

MISPILLION KENNEL CLUB (MKC)

TRAINING CLASS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This is to confirm the receipt of your application to attend the Mispillion Kennel Club training class program. We hope that both you and your dog find our classes enjoyable and productive.

Please remember that our primary goal is to teach YOU to teach your dog. This cannot be accomplished without spending time practicing between classes so you are ready for a new instruction each week.

Instructors of the MKC are not animal behaviorists; they are training instructors. If your dog is aggressive* towards people or other dogs it may be asked to leave the class and obtain instruction privately. If your dog is dismissed for behavior problems, no refund will be issued.

MKC will not be responsible for any handler injuries. Please wear clothes and shoes suitable for walking at a fast pace and making quick turns.

All obedience classes require a six-foot leash and a nylon or chain choke collar. Conformation classes require a leash and collar suitable for the show ring. Any exceptions need to be cleared with your instructor prior to the first class. No retractable leads or harnesses can be used in any class.

Bring a supply of water for your dog at outdoor classes or when the weather is above 75 degrees. A supply of small treats may be required; please see the instructor's requirements for your class on our website, www.MispillionKC.org

If you have any questions about the curriculum of your class or matters pertaining to your dog, please contact your instructor directly at the phone number listed on our website.

***An aggressive dog is one who makes-or repeatedly attempts to make- negative physical contact with any person or any animal. "Negative physical contact" is that which is potentially harmful or dangerous to persons or pets. Some examples might be, but are not limited to, the following: snapping, growling, bearing teeth, charging or lunging, raising hackles and/or biting.**