

**Dog Owners Training Club (DOTC) of Maryland  
Registration Form for School Year September 2021 to June 2022**

**COVID POLICY: MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED WHILE IN THE BUILDING.**

**About DOTC**

DOTC is the second oldest, continuously operating obedience club in the United States. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people become more capable and responsible dog owners. We run approximately 200 teams through our Basic Obedience course every year, and many of these teams go on to participate in a wide range of dog sports.

DOTC offers AKC Star Puppy classes, as well as classes in obedience, rally, conformation, scent work, tricks, and fitness (AKC Fit Dog). DOTC holds several events during the year. We hold an annual Obedience/Rally Trial in March. We also host several Fast CAT events, Farm Dog Certification, as well as CGC and Trick Dog Testing throughout the year.

DOTC holds classes from September through May at the Carroll County Agriculture Center, 706 Agriculture Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings, starting at 6:30pm. DOTC divides the classes into four 8-week sessions, often rotating which classes are offered each session.

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am registering as a new student. I have never taken a class with DOTC. I understand I must take at least one class with DOTC before I can join as a training member. I understand I am registering for one 8-week session.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am joining as a training member in DOTC. I have completed at least one class with DOTC, and I want to join as a training member. I understand my membership dues entitle me to the following:

- Train one dog in one class each session, for the current school year
- Enroll in other classes, or enroll other dogs for \$50 for each additional class/dog
- Vote in any meeting and/or election
- Hold an Officer or Board position
- Be an Instructor or Assistant Instructor
- Free CGC/CGCA/CGCU/Trick testing
- New title plaque for each dog at the end of the school year
- Invitation to End of Year Picnic / Awards Ceremony

**COSTS** Please check all that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Member: \$20 (must have been DOTC member for 20+ years)

\_\_\_\_\_ New Student: \$120 for one 8-week session

\_\_\_\_\_ Training Member: \$160 for full school year (September thru May). Dues are prorated during the school year. Ask Registrar for prorated dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Classes: As a training member, you can register your dog for more than one class, or register a different dog for a class. The cost of each additional class is \$50 per 8-week session. Please note amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Handler: My parent ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) is registered. As a Junior Handler I DO NOT pay any dues.

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Hours: Members can subtract volunteer hours (\$1 per volunteer hour) from dues, for a maximum of 80 hours. Volunteer hours are calculated by the member, based on an honor system. Please explain briefly on the back of this page how your hours were calculated. Note the value of your volunteer hours for the period September 2020 thru June 2021, and subtract that from your dues. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ By checking here I agree to allow my contact information to be added to the DOTC membership list, and made available to DOTC members. I understand that my information will NOT be given to any organizations or individuals not associated with DOTC.

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF/YOUR FAMILY**

Household members: # adults \_\_\_\_\_, children 13 and older \_\_\_\_\_, # children under 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other animals in your home besides this dog? If so, what are they and how old?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in (circle one): Apartment, Townhome, Single family home, Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise for your dog (circle all that apply): Have fenced yard, go to dog park, go for leashed walks, Dog Sports \_\_\_\_\_, Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended obedience classes previously? (Y/N) If so, with this dog or different one? Where, if not with DOTC? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or the dog have a physical limitation that we need to know about? (Y/N).

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**TELL US ABOUT YOUR DOG(S)**

	Dog 1		Dog 2	
Call Name				
Age				
Sex	Male	Female	Male	Female
Spayed/Neutered?	Yes	No	Yes	No
Breed/ Type				
Rabies Tag #				
Rabies Exp. Date				

**PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT COPY OF RABIES CERTIFICATE FOR EACH DOG.**

When and where did you get this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog had previous training? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in particular you would like to learn in this class? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any current "issues" you are having with your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

I have read a copy of the AKC's Code of Sportsmanship, which is available on the AKC website. I have read and understand the Bylaws and the Constitution of Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland, which is found on the home page of the DOTC website ([www.DOTC4dogs.org](http://www.DOTC4dogs.org)). I willingly agree to hold harmless DOTC and/or its Officers, Board of Directors, members, instructors and property owners on which any activities are held from any claims of loss, including injury and death that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to me or my dog(s) while participating in any DOTC activity. I personally assume all responsibility and liability when entering DOTC activities/premises for whatever purpose at my own risk, including without limitation such risks, claims or injuries as my dog, my guest or I may sustain as a result of other dogs and/or their handlers/owners' failure to abide by the above Statement of Responsibility and the Club's Rules and Regulations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (if under 18 year) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this form and payment (Made payable to DOTC) to:**

**Cleo Curry 2015 Mount View Road Marriottsville, MD 21104**

**If you have questions, please email Cleo at [cleocurry@msn.com](mailto:cleocurry@msn.com)**

**PLEASE SELECT YOUR CLASS**

**NOT ALL CLASSES ARE OFFERED EVERY SESSION. PLEASE REVIEW THE CLASS SELECTION FOR THE SPECIFIC SESSION YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR!** If you are registering for more than one class, or registering more than one dog, please write the dog’s name next to the class you are registering for.

**Class size is limited. Please get your registration in ASAP. If you do not pre-register, we cannot guarantee there will be a space for you in the class you want to attend.**



**SESSION 1: September 8, 2021 to November 3, 2021 (weather permitting)**

**Inclement Weather Policy: DOTC follows the weather policy for Carroll County Public Schools. Please check to see if the weather has caused the school system to close. If so, DOTC classes will not be held.**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Puppy Class            | _____ Basic Obedience             |
| _____ Advanced Basic         | _____ Beginner Novice Obedience   |
| _____ Novice Obedience       | _____ Open Obedience              |
| _____ Novice Rally           | _____ Intermediate/Advanced Rally |
| _____ Excellent/Master Rally | _____ AKC Fit Dog                 |

**NOT OFFERED THIS SESSION: Scent Work and Tricks**

\_\_\_\_\_ Conformation (This is a drop-in class. You do not have to join DOTC to attend conformation class. If you are a DOTC training member, you pay \$5 per drop in class. If you are NOT a DOTC training member, the fee is \$15 per drop in class.)