

Sunshine Obedience School

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Dear Obedience/Nosework Enthusiast:

I am pleased to announce that I will again offer obedience and nosework classes this spring. Both the day and night classes will be four week, continuous classes, running on the same schedule. Day and night obedience and nosework classes will start on Monday March 23rd.

Classes will run in continuous four week sessions through October. We will be taking a break in July over the hottest part of the summer. There are also no classes during Memorial Day and Labor Day week. The classes offered will be intermediate/advanced obedience and intermediate/advanced nosework on both Monday morning and Monday night.

Monday morning nosework will begin at 9:00 AM, followed by Obedience at 10:30 AM. Monday night nosework will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by obedience at 7:00 PM. Depending on class numbers, these times may be slightly adjusted.

Cost of the four week classes will be \$95 for the first class, \$85 for the second class, same dog/family. Drop in fee will be \$35, please call or e-mail to see if there is space. Cash for classes would be appreciated.

Aggressive dogs will not be allowed in any class. Obedience will be in the obedience building, which is matted, heated, and air conditioned. Nosework will be in various places around the farm. All of the classes will start and end on time, so promptness is important! The exercise area for the dogs is south of the driveway (on your left as you drive in), do NOT let your dog eliminate to the right side of the driveway. Please pick up after your dog. With so many dogs in the various classes, you *must* pick up after your dog, no exceptions, even in the dark, so you might want to bring a little flashlight early in the year when it could be dark after class. Be sure and park completely on the pavement and not on any of the grassy areas, especially this winter/spring when it will be so muddy. Please park close together to conserve parking space for those coming later.

And, my very biggest "thing", do NOT drive up the driveway a hundred miles an hour. We have a lot of dogs, cats, and people that could be in the driveway at any given moment. And do be careful driving out, stop and look both ways, and then look again before you pull out of the driveway.

If there are any questions as to whether class will be held due to inclement weather, check your e-mail as I will be sending out a general announcement by 2 PM at the latest for evening classes and by 7:30 AM for morning classes. Except in *very* extreme heat (It's true, it IS cooler in the country!), class will most likely be held unless driving conditions are dangerous, and since the obedience building is air conditioned, heat will not be a criteria for canceling obedience, and nosework class will also be inside if the weather is particularly hot or cold.

Class size is limited. If you wish to enroll in obedience or nosework class, please return the attached registration form and release form, and then please bring cash or check to the first class. Private lessons are always available and are \$75 an hour, \$40 for half an hour. Please drop me an email and tell me that your registration is coming.

I am looking forward to another great year of classes! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to e-mail at geriannedarnell@aol.com or call me at (712) 526-2252 or text (402) 679-1548.

thanks, Gerianne

Directions to Sunshine Obedience School:

Take I-80 to I-29 South. Take the Iowa School For The Deaf/Highway 92 exit. Turn right from the exit and go to the stoplight. This is the intersection of Highways 92 and 275. Turn right (south) on Highway 275 (also called Wabash Ave.) for 2.2 miles. Turn left onto the Pioneer Trail (also called G-66, which is a paved road.) Go four miles. Turn right onto 240th Street (paved road which turns in to gravel about a mile from my house). We are the third place on the right, the number is 11092. We are on top of the hill after the bike trail, there is a large, Basset Hound mailbox.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone(home/cell/work): _____

Dog's name, age, and breed: _____

DAY TIME CLASSES - Four weeks, \$95 for first dog, \$85 for second dog/class

Intermediate/Advanced Nosework Class (Monday, 9:00 AM, starting 3/23):

Novice/Open/Beginning Utility (Monday, 10:30 AM, starting 3/23):

NIGHT TIME CLASSES – Four weeks, \$95 for first dog, \$85 for second dog/class

Advanced Nosework Class (Monday, 5:30 PM, starting 3/23):

Novice/Open/Beginning Utility (Monday, 7:00 PM, starting 3/23):

Please return registration form and release form by mail and then bring class fee in cash or check in a marked envelope with your name to the first class to:

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Release Form for 2026 Obedience, Rally, Herding, and Tracking Classes

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the 2026 Sunshine Obedience School, obedience, nosework, tracking, and/or herding classes I agree to hold Sunshine Obedience School, Sunshine Veterinary Clinic, Gerianne Darnell, George Darnell, and Jim Hogsett harmless from cause directly or indirectly to a person or thing by the act of my dog while in or upon the session premises or near entrance thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, being caused or alleged to be caused by the theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury, being caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or of my participation in class, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their agents, or any other persons. If my dog causes the death of a sheep or duck, I agree that I will pay \$250 for sheep replacement and \$40 for duck replacement.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name _____ Dog(s) Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____