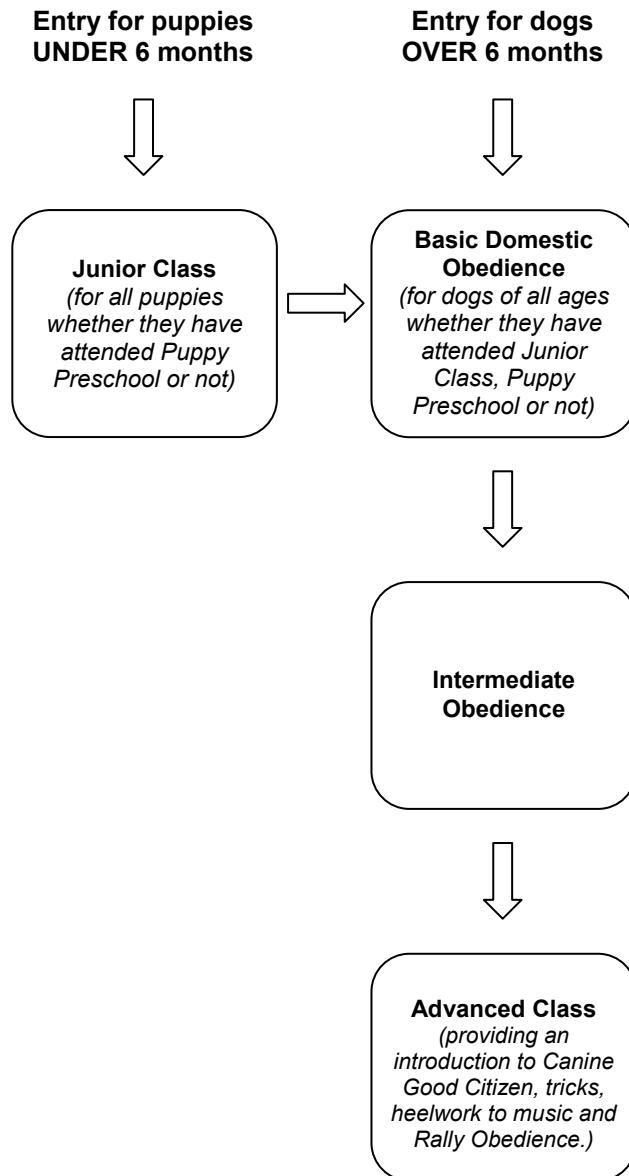


## Training Flow Path



## Training Costs (per eight week term)

<i>Junior Class</i>	\$50.00
<i>Basic Obedience</i>	\$50.00
<i>Intermediate Obedience</i>	\$50.00
<i>Advanced Class*</i>	First Term \$50.00
	Subsequent Terms \$30.00

*Competition Obedience (when available)* \$30.00

*Annual Membership (no instruction)* \$20.00 per year

\*Canine Good Citizen NZKC assessment and certificate fees additional at assessment time

(Prices current at 1/12/09 – subject to change at any time)

## 2012 Term Dates

<i>Term 1:</i>	<i>Tuesday 7th Feb to 27th March</i>
<i>Term 2:</i>	<i>Tuesday 1st May to 19th June</i>
<i>Term 3:</i>	<i>Tuesday 24th July to 11th September</i>
<i>Term 4:</i>	<i>Tuesday 23rd October to 11th December</i>

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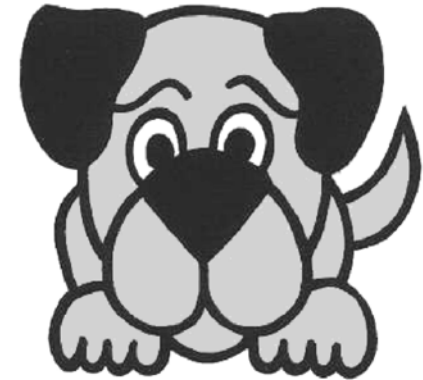
For Junior, Basic and Intermediate classes please do not bring your dog on the first night of term. This is our enrolment, introduction and course content night.

Summer sessions (terms 1 and 4) will be held at the Manawatu Canine Centre, Ashhurst and winter sessions (terms 2 and 3) will be held at the Tararua Allbreeds Grounds, Ngaire Street, Longburn.



## For Further Information or Enrolments

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Tararua Allbreeds  
Dog Training Club  
Palmerston North

## Training Options Available

As of 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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## About the Club

Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club runs domestic and competition obedience classes.

There are four terms per year, each of eight weeks duration (term dates are listed on the back). Classes start at 7.00pm on Tuesday evenings.

Instruction is carried out by members of the club who teach on a voluntary basis. Training fees cover the costs of running the club and classes.

Club members compete in Obedience, Agility, Working Trials, Conformation, Sledding and Paws N Music. New members are always welcome.

## About the Courses Offered

### Junior Class

This is an eight-week course for puppies UNDER six months with no prior training (except Puppy Preschool where this was attended).

The course covers common puppy behaviours/traits, teaching bite inhibition, socialisation, appropriate play, handling your puppy, suitable treats and much more.

### Basic Domestic Obedience

This is a eight-week course for dogs OVER six months with no prior training (except Junior Class / Puppy Preschool where this was attended).

The course covers: walking on a lead without pulling; sit and lie down on command; a short down-stay; come when called; ignore the presence of other dogs when told to do so; and being able to be left tied up for a short period while the instructor pats them.

Focus during the course is on basic dog handling techniques and dog behaviour, especially with regard to the role of the dog in the family. Advice will be given on problems that individual handlers are having with their dogs.

Dogs are also given the opportunity of socialising with other dogs and people as part of the course.

At the end of the course there is a short practical test. If the dog reaches the standard a certificate is awarded and the dog and handler are qualified to enter the Intermediate course.

### Intermediate Domestic Obedience

This eight week course builds on skills learnt in the Basic Domestic Obedience class and prepares the handler and dog for the NZKC's Canine Good Citizen tests.

At the end of the course there is a short practical test. If the dog reaches the standard a certificate is awarded and the dog and handler are qualified to enter the Advanced class.

### Advanced Class

This course covers all that is needed to make a well-mannered dog – the envy of your friends and neighbours.

The Advanced Class incorporates the NZ Kennel Club's nationally recognised qualification for dogs, Canine Good Citizen (CGC) and provides an introduction to tricks, heelwork to music and Rally Obedience.

**Canine Good Citizen** is divided into four levels of increasing difficulty:-

- Canine Good Citizen Foundation
- Canine Good Citizen Bronze
- Canine Good Citizen Silver
- Canine Good Citizen Gold

Each level includes components of: -

Home Manners includes good behaviour at feeding time and while playing with toys; a prolonged down stay; and remaining quietly alone when necessary.

Street Manners includes advanced lead walking, including ignoring distractions (both human and canine); acceptance of a friendly stranger; the recall; and the stop on command at a distance (both essential for relaxed off-lead walking).

Travel Manners includes waiting to get in and out of the vehicle and travelling quietly – no barking at passing cars and dogs and being restrained appropriately within the vehicle.

Veterinary/Grooming Manners includes a simple examination of the dog by the assessor. The dog must also permit conventional grooming by the handler and assessor.

Responsibility and Care – throughout the course matters of dog responsibility and care are discussed. During assessment questions will be given in relation to dog care and handler responsibility.

The course is self-paced as not all dog/handler teams progress at the same rate. Experienced instructors are on hand to assist with all parts of the course.

CGC must be assessed on one day by one certified NZKC CGC Assessor and a separate assessment fee is paid to the NZKC whether the dog passes or fails. Each level must be passed before moving on to the next level.

Assessment cannot commence until the dog is 12 months old.

All dogs should complete the Canine Good Citizen qualification including those undergoing Competitive Obedience training or intending to compete in Agility, as it concentrates on control.

**Rally Obedience** is a fun dog obedience sport, open to ALL dogs, purebred or mixed breed, pets or titled champions.

Rally goes beyond basic heeling by interspersing over 40 obedience movements with the sits, turns and paces of traditional heeling, where dog and handler use directional signs to run through a numbered course within an allotted time.

It requires a brisk pace, positive attitude and happy demeanour. Rally is for those who desire a fun activity to participate in with their dog. It is not simple or easy, but challenges you and your dog in a partnership that improves heeling and teamwork.

## Additional Classes (when available)

### Competitive Obedience

Instruction in the early stages of competition are offered. Elementary and Special Beginners classes cover the exercises found in these tests, and the handlers and dogs progress to the next class when they have won the appropriate class at a Ribbon Trial or Championship Test.

Competition in Ribbon Trials is open to all dogs, including those not registered with the NZKC, crossbreeds and castrated or spayed dogs.