

Guidelines for Submission of a Non-Member Training Application

- 1. Use this form ONLY if you are not a member of Merrimac Dog Training Club. Members use the special members form.**
- 2. Please do not use old forms which do not match this one.**
- 3. Read the entire third sheet of this document (Training Regulations, 2007) before signing the application even if you have attended classes at MDTC before. There have been recent changes.**
- 4. Include a check or money order. Applications will not be processed without payment. **Neither Credit nor Debit cards are accepted.****
- 5. Mail the application, and payment (keep the copy of the Training Regulations for your reference), to the address on the top of the application or deliver it to the walk-in registration on the dates listed on the MDTC website. Applications may be dropped off in the box **INSIDE** the MDTC building (beginning on the date listed on the MDTC website) if the building is open. The building is not open unless there is a class in progress so this is not a recommended option if you are not already in a class at MDTC. **DO NOT MAIL ANY APPLICATION TO THE BUILDING OR LEAVE ANY APPLICATION IN THE BUILDING OUTSIDE MAILBOX.** Applications may be mailed in or dropped off at the building, as described above, anytime provided they are **RECEIVED** by 3 PM on the last day of class registration.**

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 1685, Newport News, Virginia 23601

Non-Member Training Class Application

Please print except the Certification Signature. Please be sure you complete all blanks.

Class: _____ Day: _____ Time: _____ Session #: _____

ONLY ONE CLASS FOR ONE DOG PER APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Handler's Name (if different from above): _____

Dog's Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

DOB/Age: _____ Sex: _____ Spay/Neutered? Yes ___ No ___

Previous Training Classes for this dog: _____

Application cannot be processed without the below signature

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. I have read the Training Regulations and I agree to abide by them. **I understand that training fees are non-refundable.** I accept complete responsibility for the actions of my dog(s) and will not hold MDTC, Inc. or the owner of the training premises liable for any loss or injury to my dog or person. **I also certify that my dog's vaccinations are up to date.**

Note: Proof of shots should be available at the first class and will be checked for "Puppy" and "Basic Obedience" classes. The instructor or training director may randomly request to examine these records (and may excuse any dog for which such records cannot be produced), however the person signing the Training Class Application is fully responsible for insuring that shots are up to date. Please review all Training Regulations before registering.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

REFERRED BY: _____

NOTE: If you get the class you request, you may not be notified by the Registration Chairman. However, you will be contacted if the class you request is not available.

Amount Enclosed*: \$ _____ Cash ___ Check ___ Check # _____

Receipt # _____ By: _____

*Cost per class session is \$85.00 for 6 week classes. If dog was obtained from either a Breed Rescue Agency or Humane (SPCA) Society, the cost is only \$75.00 for your first class only at MDTC. **Payment may be by cash, check, or money order. NEITHER CREDIT NOR DEBIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.**

A TRAINED DOG IS A BETTER DOG

Where did you learn about our club and classes? Please check:

___ newspaper ___ vet's office ___ word of mouth ___ website
___ yellowpages ___ Pet Tales Ad ___ other _____ (where)

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. Training Regulations

1. Puppies in “Puppy” and “Conformation” classes must be 12 weeks old on the first night of class. For all other classes, dogs must be at least five months old the first night of class.
2. Bitches in season are not permitted to participate in training classes. Handlers should attend class and work their bitches at home on exercises performed in classes missed.
3. All dogs must have shots appropriate for their age and breed—rabies, distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, kennel cough and parvo inoculations—before joining the classes. Proof of shots should be available at the first class and will be checked for “Puppy” and “Basic Obedience” classes. The instructor or training director may randomly request to examine these records at any class (and may excuse any dog for which such records cannot be produced). However, the person signing the Training Class Application is fully responsible for insuring that shots are up to date.
4. Except for “Conformation” classes, the required training equipment consists of an appropriately fitted collar and a six-foot leather or woven leash. Electronic collars are banned from activities sponsored by MDTC. For “Conformation” classes, a collar/lead appropriate to the breed in conformation competition may be used.
5. Each handler must watch and control his/her dog at all times. A handler should never allow his/her dog to get into the space of another dog. Dogs wanting to visit or "say hi" can be put into a very dangerous situation as well as their handlers.
6. At the discretion of the training director/assistant director, fighters and/or overly aggressive dogs may be barred from classes.
7. The instructor reserves the right to bar from classes any dog suspected of having a contagious disease.
8. Functional training attire that will allow kneeling should be worn. No loose fitting sandals. Soft-soled shoes (sneakers) must be worn. If you do not wear this type shoe, you will not be allowed in the class, but you may watch.
9. You are responsible for cleaning up any accident your dog may have. Keep paper towels and plastic bags with you in case an accident occurs.
10. Non-members, including prospective members, shall train in the building only in a class in which they are enrolled.
11. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the training building.
12. Person or persons signing the application form are the only persons permitted to train dogs at the club facility.
13. As a general rule, if Thomas Nelson Community College Hampton Campus is closed due to inclement weather, MDTC will also be closed.