

## BASIC TRAINING CLASSES FOR DOGS

Although many dogs lose their homes and families because of "problem behaviors," most of those problems can be prevented or solved with some basic lessons in manners. The Atlanta Humane Society offers dog training classes to help you understand your dog and teach your dog to be well-behaved.

This **Basic Training Class** is a bargain at \$99, and meets for six weeks, once weekly, for 45-60 minutes. Homework (about 20 minutes per day) is required. The orientation session is for people only (no dogs) and lasts about 2 hours. All classes take place at the Atlanta Humane Society, 981 Howell Mill Rd. NW (corner of 10th St. and Howell Mill Rd). Classes are indoor/outdoor and begin on time. Classes are offered Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings, and begin about every 4 weeks. For specific class information, including start dates and availability, visit the Training section of our website at [www.atlantahumane.org](http://www.atlantahumane.org). Equipment will be discussed at orientation.

Classes will fill up quickly, so please register early. To register for the six-week course, complete the registration form and "Agreement and Covenant" form (which MUST be notarized; we can do this the first night of class for you if you wish). Scan/email this completed form (or fax it to 404.875.5432) and call the number below to give a credit card (MC, VISA, or AMEX) over the phone. You may also mail this form with a check, or stop by AHS in person to register with cash, check, or credit card.

**MAIL registration form with a check to:** Atlanta Humane Society  
Attn: Training Department  
981 Howell Mill Rd. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: 404.974.2899 or [training@atlantahumane.org](mailto:training@atlantahumane.org)**

- A few reminders:** Dogs must be at least 4 months old AND HAVE CURRENT VACCINATIONS.
- Only ONE class may be missed; the first class is mandatory.
- The same handler and dog must attend each of the working sessions. (Observers/spouses are welcome)
- This course covers basic, on-leash obedience skills and leadership.
- Enrolling more than one dog? Every dog must have a separate handler.

*AHS reserves the right to refund your registration fee should the instructor feel that the class is inappropriate for your dog.*

..... **REGISTRATION FORM** .....

Name of the handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed or Neutered yet? Y N Date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed or breed mix \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire your pet? \_\_\_\_\_

List any behavior problems you have experienced: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you attending obedience training? What do you hope to achieve? \_\_\_\_\_

Class Day	Start Date	Time
_____	_____	_____

Classes are filled on a "FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED" basis. A waiting list may be available for some classes.

# **RELEASE, AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE For Atlanta Humane Society**

This release and covenant not to sue is executed and delivered by the undersigned enrollee, at Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia to and in favor of the Atlanta Humane Society and Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Inc., a Georgia Non-Profit Corporation, (Atlanta Humane Society).

WHEREAS, Atlanta Humane Society operates a non-profit corporation and organization for the prevention of cruelty to animals and related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned enrollee wishes to enroll in obedience school for dog training at the Atlanta Humane Society, located at 981 Howell Mill Road, NW, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia and elsewhere, particularly in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, and assumes the risk of damage and injury to property or person (enrollee), or others,

The undersigned enrollee in consideration of the premises and to be allowed to enroll such in such program of the Atlanta Humane Society, as may be appropriate, promises, agrees and covenants, as follows:

Enrollee will never institute any action or suit of law or in equity against the Atlanta Humane Society, nor institute, prosecute or in any way aid, assist or participate, directly or indirectly in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury either to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present or future, arising out of the program or operation of the Atlanta Humane Society and its facilities (including, but not limited to, any damage, loss or injury either to person or property, or both, resulting from contact with or the actions or conduct of any animal at or in the custody or control of or in connection with the enrollee, others or the Atlanta Humane Society). The undersigned enrollee further hereby releases, demises, and discharges the Atlanta Humane Society and covenants and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Atlanta Humane Society harmless of and from any and all of the foregoing, including but not limited to actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, suits, costs, expenses said enrollee has, had or may have for any reason or which may occur or arise by reason of enrollee's participation or activity now, heretofore or hereafter at or with the Atlanta Humane Society.

The covenant and release shall inure to and for the benefit of the Atlanta Humane Society, itself and related organizations, its successors and assigns, officers, agents, directors, employees, (other) enrollee and representatives; and shall bind the undersigned enrollee's successors and assigns, spouse, natural or appointed guardian or ward, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and representatives.

This instrument reflects the entire covenant and release agreement and understanding of the parties and no statements, promises or inducements allegedly or actually made by or on behalf of the Atlanta Humane Society with respect hereof not contained herein shall be valid or binding.

The undersigned enrollee executes and delivers this release and covenant not to sue agreement and instrument in order to induce the Atlanta Humane Society to permit enrollee to enroll in the obedience school program at and of the Atlanta Humane Society, and acknowledges the hazards that may be attendant to such a program.

The undersigned enrollee has carefully read and understands the foregoing and has the right and wishes to execute this instrument, and so acknowledges.

In witness whereof, undersigned enrollee executes and seals this instrument, the day and year first above written.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SAME AS SIGNATURE <PLEASE PRINT>

\_\_\_\_\_  
ENROLLEE <SIGNATURE> (SEAL)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
IF MINOR, PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGED AND WITNESSED BEFORE ME THIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC (SEAL)