



NEXT SESSION BEGINS : \_\_\_\_\_

## FOCAS DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING

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 observe while classes are in session.)

### 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 email or telephone call. 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!)**

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### ALL FEES (INCLUDING DEPOSIT) ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

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#### FEE SCHEDULE

All sessions consist of a series of 7 classes held once a week on Tuesday 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!

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| Basic Obedience and behavior modification .....                             | \$100.00 |
| Basic Obedience and behavior modification for dogs adopted from BCAS .....  | \$85.00  |
| Refresher course - follow-up training after graduation from our course..... | \$55.00  |

**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.

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FOCAS Dog Obedience Training is held at the Reformed Church of Oradell, 641 Church St., Oradell, N.J.

**REGISTRATION FORM: FOCAS DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

[ Please √ the phone # where you are most easily reached or with an answering machine. ]

Predominant Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sex? F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed/Neutered? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted from the Bergen County Animal Shelter Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m..

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](http://www.focasnews.org). For additional information on call the FOCAS Help Line at 201-943-4019 or send an email to [info@focasnews.org](mailto: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.**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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