

# K-9 CAPERS 4-H CLUB

Dog Training Club for youth 5-19

APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER [WWW.K9CAPERSTRAINING.COM](http://WWW.K9CAPERSTRAINING.COM)

## Next Meeting

**When:** April 9th 10-11:30

\*\*\*Rain or Shine\*\*\*

**Where:** Cabarrus Saddle Club 4370 Zion Church Rd

**What:** Club Meeting and planning session

Agenda:

- CSI Summer CAMP!
- May/September Dog show!!!!
- New Free Classes for 4-H members only
- upcoming Therapy Dog visit
- **GO ORANGE FOR ANIMALS**

**PLEASE DRESS IN ORANGE for meeting**

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## Does your dog want a JOB?

Hey Amigos! Does your dog need or want a job?

Poochie may be telling you it is time to get ready for the Cabarrus County Dog Show September 17th located at the Cabarrus Arena and Events center. Better go to class first!

Come to the next 4-H meeting to find out about fun new things including the new **Summer Camps!**

We will have a FUN Craft and snack. Come learn about the new 4-H format for dog training club and learn something new!

**PLEASE DRESS IN ORANGE!!!!**



<http://www.thebark.com/content/k9-nose-work-train-your-dogs-scenting-abilities>

Check it out!!!!!!

### K9 Fun Nosework:

The new urban sport!

Just got back from Asheville learning K9 Nosework!

What fun!! A sport for all dogs regardless of age, size or attitude!



CANINE FREESTYLE expert Pam Martin. What a great time Shelley and I had learning to do tricks to music!! If you are interested in starting a practice group let me know! Visit <http://www.musicaldogsport.org/> for info.

Get your new puppy off to a great start in life ...

Puppies LOVE to play and that is how they learn best. We offer puppy play and learn classes. Missed class can be made up and all classes are geared towards a specific goals. Puppies are grouped by age and size. We have also added a puppy activity center which is a safe fenced area with variable surfaces and toys to expand their experiences.

- Includes family games to play with your puppy
- Play and learn games to build basic skills such as:  
sit, down, come
- Crate Training
- Loose-leash walking
- Socialization & play dates
- Problem Solving such as nipping, chewing, barking, jumping, & house soiling

**Package 1** \$40- 4 weeks - 1 hour class with whole family.

**Package 2** \$65- 8 weeks - 1 hour class with whole family

**Package 3** \$90 -16 weeks -1 hour class with whole family

## NEW PUPPY KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



*Puppies LOVE to play that is how they learn best! Come learn games that builds a bond and teaches great skills.*

**Now open to the public!**

**You may start the classes anytime! Senior Citizens and 4-H members get a 20% discount! Rescues are free.**



(Note: \*Six classes make you eligible for the AKC STAR Puppy test)

### Puppy Kindergarten Class Schedule-5 months and younger

DAY	TIME	BEGINS	MEETS
Saturdays	9:00 AM	April 16	April 16,30 & May 7,14

Download registration forms, orientation times and directions to the training facility at [www.K9CapersTraining.com](http://www.K9CapersTraining.com)

**\*Foster puppies from rescues may take the class for free if in good health certified by a Veterinarian.**  
**Please call for details. 704 721 6757**



## CREATURE FEATURE GUEST COLUMN

### PETS AND COMPANY

BY KRISTA WEYGAND

Spring is here now, and that means a new round of flea and tick control medications for your dog and cat. Pets and Company in Concord has FRONTLINE PLUS for dogs and cats, ADVANTAGE for cats, K-9 ADVANTIX for dogs, and CAPSTAR pills for dogs and cats. We also stock the ADAMS brand of sprays, shampoos, dips, room foggers, flea collars, and yard treatments. If your pet is allergic to these pesky biters, we can provide you with medicated anti-itch sprays and lotions to cool and soothe irritated skin. Visit Pets and Company at 906 Concord Pkwy N, Concord, NC, call [704-786-8011](tel:704-786-8011), or go to our website, [www.petsandcompanyconcord.com](http://www.petsandcompanyconcord.com), or Pets and Company on Facebook."

# SPRING DOG TRAINING CLASSES

K-9 CAPERS DOG TRAINING ACADEMY

CLASSES NOW OPEN THE PUBLIC!

**Family Dog Manners Class** (10 Am Thursday and Saturday) Classes held at the Cabarrus Saddle Club unless noted otherwise.

**(Canine Good Citizen Prep -part 1)**

**Who:** For dogs and puppies 5 months and older

**Prerequisite:** Not for pets with issues such as aggression or extreme fear.

We care and understand. Please consult with our trainers for advice/evaluations.

## **Your dog will learn:**

Your dog can learn to be a well-behaved family member. Your dog will learn basic manners skills such as attention, sit, down, come, stay, loose leash walking, leave it. You will learn to manage your dog and apply the skills learned to everyday situations.

## **AKC**

### **Canine Good Citizen / Therapy Dog Test Prep**

**(11 am Thursday & Saturday )**

**Who:** For dogs 1 year or older and has been trained using positive methods such as our Family Manners class. Also for owners desiring to take the Canine Good Citizen or Therapy dog tests.

**Prerequisite:** Dogs must have a good temperament, friendly and in good health

**Your dog will learn:** This class will help you and your dog strengthen basic Manners skills and to perform them around distractions. The focus will be on applying basic manners to

**Meets one hour each week for 4 weeks. (\$60 Senior Citizen or 4-H \$45)**

everyday situations like greeting friendly strangers, sitting politely for petting and more. Also will review the CGC and TDI weekly.



DAY	TIME	BEGINS	MEETS
Thursday	10:00 & 11:00 AM	April 14	April 14,28 & May 5,12
Saturday	10:00 & 11:00 AM	April 16	April 16,30 & May 7,14

**All classes are held at the Cabarrus Saddle Club unless noted otherwise**

K-9 Fun Nose Workshop Practice group starting in April By invitation only.

**Want to learn something new?** Is your dog *begging* you for a job? All dogs and puppies can track scent. Canines have an amazing sense of smell and a natural desire to hunt. This class focuses on teaching you how to encourage and develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt and their love of toys, food and exercise. It's a great class for your dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy and to find out just how good is your dog's nose.

# The ASPCA is encouraging the nation to “Go Orange for Animals” – April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month!



**Perth Amboy (NJ) High School Animal Activism Committee,**

submitted by Paul Bouchard ● ● ●

Animal cruelty isn't always as apparent as a dog's collar being embedded into their neck or a starving animal with bones visible just under their skin. Sometimes cruelty appears in different forms and severities. For this reason the ASPCA (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) celebrates April as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month and encourages supporters to “Go Orange for Animals” in order to educate the public about animal cruelty, raise awareness and funds to

the ASPCA which was originally chartered in 1866 to prevent animal abuse and neglect. Without the society's long term commitment, countless animals would have continued to suffer cruelty at the hands of their abusers.

Community involvement is responsible for a vast amount of support for the animals handled by the ASPCA on a daily basis. Animal lovers everywhere are encouraged to find a way to “Go Orange for Animals” in April through fund raisers, education and awareness to the cruelty faces by our companions nationwide.

We encourage supporters to visit the ASPCA site to find out how you can go orange at: <http://www.asPCA.org/about-us/asPCA-april/ways-to-go-orange.aspx>

I want to thank all the participants who helped at the Therapy Dog testing day! 16 dogs in all!

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Mariah Malone

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June Evans

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Malachi Malone

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Christie Crouch

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Collin Lear

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Lynne Childers & Leah

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The Bettendorf family  
(Pete, Judy, Rachel, Lisa, David, )

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Patricia Mey

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Jennifer Mey

### SPECIAL REMINDER:

Please be sure to dress in your best **orange outfit**. If you have a pooch pass, you may bring your dog only **If it is not raining because** will need to meet **outside with our dogs**. If it is raining... we will meet inside **without** the dogs. We will take a photo and plan a GO Orange project to send to the ASPCA this year!

Though we find dog hair charming, the Saddle Club wants us to keep the dogs outside as much as possible due to dog hair.

*New dog training classes now open to the public !*

*Starts April 16th*

*Puppy classes*

*Canine Good Citizen*

*Train-to Change (Teen Court)*

*Practice groups (free)*

*Class sign ups, pooch pass testing and orientation are from 9-10am*

*Saturday April 9th*

*For more information*

*visit us at*

*[www.K9capersTraining.com](http://www.K9capersTraining.com)*

### **K-9 Capers**

Dog Training academy

**P.O. Box 1411**

**Harrisburg, NC 28075**

704 721-6757

# Summer Camp is Near!!!



## Almost time for our 4th annual Camp!

- *How exciting! We have added 2 more camps this year.*

As always we are ready to raise the bar a bit! We have added 2 additional camps including...an over night camp for the advanced students! Of course we hope Leslie and Chantalle will be home from college and be willing camp leaders...hint..hint...

For those who are mystery buffs who love spending time with your canines will love the Crime Scene Investigation Summer Camp! Full of dog training tips and just plain fun! You will learn tracking and find some treasures along the way. Don't worry if you do not have a canine buddy. We have plenty to go around!

Our Dog Sports Camp will have guest trainers as we explore all sorts of new sports and fun games too!

Our overnight camp is for the advanced students. Yes it will be safe. We will have a real cowboy cookout!

## Save the Dates!

### Summer Camps:

(Scholarships available)

### CSI Tracking July 14-16th

*You and your canine will solve a real mystery ! You will have 3 days to do it!!*

Limit to 8 dogs /14 youth

Cost: \$125

Without dog \$75

### Training camp July 28-30th

Learn dog sports!

\$25 per day

Advanced Class:

### Cowboy Camp with fido

Aug 12-13 \$25

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