

PORTLAND/VANCOUVER AREA TRAINING CLASSES

I have contacted each of the trainers listed below, and it sounds as though they would be appropriate for CCI pups, but this list does not constitute a recommendation unless that is specifically noted. To get any of the discounts listed, you have to ask. Jean

AUNTIE SALLY 503 992-1833

Located in SE Portland about 15 minutes from the Ross Island Bridge. Accepts a max of 6 puppies per class. One hour classes are \$105 for six weeks.

CJ'S DOG TRAINING 360 696-1992

Located at 2129 E. Evergreen Blvd. In Vancouver, not far from NE Portland. I've been to both KPT and intermediate classes, and they are fine. KPT is good for first time PR's because she talks a lot about dogs and puppies in general. The Canine Good Citizen class (intermediate) was very good. They give a \$10 discount to CCI pups, so cost is \$75 for 6 wks. of KPT and \$85 for six weeks of other classes. (This is the discounted price.)

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 503 731-8774

Located at 601 NE 28th Ave., between Glisan and Sandy in Portland. I went to a beginning class there, one past KPT, and it was good, very well-organized with hand-outs for homework and fun, too, but expensive at \$110 for six weeks for CCI pups. (They give a \$10 discount.)

K-9 AGILITY OF CLARK COUNTY 360 694-0648

These are dog agility classes, not obedience classes. Pups must be at least 9 mos. old to start. Several of us have taken our CCI pups to these classes and found them to be fun and valuable, too.

Most of the work is done off-leash; a good stay and good focus are essential. The classes are held in a barn in Vancouver near the 179th St. exit off of I-5. Cost is \$80 for six weeks.

PET CONSULTANTS 503 646-1442

Barbara Tuler teaches classes at several venues on the west side (Hillsboro, Raleigh Hills, Macadam), and also downtown. She does not take puppies under 4 mos. I know her through therapy dog work, and while I haven't been to her classes, I think she is very competent. Discounted cost for CCI PR's is \$90 for six weeks.

SUSIE'S COUNTRY INN 360 576-5959

Located in Vancouver, Susie also runs a very posh kennel in case you need one. For classes, dogs must be 5 mos. or older. Cost is \$75 for six weeks. Sue Ellen has been to these classes and says they are good.