



NEXT SESSION BEGINS : _____

FOCAS DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING in Partnership with the Bergen County Animal Shelter

You weren't born with good manners and neither was your dog! But, you learned how to behave and so can your pet. We are here to help with behavior modification and obedience training classes for dogs at reasonable rates (see reverse side for registration requirements). Dogs should be four months of age or older, but even 10 year olds can learn!

The family member who is with the dog the most, or the person having the most difficulty with the dog should take the dog through class. Other adult family members that are **16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER** (proof is required) are welcome to observe to learn the same training techniques. (Sorry, no one under age 16 is permitted to be at the shelter while classes are in session. There can be NO exceptions.)

ENROLL NOW AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR DOG YOUR BEST BEHAVED FRIEND

PRE-REGISTRATION is required due to the limited class size. To ensure a place in the session, complete and return the registration form on the reverse side along with a \$50.00 deposit to: **FOCAS Dog Obedience Training, PO Box 439 Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604-0439. Make sure to complete all information. Please print clearly and sign as requested.** You will receive a confirmation letter prior to the first class. All applications will be reviewed before the start of the session. If your dog has any special medical or behavioral issues (such as dog aggression) that may interfere with you and your dog getting the most out of class, you may be asked to take private training before coming to our group class.

THE REMAINDER OF THE FEE IS TO BE PAID AT THE FIRST CLASS MEETING. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

ALL FEES (INCLUDING DEPOSIT) ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

FEE SCHEDULE

All sessions consist of a series of 7 classes held once a week on Monday nights for one hour. The first lesson is an informative lecture held with NO dogs present. We will discuss canine behavior, training and behavior modification techniques, training equipment and much more!

Basic Obedience and behavior modification	\$100.00
Basic Obedience and behavior modification for dogs adopted from BCAS	\$75.00
Regulation collar and leash will be provided for class participants at no cost	
Refresher course - follow-up training after graduation from our course.....	\$65.00

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Dated proof of current DHLPP, Rabies and Bordatella vaccines must be submitted before the start of training. Mail verification along with your deposit, or bring to registration. For the safety of all pets participating, there can be NO exceptions.

FOCAS Dog Obedience Training is held at the Bergen County Animal Shelter, 100 United Lane, Teterboro, N.J.

REGISTRATION FORM: FOCAS DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Date _____ Name _____ Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Predominant Breed _____ Age _____

Sex? F ___ M ___ Spayed/Neutered? Yes _____ No _____ Pet's Name _____

Adopted from the Bergen County Animal Shelter Yes _____ No _____ Date _____

Circle class time preference; indicate which is 1ST choice and which is 2ND choice in box. 7pm 8pm

How did you learn about **FOCAS** training?

The information provided about the above pet is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct.

Signature of Owner/Custodian/Student Trainer: _____

For dates of up coming training sessions, visit the FOCAS website at www.focasnews.org. For additional information on call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019 or send an email to info@focasnews.org.

The success of this training program depends mostly on YOU and your commitment to training your dog and modifying his/her behavior. You will be learning how to teach your dog to be on his/her best behavior. This involves spending 10 to 15 minutes (2 to 3 times a day) guiding your pet through each level of training as it progresses each week. REMEMBER...patience and positive attitudes are very important. Dogs learn through repetition and positive re-enforcement. You will find the time and patience you invest in your pet's training will be well worth the effort.

The skills you learn during this training program should be used throughout your dog's life. Conditioned behavior can be forgotten. Use and practice are the two key elements in keeping your pet on his/her best behavior.

K9 Personality Profile

Please write next to each behavior the number 0 to 10, indicating how you would rate each behavior issue (0 = no problem; 10 = a severe problem).

Not Housebroken _____ Destructive/chews _____ Mouthy _____ Excessive barking _____ Steals _____ Jumps _____

Pulls on leash _____ Separation anxiety _____ Fearful _____ Rowdiness _____

Aggression – Your dog growled, snapped, showed teeth, threatened, tried to bite or has bitten:

Strangers _____ Family members _____ Children _____ Dogs _____ Small animals _____

Guards/over protects - Your dog growled, snapped, showed teeth or has bitten in relation to any of these:

Food _____ Bones _____ Toys _____ House _____ Yard _____ A person _____ Other _____

Other problems: _____
