

# Animal Behavior Specialists, Inc.

## Registration Information

Registration should be completed through the mail, unless alternative arrangements are made in advance. Forms will be processed the day they are received to reserve your position in the class. **Please send payment and one form per dog to: Animal Behavior Specialists, Inc. 6966 West Bergen Rd, Bergen, NY 14416. All checks should be made payable to "Gilliam Grant Community Center."** If you have any questions, please contact us at (585) 889-0501, [abspetinc@gmail.com](mailto:abspetinc@gmail.com), or visit our website [www.abspetinc.com](http://www.abspetinc.com)

## Participants Ages

While all family members are welcome, please remember that we need to create an appropriate learning environment for dogs and their owners. Children between 8 & 15 are required to attend with a supervising adult, and those under the age of 8 should be accompanied by a second adult.

## Class Location

Gilliam Grant Community Center, 6696 West Bergen Rd  
Located off Route 262 Across from the high school.

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<b>Puppy Kindergarten</b> (4 Weeks)	<b>K9 Age:</b> 8-16 weeks	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$50
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Eliminate problem behaviors before they begin. Learn to understand your dog's personality, and how to respond with an appropriate level of correction and/or praise in an interactive and safe setting. This class focuses on the proper socialization between puppies and their human counterparts. These skills will also be incorporated with ways to handle house training, nipping, jumping, chewing, etc.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Distemper series and Kennel Cough.**

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<b>Basic Obedience</b> (7 Weeks)	<b>K9 Age:</b> 4 months and older	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$90
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Develop a mutual respect between you and your dog. Learn to use this relationship to master basic obedience commands, such as sit, stay, down, come, heel and stand. We use soft, effective training methods, which enable the dog to trust and respect their family. We emphasize verbal praise over a food reward to ensure that your dog is willing to work anytime, anywhere. This class also includes a discussion which covers behaviors such as; dominance, nipping, chewing, jumping, digging, etc.

**First Class: NO DOGS. Proof of vaccinations including: Distemper Series, Kennel Cough, and Rabies.**

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<b>Intermediate Level I</b> (6 Weeks)	<b>K9 Age:</b> 4 months and older	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$80
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This class will begin to develop your dog into the dog you can take anywhere. Longer down and stay commands for those picnics in the park, heeling off leash, social greetings that teach your dog proper introductions to new human and canine friends all give you and your dog more freedom without loss of control.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Distemper Series, Kennel Cough, and Rabies.**

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<b>Intermediate Level II</b> (6 Weeks)	<b>K9 Age:</b> 4 months and older	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Fee:</b> \$80
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Hone those off leash skills to new levels. This class is only open to those who have successfully completed Level I, can heel off leash for at least 1 minute, and will maintain the stay command even when favorite toys and friends bounce by. All commands will be practiced off leash with a variety of distractions including multiple dogs, people and toys. Exercises are taught with the ultimate goal being a leash free dog.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Distemper Series, Kennel Cough, and Rabies.**

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**Canine Good Citizen**    **K9 Age:** 4 months and older    **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Fee:** \$95  
(7 Weeks)

This certification program tests canine behavior dogs in simulated everyday situations. Your dog will learn how to greet strangers politely, without jumping or barking, allow a new acquaintance to handle and groom them without distress, and to greet other canines socially and safely. We identify and reward dogs that have the training and demeanor to be community members in good standing, as well as a reliable family member. All dogs passing the CGC test receive a certificate from AKC, and are recorded in the Canine Good Citizen Archive. CGC is a valuable certification recognized by many agencies such as, dog parks, insurance companies, and rental housing.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Kennel Cough, Distemper Series, and Rabies.**

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**Rally (7 Weeks)**    **K9 Age:** 4 months and older    **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Fee:** \$90

Do you want to work with your dog in a challenging partnership? Rally is a great combination of CGC, Obedience, and Agility. Forty different obedience moves are combined at a brisk pace, with positive attitude and enthusiasm in performance. Courses are varied with combinations of sits, turns, and changes of pace. AKC offers Rally titles for successful completion of each the three skill levels offered. Rally will improve your dogs focus and precision through a fun and challenging course curriculum. Completion of Basic and Intermediate Obedience Classes are recommended prior to enrollment in this course.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Kennel Cough, Distemper Series, and Rabies.**

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**Jumping (6 Weeks)**    **K9 Age:** 4 months and older    **Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Fee:** \$80

Challenge and inspire your dog beyond the basics of obedience class. Develop eye contact, energy, and enhance your working relationship as you learn to safely and skillfully negotiate a course of jumps designed specifically for dogs. Proper form and technique will be taught to make this class successful and minimize risk of injury.

**First Class: Proof of vaccinations including: Kennel Cough, Distemper Series, and Rabies.**

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## Registration Form

The information on this form is used in the diploma at graduation. Please print clearly and include all names to appear on the certificate.

Participants Names \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred By \_\_\_\_\_ Is your pet Spayed or Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Program \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Class refunds are only applied for medical reasons. If you encounter scheduling difficulties, credit is transferable to another class.*

I agree that my participation in classes provided by Animal Behavior Specialists, Inc is at my own risk.

I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the program of which I am enrolled. Furthermore, I hereby release and hold harmless Animal Behavior Specialists Inc.

In accepting this application to participate in Animal Behavior Specialists, Inc classes, I hereby waive and release any claims due to any and all injuries that might be sustained by myself, my child/children, or my dog in participation in this program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_