

OBEDIENCE CLASSES IN MICHIGAN

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This list has been compiled by Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan (www.grrom.com) for your convenience. **Please note that GRRoM does not endorse ANY of these training facilities;** we are providing this information to help you locate an appropriate dog trainer. We do, however, recommend finding a class that uses **positive reinforcement** in their training. Please get referrals from friends, your veterinarian, neighbor, breeder, etc. Classes vary greatly in training methods, philosophy, type of equipment used, and price. Some allow children to attend; some do not. Most Puppy Kindergarten classes are restricted to pups under five or six months of age and are very important for socialization – as well as lots of fun for your pup. It is a good idea to prepare a list of questions before you call for information. **If possible, observe a class before enrolling to be sure you are comfortable with their training methods.** If you are not comfortable with what you see, go with your gut feeling! If we get negative feedback on a facility from someone, we will not remove the listing. **Please do your homework – YOU are responsible for finding the best trainer for you and your dog!** Obedience class is a great place for you and your dog (of any age) to bond, as well as to make new friends. But most of all, you and your dog should have fun, and people will be impressed by your well-behaved companion! Please note that some of the facilities give a discount for rescue dogs, so be sure to ask!

There are too many Petco and PetSmart locations to list individually, but you can find them at www.petco.com and www.petsmart.com. Most of them offer classes. You can also consult the International Association of Animal Behavior Consultants www.IAABC.org or the Association of Pet Dog Trainers www.apdt.com for a complete listing of consultants and trainers.

Many of the facilities listed below offer agility, rally, clicker classes, CGC testing, etc. Please check with them if you are looking for something other than obedience classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Michigan Humane Society Behavior Help Line number -- 248-650-0127. You can leave a message 24/7 and a trained behavior assistant will return your call free of charge. They also have a wealth of information on their web site at www.michiganhumane.org.

Algonac	Dogs On The Go	810-765-3430	www.dogsonthego.org
Allegan	MondouCu Animal Training	269-793-9222	www.animalbehaviortraining.com
Allendale	Hovingh Dog Training	616-457-1853	
Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor Dog Training Club	734-995-2801	www.aadtc.org
Ann Arbor	Arbor Hill Pet Care	734-475-2296	Lynn for Class 734 475-9427
Ann Arbor	K-9 Concepts	888-380-8282	www.k-9c.com
Ann Arbor	K9 Home Schooling	734-395-2608	www.k9homeschooling.com
Ann Arbor	Northfield Dog Training	734-995-7200	Northfielddogtraining.com
Ann Arbor	Arbor Roads	734-662-6518	www.arborroads.com
Bay City	Community Ed	989-671-8190	
Belleville	Positive Way Dog Training	734-437-0148	www.positiveway.us
Berkley	Doggie in the Window	248-336-2655	www.ditw.net
Berkley	Community Ed (SMOTC)	248-546-2450	www.berkleymich.org or www.smotc.org
Birmingham	The Pet Teacher	248-232-3655	www.ThePetTeacher.com
Birmingham	Community Ed (SMOTC)	800-798-9992	www.smotc.org

Birmingham	Birmingham Dog Obed	248-258-5004	
Blissfield	John Abbott		AbbottBlis@aol.com
Cadillac	Training by Rick	231-929-3431	
Caledonia	Community Ed	616-891-8117	www.caledoniaresourcecenter.org
Caledonia	Jan McLean (private)	616-868-0740	
Caro	Thumb Area Tail Waggers	989-673-5586	
Charlevoix	Sirius Dog Training Center	231 675-3188	
Clinton Twp.	Animal Activity Center	586-412-3900	www.animalactivitycenter.com
Clinton Twp.	Canine Workshop	586-792-8533	www.thecanineworkshop.net
Coldwater	In Home Dog Trainer	877-223-1869	www.InHomeDogTrainer.com
Columbiaville	Competitive Dog Sports	810-793-7771	www.compdogsports.com
Commerce	Club Pet	248-669-4514	www.club-pet.net
Dearborn	Community Ed (SMOTC)	313-827-1959	www.smotc.org
Dearborn	D.A.S. Dog Training	313-943-2697	www.dearborn-animals.com
Dearborn Heights	Terri Mallett	313-563-4955	www.puptrainer.homestead.com
Dearborn Heights	Polite Pup	734-776-4418	www.politepup.com
Dexter	Canine Sports Rec.	734-417-1967	www.caninesportsrec.com
Dexter	Maureen Foley	734-502-1898	pathfinderbelgians@earthlink.net
Dexter	Pawsitively Positive	734-751-0061	www.caninesportsrec.com/pawzitivlypositive.html
Eastpointe	Best Friends Dog Training	248-393-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.com
Elkton	Echelon Training	989-375-2377	
Emmett	The Dog Barn Training Center	810-395-2873	
Essexville	Community Ed	989-894-9718	www.e-hps.net
Essexville	Kaybee's K-9 Training	989-893-1390	
Farmington	PawPrints Puppy Training	248-912-8926	
Farmington	D.G.S. Dog Training	313-537-1859	www.dgsdogtraining.com
Farmington	Four-Legged Friends	248-474-4100	www.4-leggedfriendsdaycare.com
Farmington Hills	Trainers Academy	248-616-6500	www.woofology.com
Flint	Companion Dog Training Club	810-631-6024	www.companiondogtrainingclub.com alternate # to call 810 742-6017
Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth Comm. Ed.	989-652-6351	
Garden City	Me & My Shadow	734-525-9500	www.meandmyshadowllc.com
Garden City	Dogstar Training Center	800-361-3647	www.dogstartraining.com
Grand Haven	Paw Pro & Company	616-850-0035	
Grand Rapids	Lake Effect Dog Training	616-633-5190	www.lakeeffectdog.com
Grand Rapids	Christine's K-9 Service	616-868-0057	www.k-9service.com
Grand Rapids	Community Ed	616-819-2734	www.grps.k12.mi.us/adulted/classes
Grand Rapids	London Farms	616-895-6749	
Grand Rapids	Canine Training Center	616-247-3647	
Grand Rapids	Canine Behavior Center	616-889-2507	www.cbclegendlake.com
Grayling	Training by Rick	231-929-3431	
Grosse Pointe	Community Ed (SMOTC)	313-432-3880	www.gpschools.org or www.smotc.org
Hadley	Dog Gone Good L.L.C	810-797-4433	www.dogtrainingbasics.com
Harrison Twp.	L'Anse Creuse Community Ed	586-783-6330	www.lc-ps.org
Hazel Park	Hazel Park Rec. Dept.	248-546-5304	
Howell	Bark Town USA	517-548-7817	www.barktown.com
Howell	Results Dog Training	517-548-4536	
Huntington Woods	Dog Training in Your Home	248-547-7297	www.betterdog.com
Huron Township	Obedience Laboratory	734-782-4026	www.obediencelaboratoryhome.com

In-Home Training	Alternative Canine Training	586-323-2810	www.alternativecaninetraining.com
Iron Mountain	Carol's Dog Obedience	906-774-3939	
Iron Mountain	Paws to Train Dog Classes	906-774-3379	www.paws2train.com
Jackson	Lionheart Shepherds	517-784-1271	http://lionheartk9.tripod.com/
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Dog Training Club	269-327-2143	www.kdtc.org
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Kennel Club	269-345-5677	www.kalamazookennelclub.com
Keego Harbor	K9-Training	248-553-6699	www.k9dt.com
Keego Harbor	Pup Culture	248-706-3301	
Lake Odessa	Beacon Bay Pet Services	616-374-8066	www.beaconbay.cc/petservices
Lake Orion	Best Friends	248-393-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.net
Lansing	Pawsitive Results Dog Training	517-726-0853	www.pawsresultsmi.com
Lansing	Canine Coaches	517-540-9684	www.caninecoaches.com
Lansing	Diamonds-in-the-Ruff	517-589-0477	www.diamonds-in-the-ruff.com
Lansing	Obedience Training Club of Greater Lansing	517-485-7280	www.otcgl.com
Lapeer/Metamora	Hadley Acres Obedience	810-797-4538	www.hadleydogtraining.com
Livonia	Positive Way Dog Training	734-437-0148	www.positiveway.us
Livonia	Dan Morris Dog Training	734-427-7940	www.danmorrisk9.com
Livonia	Wolverine Dog Training Club	248-476-8650	www.wolverinedtc.com
Livonia	Dogstar Training Center	800-361-3647	www.dogstartraining.com
Macomb	Best Friends Dog Training	248-393-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.com
Madison Heights	Dogstar Training Center	800-361-3647	www.dogstartraining.com
Marshall	Happy Tails Training Center	269-781-5920	www.happytailtrainingcenter.com
Marshall	Take the Lead Dog Training	269-781-7800	www.michigandog.com
Metamora	Metamora Canine Academy	810-724-1142	www.metamoracanineacademy.com
Midland	Heaven on Arf	989-631-8217	www.brendaaloff.com
Midland	Midland Michigan Kennel Club	989-687-2590	www.mmkc.org
Milan	Country Kennel	734-429-2375	
Milford	Paradise Dog Training		www.paradise-dogtraining.com
New Baltimore	Community Ed (SMOTC)	800-798-9992	www.smotc.org
Novi	Gone to the Dogs	248-347-9081	www.gonetothedogsnovi.com
Novi	Dogstar Training Center	800-361-3647	www.dogstartraining.com
Orion	Best Friends Dog Training	248-393-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.com
Ortonville	Common Scents	248-627-5533	www.commonscentscanine.com
Petoskey	Northwoods Dog Training	231-439-0365	www.northwoodsdogtraining.com
Pinckney	Dog Authority	517-404-1811	www.dogauthority.com
Pleasant Ridge	Community Ed (SMOTC)	248-542-7322	
Port Huron	Great Lakes K-9	810-987-5770	
Rochester	Community Ed (SMOTC)	248-726-3165	www.rochester.k12.mi.us or www.smotc.org
Rochester Hills	Angel's Happy Paws (in home)	248-343-3690	www.angelshappypaws.com
Rochester Hills	Trainers Academy	248-616-6500	www.woofology.com
Romeo	Paw Pals Training Center	810-726-1986	www.pawpalsdogtraining.com
Romulus	Currey's Family Pet Care	734-532-2013	www.curreysfamilypetcare.com

Romulus	Jan Beregszaszy	313-295-0295	
Roseville	Best Friends Dog Training	248-393-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.com
Saginaw	Saginaw Public Ed.	989-797-4779	
Saginaw	Swan Valley Comm. Ed.	989-921-2451	www.swanvalley.k12.mi.us
Saginaw	Tri Cities DTC of Saginaw Bay	989-791-4743	
Shelby Township	Wag 'N' Tails	586-781-6210	www.wagntails.net
South Boardman	Pine Meadows Farm	877-276-6215	www.pinemeadowsfarm.com
St. Clair Shores	Best Friends Dog Training	248-939-0699	www.bestfriendsdogtraining.com
St. Clair Shores	American Pets Inn	586-778-0000	www.americanpetsinn.com
Standish	The Last Resort Training	989-846-6472	www.tlrtraining.tripod.com
Taylor	AAA Canine College	734-946-5555	www.aaapet.com
Traverse City	DogeZone	231-941-4423	www.dogezone.com
Traverse City	Diane's Doggie Day Care	231-943-0559	
Traverse City	Training by Rick	231-929-3431	
Traverse City	Sam Jones/Humane Train	231-326-6161	
Traverse City	BK9TRAINER	716-909-7508	
Trenton	Obedience Dynamics	734-818-3177	www.obediencedynamics.com
Troy	Community Ed (SMOTC)	248-823-5100	www.troyceonline.com or www.smotc.org
Troy	Trainers Academy	248-616-6500	www.woofology.com
Walled Lake	J & J Custom K-9	248-624-4364	www.customk9.com
Warren	Canine Community Center	586-758-0440	www.caninecommunitydct.com
Warren	Sportsmen's	888-637-9595	www.sportsmens.net
Warren	Community Ed (SMOTC)	586-574-3200	www.smotc.org
Waterford	Canine Resolution	248-681-4201	www.canineresolution.com
Wayne	K-9 Academy	734-641-9507	www.k9atf.com
West Bloomfield	Community Ed	248-539-2290	
Westland	Training Place – A,B	810-955-4148	www.trainingplace.net
Westland	Michael Burkey's Behavioral Training	734-634-4152	www.michaelburkey.com
Westland	Michigan Humane Society	248-650-1059	www.michiganhumane.org
White Lake	Sharon Drescosky		sharond2@prodigy.net
Windsor	Dunmillan Canine College	519-726-4000	

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