

### ***Our Obedience and Rally Instructors***

The instructors at FDTC are professionals with 50+ years of experience behind them. These highly skilled individuals are dedicated to helping you eliminate problems and assisting you in creating a lasting bond between you and your dog. Each of our instructors maintains her level of expertise through attendance at in-depth training seminars on the latest dog training techniques. Among our distinguished trainers is an AKC-approved judge. Our trainers and their dogs actively compete in Obedience and Rally trials.

### ***Other Training Information***

All classes at FDTC's training facility (excluding the Beginning Course and Intermediate Course) operate on a drop-in, week-by-week basis. Each class is designed to teach specific Obedience or Rally exercises. However, we also provide helpful tips on eliminating bad behavioral habits, such as chewing, digging, barking, howling, fear of people, soiling, aggression, and jumping up on people.

FDTC promotes positive reinforcement techniques using PRAISE and REWARDS in our training methods.

### ***Directions***

From I-880, take the Fremont Boulevard (South) exit. Traveling east, turn left onto Industrial Drive, then turn left onto Industrial Place. Go to the driveway at the far end of the cul-de-sac. Fremont Dog Training Club is Unit #5 of the buildings on the left-hand side of the parking area.

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### ***About Fremont Dog Training Club***

FDTC is a nonprofit organization run by its club membership. We are dedicated to helping our canine friends, as well as ourselves, become better members of the community. FDTC has been active in the Bay Area since 1963 and is a member of the American Kennel Club (AKC) and the Association of Obedience Clubs of Northern California (AOCNC). Each year, our organization holds an AKC-Sanctioned Obedience & Rally Trial. Canine Good Citizen (CGC) tests are given throughout the year for our members and training class participants. FDTC welcomes all dogs, purebred and mixed breeds alike. All classes are held at FDTC's training facility.

### ***Our Training Facility***

Did you know our training facility is available for rent on weekends?

Our space is ideal for dog-related events, such as seminars, demos, trial walk-throughs, breed-specific workshops, and more.

Heeling paths are fully matted. Obedience/Rally equipment and jumps as well as dog crates are also available for your use.

Dimensions: 2000 square-foot facility, with 1300 square feet of open, usable space. Facility also includes seating area, roll-up door for easy access, and on-site bathroom.

Veterinarians, rescue groups, and breed clubs are invited to contact us for rates and terms and conditions. Please note that insurance is required.



## **Fremont Dog Training Club**

*"We Train You to Train Your Dog"*

**510-659-0324**

**[www.FremontDogTrainingClub.com](http://www.FremontDogTrainingClub.com)**

### **Training Facility**

**45581 Industrial Place, #5**

**Fremont, CA 94538**

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### **FDTC offers you:**

-  Expert Training for Puppies, First-Time Owners, and Rescues
-  Positive Training Methods
-  Friendly Atmosphere
-  Tips on Correcting Bad Habits and Behaviors
-  Obedience and Rally Classes and AKC Trial Preparation
-  **FUN FOR ALL!**

### **The Beginning Course**

*(6 one-hour weekly classes)*

The Beginning Class is designed to help you, the owner, train your dog. Our classes range in size from 8 to 15. These limits are set to provide the optimum educational experience, which includes special individual attention if needed. The Beginning Obedience Course is offered for any dog 4½ months of age or older. It runs for a period of 6 weeks, with all training performed on leash. This introductory course is designed for the inexperienced trainer or the untrained dog. This course provides an excellent opportunity for the handler to become familiar with the standard obedience commands and for the dog to become comfortable interacting with other dogs. The commands and exercises covered in the Beginning Course are sit, sit/stay, down, down/stay, heel, come, and sit for exam.



### **The Intermediate Course**

*(purchase 6 one-hour classes at a time, use them over a 10-week period)*

The Intermediate Course is an ongoing class intended for continued training after the Beginning Course. It is designed for the handler and dog to reinforce their basic education while incorporating more advanced techniques and attention skills. Positive motivation and rewards with food and toys are used in this class. Training in the Intermediate Course is performed on and off leash. Lessons taught include heel on leash, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, heel free, one-minute sit, and three-minute down.

### **The Novice Class**

*(weekly drop-in classes, pay as you go)*

Once the handler and dog have completed the Intermediate Course, they may now progress to the Novice Class. This class reinforces all the skills learned in the Beginning/Intermediate Courses and now works on perfecting those skills as the trainer/dog strive to work as a team and hopefully with the thought of showing the dog in competition. (However, competition is not mandatory.)



### **The Open Class**

*(weekly drop-in classes, pay as you go)*

This class is for the dog and handler team that has accomplished the exercises presented in the Novice Class. In the Open Class, the dog advances to off-leash heeling and figure eight, retrieving a dumbbell both on the flat and over a high jump, learns the drop on recall (dropping on command as dog moves toward trainer), the broad jump, and the three-minute sit and five-minute down with the handler out of sight.



### **Training Hours**

All classes are held  
weekday evenings

Please check our website for a  
convenient time:

[www.FremontDogTrainingClub.com](http://www.FremontDogTrainingClub.com)

### **The Utility Class**

*(weekly drop-in classes, pay as you go)*

Training in the Utility Class is performed off leash and with verbal and nonverbal (hand signal) commands. The Utility Class is for the master trainer and the veteran dog. Some of the exercises tackled in this one-hour session are the stand, stay, down, sit, and come commands utilizing hand signals, directed jumping, the selection by scent alone of the handler's article (metal and leather) from among other articles, and retrieving one of three gloves as directed by the handler.



### **Rally Classes**

*(weekly drop-in classes, pay as you go)*

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler walk through a designated course made up of signs (10 to 20, depending on the level) that provide instructions regarding an obedience skill. The dog and handler move continuously at a normal to brisk pace through the course, completing each sign as quickly and smoothly as possible. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

Unlimited communication from handler to dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed.

Rally provides a link from the Canine Good Citizen® program to Obedience or Agility competition, both for dogs and handlers. In addition, Rally promotes fun and enjoyment for dogs at all levels of competition.



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