

CHARLES RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. WALTHAM MA [www.crdtc.org](http://www.crdtc.org)  
**CGC Skills Class, Mondays, 6:45 – 7:30 pm**

Handler's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (preferably cell ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign the Waiver of Liability.**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY:**

I have read the CHARLES RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB, Inc. (CRDTC) Policies and Training Guidelines, understand them, and agree to abide by them. I understand that attending a dog training class or event may not be without risk to myself, others who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs present may be difficult to control and may cause injury even when preventive measures are taken, and because accidents may occur. In signing this waiver, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release all rights and claims for damages that I may have against the CHARLES RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB, Inc., its officers, directors, employees, members, instructors, and agents, and I acknowledge that CRDTC has no liability for the actions of any dog owner or handler, or any dog including my own.

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must pre-register for the CGC Skills Course. Class size is limited. No refunds after classes start.**

**Cost for 5 week Session: \$100 for Non-Members, \$75 for Members**

**Starting dates** (circle one): Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup> (See Master Schedule at [crdte.org](http://crdte.org))

Questions? e-mail Wendy Marcks: [wmarcks@comcast.net](mailto:wmarcks@comcast.net)

**Send this completed application form with a check for the course fee made out to CRDTC to:**

Diane Hagelstein:

64 Chestnut St., Lunenburg, MA 01462

## CHARLES RIVER DOG TRAINING CLUB — INFORMATION, POLICIES & TRAINING GUIDELINES

### **CGC Skills Class:**

Instructor plus an experienced assistant to provide individual attention. Limited to 8 dog/handler teams.

Successive lessons build on the previous week's class, so choose a time when you can commit to regular attendance.

**REQUIREMENTS:** One handler per dog. Handlers should be at least 15 years old. Dogs must be at least 5 months old with all vaccinations up to date. Female dogs in heat may not attend class.

### **Please note the following CRDTC policies:**

Handlers should check in before each class.

**NO REFUNDS** after classes start. In extremely unusual circumstances, please speak to the club president.

**Inclement weather:** Messages about weather-related cancellations are posted on the Charles River Dog Training Club Facebook page, and/or the instructors will contact you by email.

### **Training Guidelines:**

**Age requirements:** Handlers should be at least 15 years old; dogs, at least 5 months old. Any exceptions should be arranged before the start of the class, with the consent of the instructor.

**Guests and visitors:** Friends and family—including children—are most welcome to watch the activities, so long as they're seated quietly and don't disturb the dogs and handlers. Please remember that not all dogs are comfortable around children or strangers.

Before approaching or petting a strange dog, ask for the owner's permission.

**Control:** Keep your dog on leash except for specifically off-leash exercises. You must control your dog (on leash and off leash) for the safety and protection of other dogs and people. Also, please try to prevent excessive barking. Dogs that are overly aggressive or creating a nuisance will be excused at the judgment of the instructor. Please leave female dogs in season at home.

Please respect the equipment and facilities.

**Courtesy:** Handlers should not train in such a way as to distract or interfere with other dogs and handlers. Please yield the "right of way." For example, if a training area is being used for individual instruction, don't enter or leave your dog in that area. Please let other dogs and handlers have their turns using jumps and other equipment or training areas.

**Methods:** No non-AKC-approved training is permitted. Experienced handlers are reminded that they're models for beginners—please make sure your actions, such as in correcting your dog, are what you want beginners to imitate and what you want the general public to think of obedience training.

**Abuse:** No abuse of dogs will be permitted or tolerated.

**Clean up:** You're responsible for what your dog deposits, both inside and outside the facility. Please "exercise" your dog before class and make sure he doesn't foul the grounds or the surrounding neighborhood. (There are pick-up bags, waste buckets, and other cleaning supplies inside and outside, near the entrance to the building.)

**Infractions:** Instructors or the club president shall give one verbal warning for any infraction of the club rules. Further infractions will result in the handler's suspension.

These guidelines may not cover all situations and problems that could arise. Please use good judgment and courtesy so that everyone can enjoy the club. Thanks!