

Southern Charm School

for Dogs



is now accepting applications for classes in Therapy Dog/Obedience

Therapy Dog Level 1 (Beginners)

For Dogs 3 Months & older. Fee - \$80

Therapy Dog Level 2 (Advanced)

Completion of Level I, Dogs must know basic commands, and have instructor pre-approval. Fee - \$80

Therapy Dog Level 3 (Certification)

Completion of Level II and Instructor pre-approval required. \$90 fee includes CGC/Therapy Dog testing fee.

For Application deadline please see website

Pre-registration IS required. Classes are limited. Verification of vet care required.

Classes are typically held on Tuesdays

Classes offered will be based on requests made via submitting an application and required paperwork.

We use positive motivational methods of training such as food, praise, and toys. The Therapy Dog Level 1 is a basic manners class which includes Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Heel, Wait, Automatic Sits while heeling, and fun stuff like the tunnel, tire jump, and walking through cones. This class will also introduce our canine friends to wheelchairs, walkers, IV, crutches, and other items needed in preparation for pet therapy work.

Looking for something fun to do with your best friend?

Obedience is something every dog should be taught. Obedience training makes a dog much more fun to be around and you'll find yourself wanting to take your dog to more places.

For an application packet, you may visit southerncharmschool.com or contact Suzanne at:

Telephone: 601-845-2547

Email: classes@southerncharmschool.com

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Therapy Dog Class Application

TD Level 1 TD Level 2 TD Level 3

Please circle, above, the class you are enrolling in.

Owner/Handler Information				
Name:				
Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	Email:
Phone	Day:	Evening:		Cell/Pager:

Dog's Information			
Dog's Name:			Male or Female
Breed:	Weight:	Ibs.	Neutered: Yes/No
Age:	DOB:	Brand Dog Food Fed:	

Where did you hear about **Southern Charm School for Dogs** classes? _____

Is your dog leash trained? _____ obedience trained (if yes, list commands known)? _____

Do you have any behavioral problems with your dog? _____

Previous Training (list any previous training for you and/or dog): _____

What are you hoping to accomplish with this class? _____

Why did you decide to take an obedience class with your dog? _____

What other interests do you and your dog have? _____

Please send your completed application, along with your payment (**checks made out to Suzanne Vening**) and veterinarian's statement, to:

**Southern Charm School for Dogs
Suzanne Vening
Post Office Box 1518
Florence, MS 39073**

<p>Cost for 9 week session - \$80 - \$90* Location: Florence, MS 601-845-2547 Email: classes@southerncharmschool.com <u>Application, Vet form, Rules Form, & check</u> <u>must be completed entirely and mailed</u> <u>together to be considered.</u> * \$80 for Level I and II, \$90 for Level III</p>
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Rules & Regulations for Training Class

1. Pre-registration is required. Mail application, vet care verification, and the signed and dated Rules & Regulations for Training Class, along with your **check made out to Suzanne Vening** (no less than 21 days before the first day of class) to:
Suzanne Vening, Southern Charm School for Dogs, Post Office Box 1518, Florence, MS 39073
2. Dogs must be transported to and from class in a safe manner. Dogs will not be allowed to ride loose in the back of a truck or in a vehicle that would allow the dog to jump out, nor transported in any other area than might not allow enough air.
3. Please be on time for class. Class begins on time every class night.
4. You must attend at least 6 of the first 8 classes, and must attend graduation review and graduation night (weeks 8 and 9) in order to graduate.
5. Dogs should come to class with a proper collar and lead. If you are not sure, please talk with your instructor. The preferred training lead will be a 6 foot leather lead; please do not bring leashes made of chain or rope, nor retractable leashes.
6. No dog will be allowed off leash before, during, or after class. Please make sure you keep a firm hold of your leash.
7. If your dog relieves himself, please clean up after your dog. We appreciate being able to use the locations we have to conduct these classes, so please help us show that by cleaning up after your dog.
8. Please keep your dog under control at all times. If you are having difficulty doing so, please see your instructor after class. No dog will be allowed to threaten or lunge at other dogs or students without proper instruction.
9. Please be respectful of the students and dogs in class; maintain a safe 6 foot distance between you and the other dogs.
10. Please do not bring dogs not registered in class to the training site without prior approval from the instructor.
11. **You must train at home to get results!!!! ;-)**
12. No smoking at the training site. No alcoholic beverage consumed before the class or at the training site.
13. Please do not leave your dog unattended. Dogs must be on leash and held by owner at all times.
14. Please bring soft treats for your dog such as diced hot dogs or string cheese for class. Please bring water and a bowl for your dog, and water for yourself as well.
15. I understand some therapy dog certifying groups do not require special classes in order to have a dog evaluated; many simply require that the dog be one year of age. These groups leave how well prepared and socialized the dog is for pet therapy work to the discretion of the owner. Other certifying groups have special requirements such as supervised pet therapy visitations before certification.
16. Students 18 years or younger must be accompanied to each class by a parent or legal guardian. No exceptions.
17. It is the instructor's sole discretion to determine whether a dog is qualified to graduate.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and agree to the above rules and regulations for the Southern Charm School for Dogs training class. I also agree to accept the responsibility of my dog during the time I am participating in Southern Charm School for Dogs training classes. I further agree that I hereby release and waive any right that I may have by law, to hold Southern Charm School for Dogs, its members, instructors, agents, and owners, and/or the owner(s) of the premises, liable for any injury which occurs to me or to my dog, dogs, or other property.

Date

Name

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Canine Health Record Verification

For the protection of your dog and others enrolled in our obedience classes, we require that all dogs be fully vaccinated and checked for parasites, including heartworms as well as external parasites such as fleas and ticks.

Dear Health Care Provider:

Please complete this form in its entirety. Your signature will verify that this dog is fully vaccinated, checked for parasites, (including heartworms, fleas, ticks, and internal parasites), and physically capable of completing obedience classes Level 1, 2, and 3. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. -----Southern Charm School for Dogs

Name of Owner: _____ Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____

Rabies: 1 year 2 years 3 years (Please circle one)

Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

Distemper: Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

Hepatitis: Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

Parvovirus: Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

Bordetella:
 Injectable Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____ (required Twice a year)
 Intra-nasal Date Given: _____ Expires: _____ (required Once a year)

Lepto and Parainfluenza are at the discretion of the Vet. If not performed, please check here:

Leptospirosis: Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

Parainfluenza: Date Shot Given: _____ Expires: _____

REQUIRED ANNUAL PROCEDURES:

(Please circle P for Positive or N for Negative and indicate date of result)

Fecal	N	P	Date: _____
External Parasites	N	P	Date: _____
Heartworm	N	P	Date: _____

Address Stamp of Vet:

Type of Heartworm medication(s) _____

Type of Flea/Tick Control medication(s) _____

Comments _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

SIGNATURE OF LICENSED VETERINARIAN

(Please sign on the line above)

PET OWNER: Your signature signifies your consent for your veterinarian to provide medical information and vaccination history regarding your pet(s) to Southern Charm School for Dogs regarding obedience classes. Signature _____

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What to bring to class each week

1. A buckle or quick release collar. Please bring a choke or pinch collar if you have already purchased one for your dog, **but wait before buying one.**
2. **A 6' obedience lead.** Please do not bring chain leads or Flexi type leads. Lead should be leather or other durable fabric such as strong cotton/nylon.
3. Please bring lots of your dog's favorite **soft treats.** These should be special treats used only in training and should be soft to the touch. Dog's can eat these much more quickly than a hard biscuit type treat. Suggestions include, but are not limited to: small bits of hotdogs, small bits of string cheese.
4. A toy motivator if your dog has a favorite toy (such as a ball, squeaky toy, frisbee, etc).
5. **Water and bowl** for your dog AND water for you!
6. A hungry dog! You may want to delay your dog's meal before class. This will make the dog's attention much more acute!
7. **Bags for clean-up after your dog!** As responsible pet owners, we always clean up after our pets.
8. **A positive attitude and trust in your dog!**



