

# Obedience 2 Class

## Peoria Obedience Training Club

**Prerequisite Classes/Skills:** Dog must have successfully completed Obedience 1 **OR** dog must show proficiency in each Obedience 1 class skill (focus, loose leash heeling, sit or stand for exam, down stay, recall with sit in front, sit stay from 15 feet).

**Prerequisite Dog Age:** 6 months and older

**Class Description:** This class is the foundation on which all advanced training builds and reinforces skills learned in Obedience 1 with emphasis on greater duration, distance and distraction. Building a strong bond with your dog as well more attention to handler skills is a primary focus. Successful completion of this course is required before progressing to advanced level classes.

**Class Length:** 8 weeks

**Core Skills taught in Obedience 2 Class:**

- Dog heels on a loose leash (including figure 8) with emphasis on focus and footwork
- Dog sits or stands for exam at 6 feet
- Dog down stays for one minute from 6 feet
- Dog comes when called (off leash) with right and left finishes
- Dog sit stays for one minute at 6 feet

**Handler Responsibilities:**

- Patience with your dog, yourself and your classmates
- Consistent daily training with your dog
- Positive attitude
- Ask questions when you have them

**Note:** Obedience 2 often has dogs of varying age and experience as well as handlers of varying age and experience. Depending on individual class needs, instructors may teach skills in addition to the Core Skills.

**What comes after Obedience 2?** Teams successfully completing Obedience 2 Class are invited to enroll in POTC's advanced Obedience Classes.

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Obedience 2

### End of Course Assessment

Task	Today's Performance Level		
	Good	Fair	Not Yet
<b>heel on leash with figure 8</b>	Dog heels on loose leash and performs automatic sit	Dog requires repeated corrections	Dog has constant tight leash
<b>stand for exam</b>	Dog accepts appropriate petting and stays in position	Dog moves during exam	Dog moves from position OR dog is reactive
<b>down stay</b>	Dog stays in a group while handler stands 6 feet away for 1 minute	Dog moves out of position	Dog does not stay
<b>recall</b>	Dog comes, sits in front of handler and finishes left or right	Dog requires additional commands OR does not come to front	Dog does not come
<b>sit stay</b>	Dog stays in group while handler stands 6 feet away for 1 minute	Dog moves from position	Dog does not stay

**Comments:**

<i>Recommendation for Next Steps</i>	
<i>Continue in Obedience 2</i>	<i>Go to Advanced Obedience</i>



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We hope you will continue your people and pup learning journey with us!