

Clever Canines Therapy & Obedience Club

Dear Friend,

We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in the Clever Canines Therapy & Obedience Club's upcoming Dog Obedience classes. We are very excited about these classes because we will be presenting positive reinforcement training. This method of training will encourage a closer bond with your canine friend. We are offering both a basic obedience class and a CGC Prep class beginning October 6th 2009.

Basic Obedience Class: The basic class is a seven-week course with a one-hour class taught on Tuesday nights from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. On October 6th please come **without your dog**. This is our orientation class.

CGC Prep Class: The CGC class is a six-week course with a one-hour class taught on Tuesday nights from 7:15 pm – 8:15 pm. This class is to help prepare you and your dog to take the AKC's Canine Good Citizen® test. At the conclusion of class, participants will have an opportunity to take this test which is included in the class fee. Bring your dog with you to the first class starting October 6th.

Any fees that have not been prepaid will be due that night. Bring your dog's **signed Certificate of Vaccination**. We must be sure that all dogs are current with their vaccinations to ensure a healthy environment. You will need a four foot or six foot leash made of leather, nylon or equivalent (no chain leashes or flexi-leads, please) with a flat buckle collar or equivalent for your dog.

Our class will be held at the Hopewell Humane Society, 3412 Oaklawn Blvd, Hopewell. Directions are on the back of this letter. Use the side entrance closest to the parking lot. Please be prompt as we like to start on time. The classes are not part of the Hopewell Humane Society, so please do not call them for any additional information.

We already have several people who have expressed an interest in attendance. We will have to take members on a "first come, first served" basis as class size is limited. You would be well advised to return the registration form with a check for \$95 as soon as possible. The check should be made payable to **Clever Canines** and returned to Julie Bowles, 1309 Duke of Gloucester, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. Any questions can be directed to Julie at 520-7702 or you can call Susan at 862-4724.

We look forward to meeting you and your canine friend. Again, thank you for your interest. We all want well-mannered pets to share our lives.

Sincerely,

Julie Bowles &
Susan Brafford



Directions to Hopewell Humane Society
3412 Oaklawn Boulevard
Hopewell, VA 23860

From Colonial Heights:

Take Temple Avenue toward Fort Lee.

Turn Left on Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard.

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Fort Lee:

Come out the Main Gate onto Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Petersburg:

Take Route 36/ Oaklawn Boulevard towards Hopewell.

After Jefferson Park Road (which heads toward Prince George), you will go approximately 1.2 miles through three lights. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.

From Prince George Route 156:

Take Route 156 into Hopewell.

Turn left onto Route 36/Oaklawn Boulevard.

You will go approximately 9/10 of a mile through three stop lights. Stay in the left lane. Just after Oaklawn Boulevard becomes a divided road, you will see a McDonald's sign, then the blinking lights of Wilmington Avenue. There will be a yellow sign to indicate school children. You will turn left on Surry Road immediately after this sign. Go to the Stop sign and turn left. The Hopewell Humane Society is the third building on the right. The Hopewell Humane Society is in the old Tri-City Animal Hospital building on your right. The parking lot is the right turn just past the sign. Come in the side entrance.