

# Canadian Canine College



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Spring 2008

## Announcements

### WE HAVE MOVED!

We are pleased to announce that we have moved to a brand new 5600 square foot building. Our new location is 658 Thompson Road East in Waterford. Our phone number and website remain the same.

### NEW DAYTIME CLASSES

Beginning Monday March 24th we will be starting classes during the day. We will offer Puppy Class, Life Skills I, and Life Skills II. Enroll online to ensure your participation.

### NEW CLASSES

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer our sports program during the winter months indoors. Agility, Flyball, Disc Dog, Recall Class, and Rally-O will be offered all year as we can now play in our soon to be fully matted indoor training facility. Check out the upcoming classes section to find out when you and your favorite K9 can start in on the fun.

We have three new classes to add to our program list as well. **Sports Sampler** is a fun course for you and your clever K9 to try agility, flyball, rally-o and disc dog. The **Junior Handler Program** focuses on young people under 15 years of age. This course will strengthen the relationship between children and canines and give kids better control over the family pet. The **Mature Handler Program** focuses on those of you over 60 years; where you decide the course curriculum.



## NEW SOCIAL NIGHT

Our social night is a fantastic way for you to socialize your dog in a structured environment. This is not a puppy off leash free play but rather a supervised free time for you and your dog to bond together in a controlled and safe atmosphere. Various stations will be set up for you and your dog to train and have fun together in the presence of other canines and humans.

**WHEN:** Friday nights at 7pm starting April 4<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Canadian Canine College – 658 Thompson Road in Waterford

**PRICE:** \$10 for 1 hour

Social night is **drop-in** but please call, **519-443-6558** or email **info@canadiancaninecollege.com** to let us know if you will be coming.

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## New Dog Daycare

It is with great pleasure that we are announcing the opening of our new dog daycare. Why not have your dog come stay with us during the day while you're away doing errands or at work. Your pooch will be pampered and spoiled while socializing and playing with staff and other furry friends. Call us today for more info on this exciting new feature.



## Calling All Dogs!

Do you and your person have what it takes to perform for the public? We are looking for dog and handler teams to take part in upcoming dog demonstrations. We would be looking for teams to participate in 2 – 6 shows per year.

Benefits of joining the team:

- \* 1 hour free practice time per week
- \* Fun and exercise for you and your dog
- \* Free training instruction
- \* Great social experience

If you and your pooch love to play and are willing to learn give Colleen a call: 519-443-6558 or email: [info@canadiancaninecollege.com](mailto:info@canadiancaninecollege.com)

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# Recent Workshops

## Kathy Keats Agility Workshop

Recently, Kathy Keats hosted an Agility Workshop in London, Ontario. Kathy is one of Canada's best agility instructors. Her own experience, culminating in a World Agility Championship gold medal with her border collie, Mojo, gives her a broad knowledge base that she applies with great humor and skill.

The workshop dealt with Novice level dogs of competition age (18 months and older). The focus on this rainy, chilly day was advice and guidance on learning specific equipment skills and beginning sequencing. The lessons focused on building motivation, speed and improving human training skills!

Some of the lessons of the day included:

- handler control and dog obedience in and around the course and amongst other dogs
- play (tug in most cases) prior to starting a piece of equipment. Handlers were encouraged to become interesting to their dogs.
- Treats were used to shape (dog thinks it out) behaviours on the contacts (targeting the bottom of the A-frame)
- Initial exposure to new equipment must be fun and stress free = accept anything the dog gives you (in their investigation of the new piece) and high reinforcement with food or a game of tug. Don't allow their initial exposure to equipment to be scary, frustrating, confusing, or cause injury or pain = what your dog learns first stays with him/her.
- Keep training sessions very short, so as to avoid mental fatigue on your dog.

The workshop was wonderfully exhausting and really stimulated a lot of thought and training at the Canadian Canine College.

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## Rally-O Seminar with Linda Barton

Just prior to our move, Canadian Canine College hosted a Rally-O trial and seminar at The Poodle Farm. It was our very first Rally-O trial and was a great success. Below are some pictures of the seminar.



# Health and Wellness

## Rescue Remedy helpful for pets too!

Rescue remedy is a homeopathic medicine which helps alleviate anxiety and nervousness in people and pets. For example, it comes in handy if you know there is a thunderstorm forecast and you have a pet which is terrified of thunderstorms. Simply dose 6 drops in your pets' mouth or water bowl before the thunderstorm. There are no side effects, other than a calmer pet. Try it next time you have a situation coming where you know your pet may be anxious about. Rescue remedy is helpful for the following: fireworks, thunderstorms, moving house, watching movies at home with fireworks or thunderstorms, windy days, rushing water, blender noise, visits to the vet, and any other situation your pet may be anxious about. Now available at the Canadian Canine College!

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## Up Coming Classes

### Tentative Training Schedule – Spring 2008

<b>Monday March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am Puppy Class 11:00am Life Skills I - Beginner 12:00pm Life Skills II – Intermediate  6:00pm Puppy Class 7:00pm LSI
<b>Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm Sports Sampler 8:00pm Flyball
<b>Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm Recall Class 7:00pm Rally-O 8:00pm Life Skills II – Intermediate
<b>Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm Agility 8:00pm Flyball
<b>Monday May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am Puppy Class 11:00am Life Skills I - Beginner 12:00pm Life Skills II – Intermediate  6:00pm Puppy Class 7:00pm LSI



- Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>** 6:00pm Recall Class  
7:00pm Sports Sampler  
8:00pm Flyball
- Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup>** 6:00pm Recall Class  
7:00pm Rally-O  
8:00pm Life Skills II – Intermediate
- Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm Agility  
8:00pm Flyball
- Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am Puppy Class  
11:00am Life Skills I - Beginner  
12:00pm Life Skills II – Intermediate  
6:00pm Puppy Class  
7:00pm LSI
- Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6:00pm Recall Class  
7:00pm Sports Sampler  
8:00pm Flyball

Please note: classes regularly fill to capacity. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

Class cost is \$129.00 + GST for puppy class and Canadian Canine College Alumni: & \$159.00 + GST for all others.

All classes are 6 consecutive weeks long.

**Class space is reserved by payment in full only.** Payment can be mailed to:

Canadian Canine College  
R.R #5 Waterford, ON,  
NOE 1Y0.

Private Lessons are also available upon request.



*A Better Way To Train Your Dog.*

**NEW LOCATION - 658 Thompson Rd E, Waterford Ontario  
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