

## TRAINING CLASSES

### ***OBEDIENCE***

**AKC STAR PUPPY:** an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start.

**BEGINNING:** puppies over 5 months to adult. Train for control and a well-behaved companion dog.

**AKC Canine Good Citizen:** is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

**Beg-Novice, Novice, Open, Utility:** Advanced training for better control and necessary training for AKC obedience titles.

**RALLY:** Training for the AKC Rally obedience titles.

### ***CONFORMATION***

**BEGINNING:** Teaches ring procedures and how to handle dogs in the show ring.

**ADVANCED:** Continues training of individuals and dogs for showing in the ring.

### ***AGILITY***

**BEGINNING:** ages - dogs over 1 year teach dogs control and how to negotiate jumps and obstacles.

**ADVANCED:** Advanced training for better control and necessary training for AKC Agility titles.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ACTIVITY CENTER

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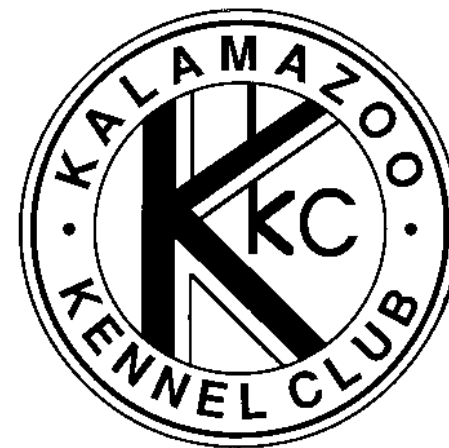
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## Kalamazoo Kennel Club

A member club of the  
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## **HISTORY**

On 10 February 1948, 15 local residents who wanted to share their enthusiasm, interests and love of dogs met to form a kennel club. From this meeting came the Kalamazoo Kennel Club (KKC), incorporated on 15 March 1948.

The objectives of the club as listed in our Constitution are:

1. To further the advancement of all breeds of purebred dogs.
2. To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of all breeds of purebred dogs and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, obedience trials, agility trials, tracking tests and field trials.
3. To conduct sanctioned matches, dog shows, and obedience and agility trials under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
4. To educate the public with regard to training, breeding, proper care and maintenance of purebred dogs.

Initially, the Kalamazoo Kennel Club met in rented halls and member's homes. In 1986 the club members decided that they needed their own building. Plans were discussed and a search for property began. In May 1987 the membership purchased a site and two years later approved construction of a building to be used for club activities. In December 1989, a 9000 square foot building was completed and occupied. In September 2000 we *burned* the mortgage.

## **MEETINGS**

The KKC normally meets at 8:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the Activity Center. Meetings consist of an educational program and club business. Meetings are open to guests and information can be obtained from any club member.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the KKC, you must attend a minimum of three meetings. Your membership application must be sponsored by two members. When your application is submitted to the membership secretary, you are considered a probationary member. Your application will be read at three Board meetings prior to being voted upon by the membership.

All members are expected to contribute their time and efforts at the various club functions and to help in the housekeeping of the Activity Center.

## **SHOWS AND MATCHES**

The KKC holds an AKC sanctioned show at the Kalamazoo County Fair Grounds in May and in the Grand Rapids area in November. We also hold a back-to-back independent Obedience Trial in the spring and a 3-day Agility Trial in June. Our Sanctioned Fun Match is held in the winter.

## **ACTIVITIES OF THE KKC**

We provide training to dog owners and their dogs to enable the dog to become a well-behaved member of the community.

We provide conformation, obedience and agility training for dogs and puppies for competition at shows.

We provide information to the general public on dogs.

We sponsor educational seminars in obedience, conformation, agility and tracking.

We offer Canine Health Clinics.

The KKC Activity Center is used for training and meetings most weeknights. Fun matches, seminars and trials are held on the weekend. These are open to the public.

The Activity Center is available for rental to other groups for dog-related activities.

The club has the necessary equipment to train dogs in the various aspects of obedience, conformation and agility.