puppies <6 months** - Tuesdays at 6pm.

Lots of play time with discussion about play styles and appropriate play. Basic obedience with a twist for you and your dog. In this class you will be working on basic manners, leash manners, play styles, and even how to "check it out" with your dog using different obstacles and items. Contact Twylla Winslow or Kerry McBride at edpctraining@gmail.com or call (530) 676-4442.

**Dogs 6 months or older -** Tuesdays at 7pm. Basic obedience with a twist for you and your dog. In this class you will be working on basic manners, leash manners, play styles, and even how to "check it out" with your dog using different obstacles and items. Contact Twylla Winslow or Kerry McBride at edpctraining@gmail.com or call (530) 676-4442.

**Manners 101** - with Anna Morey

The objective in class is to have the students learn the hands-on skills of Capturing, Luring, Leash Handling, and Timing. Students will also learn the concepts of “Your dog will do what gets them attention”, What Reinforcement really is, Controlling Resources, Using Real life Rewards, and Recognizing Appropriate Dog-Dog Body Language. We will work on Sit, Down, Look, Stay, Leave-it, Coming When Called, and Loose Leash Walking. The first class, orientation, is for **People Only, No Dogs.** This sets everyone up for success and to prepare you and your dog for what to expect in class. This is a Clicker Class, so we will be using a Clicker as a non-verbal reward marker. Clickers will be passed out during the Orientation.

Class meets for 6 weeks, 50 minutes per week, there will be homework emailed to you after each class. The first class will be PEOPLE ONLY, NO DOGS.

**Manners 201** - with Anna Morey

Building a stronger foundation for solid communication with your dog. We work on Sit, Down, Look, Stay, Recall, Leave-it and Loose Leash Walking. BUT, Can your dog do these things without treats in your hand? Do you have to repeat the command several times? Or, do they do the command only when they want to? We talk about setting everyone, human and dog, up for success. This is a great class for dogs that have had at least one training class already and are calm in class with other dogs around. We will work on basics as a review as this class will focus more on adding distractions and working with the dogs to strengthen owner awareness. Dogs cannot be reactive to people and should be able to hold a sit or down stay. We do practice exercises where we drop the leash for stays at a distance. Dogs must be fully vaccinated.

Class meets for 6 weeks, 50 minutes per week. The first class will be PEOPLE ONLY, NO DOGS.

**Canine Good Citizen Preparation** - with Anna Morey

In this class we review and practice all the test items in the Canine Good Citizen test - see http://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/training-testing. We do conduct the Canine Good Citizen test on the last day of class. Dogs must be fully vaccinated. This class is NOT a class for human reactive or dog reactive dogs.

**Games/Clicker/Tricks & Treats!** - with Gina Halle

Gina will review basics: Sit, Down, Touch, and Watch, adding duration and distance. Playing with your dog helps to reinforce the bond between the two of you. You will learn to play tug, mental games, and interactive games - fun for the both of you! Learn how to use the clicker - a fantastic training tool for all types of behaviors & fun tricks! Level: Intermediate. Prerequisites: Dogs should have basic skills: Sit, Down, Watch, Touch. Bring to class: Clicker, 12" tug toy, cardboard box your dog will fit in, squeaky toy.

**Pack Walk**

Join us for an hour walk with other dog owners and trainers/coaches at Ponderosa High School (meet in the large parking lot). These walks help with socialization, training, and leash manners. And of course it's fun!