

**Creature Comforts**

*Haywood County's Complete Pet Care Center*

**BOARDING □ GROOMING □ TRAINING**

**Convenient Location Near Lake Junaluska:**  
55 Caline Drive  
Waynesville, NC 28785  
(828)452-0160

**Owners:**  
Nancy Davis  
Sherry Hickman

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**CLASS INFORMATION FOR CLASSES BEGINNING THE WEEK OF February 13, 2012:**

Thank you for your interest in obedience training at Creature Comforts. Please read the following information carefully. If you have any questions, please call **Creature Comforts at 828-452-0160**. We look forward to having you in class.

**CLASS INFORMATION**

Our class sessions run for **7 weeks**, meeting once a week for 45 minutes. The cost of the Puppy & Beginner Obedience classes is \$85.00, which includes a cotton web training lead and/or additional printed material and lesson plans each week. The **Beginner Class** is for dogs **6 months of age and older**. The **Puppy Class** is for dogs **3-6 months of age**, and is structured for the younger dogs' shorter attention spans and socialization needs. The following pages list the skills / commands that will be covered in each class. **Handlers of dogs in these classes must be at least 15 years of age.**

**MAKING PROGRESS AND SUCCEEDING IN THIS CLASS REQUIRES WORKING WITH YOUR DOG AT LEAST 15 MINUTES EVERY DAY, IN ADDITION TO CLASS TIME. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS TIME COMMITMENT IN YOUR DECISION TO REGISTER FOR A CLASS.**

**CLASS SCHEDULE:**

**Beginner Class at 10:30AM on Mondays (Limit 6)**                      **Beginner II/CGC Class at 6:00PM on Mondays (limit 6)**  
**Beginner Class at 7:00PM on Mondays (limit 6)**                      **Beginner Class at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays (limit 6)**  
**Puppy Class at 6:00PM on Tuesdays (limit 7)**                      **Beginner Class at 7:00PM on Tuesdays (limit 6)**

***SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE INFO AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS***

**REGISTRATION**

Class enrollment for beginner & puppy classes listed below is limited to a maximum of 6-8 dog/handler teams per instructor, and classes fill very quickly. We accept registration on a **first-come, first-served basis as deposits are received**. Classes will close as soon as class limits are reached. To register, please fill out the registration form below and return **as soon as possible** to Creature Comforts with a **non-refundable deposit of \$25.00**. **Your deposit will be returned only if your class does not fill with a minimum number of 5 teams, or if the class is already filled by the time we receive your deposit.** **PLEASE CALL CREATURE COMFORTS BETWEEN JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 10 TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE IN CLASS.** **The first night of class for all Puppy & Beginner classes will be Monday FEBRUARY 13 at 6:30PM** and will be a large-group class covering orientation and registration. This first class will be held without dogs. You need to bring to this class your dog's veterinary shot records and the balance due (in exact change or check, please.) Your dog **must** have the following current vaccinations to be allowed to come to any class: **Rabies, Distemper/Parvo (DHLPP), and Bordatella (Canine Cough).**

**NOTE:** All continuing students who already have info on file with us should bring fees and vaccine record updates to the first night of their class.

**NOTE: HAND-DELIVERED OR MAILED REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED January 16 – 30, 2012, AND CLASSES OFTEN FILL IN A MATTER OF 2-3 DAYS. If Creature Comforts is closed you may leave your registration in the drop box mounted on the wall at our office door. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED ON/AFTER JANUARY 30 WILL BE RETURNED**

**Please note that agility classes will not resume until April, 2012.**

**\*\* Please keep the top portion of this sheet for your information. \*\***

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**PLEASE CHECK THE CLASS YOU WISH TO ATTEND:**

Beginners, 10:30AM, Mondays \_\_\_\_\_ Beginner II /CGC 6:00PM, Mondays \_\_\_\_\_ Beginners, 7:00PM, Mondays \_\_\_\_\_  
Beginners, 10:30AM, Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_ Puppy Class, 6:00PM, Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_ Beginners, 7:00PM Tuesdays \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT of \$25.00 (PLEASE INCLUDE):** \_\_\_\_\_ (check#) \_\_\_\_\_ (cash)

**NAME OF HANDLER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(handler must be at least 15 years of age)

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address) (city, state, zip code)

**DOG'S:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (age/sex) (breed)

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: CREATURE COMFORTS**

**55 CALINE DRIVE**

**WAYNESVILLE, NC 28785**

# **CREATURE COMFORTS' FEBRUARY – MARCH, 2012 CLASS SCHEDULE:**

## PUPPY AND BEGINNER CLASSES AT CREATURE COMFORTS

**ORIENTATION FOR PUPPIES & BEGINNERS ONLY: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30PM**

**(1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS WITHOUT DOGS)**

Thereafter the classes will meet at times shown below.

10:30AM MONDAYS – BEGINNER OBEDIENCE (LIMIT 6)

7:00PM ON MONDAYS – BEGINNER OBEDIENCE (LIMIT 6)

10:30AM TUESDAYS – BEGINNER OBEDIENCE (LIMIT 6)

6:00PM TUESDAYS – PUPPY OBEDIENCE (LIMIT 7)

7:00PM TUESDAYS – BEGINNER OBEDIENCE (LIMIT 6)

## CONTINUING CLASSES AT CREATURE COMFORTS

**1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT WITH DOGS BEGINNING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20**

6:00PM ON MONDAYS – BEGINNER II/CGC CLASS (LIMIT 6)

*Creature Comforts Approval required for this class; dog/handler teams must have completed a minimum of one Puppy or Beginner class prior to this class.*

### **NOTES:**

**- CONTINUING CLASSES ARE OFFERED AS 6-WEEK SESSIONS AT A COST OF \$75.**

**QUESTIONS ABOUT WHICH CLASS IS RIGHT FOR YOU? CALL SHERRY OR NANCY AT 452-0160  
TO GET MORE INFO!**

In case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled for that week and the classes will be extended until the sessions are completed. If there is no school in Haywood County due to weather, classes will be cancelled for that night. Contact Creature Comforts on Monday afternoons from 3-5pm if you question the weather.

*If our schedule does not fit your needs, please let us recommend other training opportunities with the following quality programs in the west Asheville area:*

**Companion Dog Training School:** Agility, Rally, Obedience – 236-9100

**A Good Dog's Life:** Agility, Rally, Obedience – 277-7529

**Asheville Obedience Training Club** Obedience – 252-1599\_

**In the Sylva Area:** Obedience Jane Finneran - 586-5462

Classes offered by Creature Comforts are intended to teach *you* to train *your* dog. We will present information on how a dog thinks and learns and how you can control and modify his behavior to develop a well-mannered and pleasant dog to own and love. The Beginner and Puppy courses will probably not produce a perfectly-mannered dog, and your dog may not have mastered all the skills listed on the reverse by the end of our eight weeks together, but our goal is to give you the

basic information and knowledge you need to achieve those goals. We encourage anyone who wants, or who has a dog with special behavior “challenges,” to repeat the Beginner class to benefit from additional training class time.

**PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EACH CLASS.**

**PUPPY OBEDIENCE:** These classes are offered for puppies who are under six months of age at the time classes begin. Puppy classes are structured for a puppy's shorter attention span and still-growing body and mind. Confidence building and socialization with other dogs, people, and new situations will be emphasized. The following skills and commands will be taught during the 8-week course:

Heel – Sit – Sit/Stay – Down – Down/Stay – Come – Sit for Exam

Other behaviors and common problems and their solutions will be covered as time and need permits, including:

Jumping up – Housebreaking – Chewing – Barking – Dominant Behaviors

Information on other canine topics such as grooming, health concerns, flea control, etc., will be addresses either in weekly reading materials or in class demonstrations. Questions during class are encouraged and welcomed, and we will do our best to help you with any problems you may be having.

After completing a Puppy class, your dog may benefit from further training in a Beginner class to get additional class training time and exposure to other dogs and people.

**BEGINNER OBEDIENCE:** Beginner classes are offered for dogs which are six months or older at the time classes begin. The following skills and commands will be taught during the 8-week course:

Heel – Sit – Sit/Stay – Down – Down/Stay – Come – Sit for Exam

Other behaviors and common problems and their solutions will be covered as time and need permits, including:

Jumping up – Housebreaking – Chewing – Barking – Dominant Behaviors

Information on other canine topics such as grooming, health concerns, flea control, etc., will be addresses either in weekly reading materials or in class demonstrations. Questions during class are encouraged and welcomed, and we will do our best to help you with any problems you may be having.

**BEGINNER II/CGC:** Open only to teams who have successfully completed a Puppy or Beginner Obedience class, Beginner II offers the opportunity to refine heeling and other Obedience skills in the context of the AKC Canine Good Citizens Program. For more information about the CGC, please visit the American Kennel Club website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) . Click on Events, then Canine Good Citizens Test, to read an overview of this exciting and fun activity.

### DIRECTIONS TO CREATURE COMFORTS:

From US 19/23/74, take the Lake Junaluska / Hot Springs exit (exit 104). Take Hwy. NC209 North (Crabtree Road) for approximately 2/10 mile, going under a railroad trestle. Immediately after the trestle, turn left onto Access Road, then immediately back to the right onto County Road. This is the road that goes below the Lake Junaluska dam, and you will see the dam on your left soon after you are on County Road. Proceed 7/10 mile on County Road, then turn right onto the fourth street on your right, which is Kudzu Loop. There is a *Creature Comforts* sign on the left side of County Road pointing to this right turn. *Creature Comforts* is then the eighth drive on the right, with a sign at the foot of the drive.

Note: A sewer line construction project occasionally is affecting access to Creature Comforts. If in doubt, please call us for an update.