

September



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**GROUP CLASS**

**SIERRA VISTA**

**WEDNESDAYS:**

**9:00 AM & 6:00 PM**

7780 E. SIERRA SUNSET RD  
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635

**SATURDAYS:**

**8:00 AM & 10:00 AM**

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**NO GROUP CLASS**

**SATURDAY,**

**SEPT. 24, 2016**

Join us at the Mutt March!

**TUCSON**

**SUNDAYS:**

**7:30 AM**

1st, 3rd, & 5th-if applicable  
Sunday each month

PURPLE HEART PARK  
10050 E. RITA RD  
TUCSON, AZ 85747

**7:30 AM**

2nd & 4th Sunday each month

MORRIS UDALL PARK  
7200 E. TANQUE VERDE RD  
TUCSON, AZ 85715



## The DO'S and DON'TS of Dog Training



### DO'S

- Praise your dog every time he/she comes to you
- Give your dog a command only once; if your dog does not respond, reinforce the command and make sure they understand what you want them to do.
- Say your dog's name first to get his/her attention, then give the command
- Eliminate the word "NO" from your training vocabulary and replace with "OFF" or "Leave it" followed by what you want your dog to do
- Use a normal or pleasant tone of voice when you give commands to your dog
- Be consistent in your actions and expectations
- Provide an outlet for your dog's energy (mentally and physically)
- Keep your dog mentally stimulated by training him/her
- Socialize your dog with people and other dogs
- Be your dog's teacher and leader
- Make training and learning fun for your dog
- Consistently reward your dog with praise for the correct behaviors (praise immediately when the dog obeys. If your dog stops obeying the command, stop praising and simply start the command over)

- Continue trying with your dog (repetition and consistency are how dogs learn)

- Be patient! Patience goes a LONG way when training your dog

For More Information:

<http://www.dummies.com/pets/dogs/reviewing-the-dos-and-donts-of-dog-training/>

### DON'TS

- Do NOT do anything unpleasant anytime your dog comes to you
- Do NOT repeat commands over and over because your dog will learn to ignore you
- Do NOT say your dog's name and expect him/her to know what you want; follow up with a command
- Do NOT yell at your dog; your dog will not want to learn from you
- Do NOT confuse your dog with unrealistic expectations
- Do NOT suppress behaviors that need an outlet; redirect your dog
- Do NOT let your dog shut down, run off, or get out of training at anytime; use a leash and reinforce your command
- Do NOT expect your dog to obey commands you have not taught him/her
- Do NOT get frustrated or too serious in training your dog; remember, training should be fun for both you and your dog
- Do NOT reward undesired behaviors (no physically touching the dog, giving the dog a treat, or verbally praising the dog until the dog obeys the command)
- Do NOT give up when training gets tough
- Do NOT blame the dog; you are the one teaching him/her





**Sierra Vista Dog Groomers:**

Pet Corral  
4107 East Glenn Road  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
520.378.2060

Paw Passion  
100 6th Street  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
520.255.4887

Waggin' Tails  
1157 E. Fry Blvd  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
520.4147.0875

Anasazi Pet Grooming  
2145 S. Hwy 92  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
520.459.8300

**Local Shelters:**

Sierra Vista Animal  
Control/Shelter  
520.458.4151

Huachuca City Animal Shelter  
520.456.1337

Bisbee Animal Shelter  
520.432.6020

Tombstone Animal Shelter  
520.457.3144

Border Animal Rescue  
520.432.7964

**Pet Bakeries:**

Furbabies Pet Bakery  
196 W. Fry Blvd  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
520.459.8373



Furbabies Pet Bakery is an all natural and organic Pet Treat and Food Shop. They specialize in birthday cakes, frozen yogurt, and other treats for any occasion for your pets, even for special dietary needs. They also carry Taste of the Wild, NutriSource, Pure Vita, Instinct, Zegnature, Fromm, and Evangers.

# A.K.C. CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Welcome to the AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program. Started in 1989, the CGC Program is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

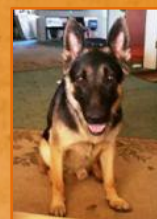
All dogs, including both purebred and mixed breed dogs are welcome to participate in the AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Program. Dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations such as rabies vaccines. Owners will sign the Responsible Dog Owners Pledge attesting to having the dog under the routine care of a veterinarian who will work with the owner to determine an appropriate plan and schedule for vaccines and other health care procedures.

**Your dog will be tested on the following:**

- Accepting a Friendly Stranger
- Sitting Politely for Petting
- Appearance and Grooming
- Out for a Walk (walking on loose lead)
- Walking through a Crowd
- Sit and Down on Command and Staying in Place
- Coming When Called
- Reaction to Another Dog
- Reaction to Distraction
- Supervised Separation

**For Detailed Information:**

<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/what-is-canine-good-citizen/>



Meet  
Copper! He  
is now a  
CGC  
Graduate!  
Great Job,  
Tammy &  
Copper!



All of our trainers are A.K.C. certified!  
If you are interested in having your dog tested, please call our office  
at 520-477-8331 to schedule testing.  
(There is a small fee for testing. Please call our office for pricing)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

AN EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!  
**\$5K MUTT MARCH**  
**SAT 24 SEPT 7:30 AM**  
**\$10 PER MUTT & HUMAN**  
Includes Refreshments & T-Shirt  
For more information or to pre-register,  
call 538-0836 or 533-5714

As part of the Fun Festival, the 5 kilometer Mutt March is set for **Saturday, Sept. 24th** starting at 7:30 a.m. Bring your pet and participate in this fun event. Cost is \$10 for pet and human. Refreshments and a t-shirt are included, while they last. Also, vendors will offer pet-related items, services and information. Sign up for the Mutt March at the ramada at the southwest side of Veterans' Memorial Park, Sierra Vista. For more information, or to pre-register and reserve your t-shirt size, call 533-5714 or 538-0836.

## Tucson Botanical Gardens

**Dog Days at Tucson Botanical Gardens!**

Jun 16, 2016 to Sep 30, 2016  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Admission: \$3 per dog, plus Human Admission or purchase a Dog Membership for \$20.

We're once again celebrating the Dog Days of Summer by opening our gates to leashed dogs. As part of the Tucson Botanical Gardens' Urban Oasis Series, guests are welcome to bring their well-behaved dogs to enjoy our Urban Oasis in the Heart of Tucson. Dog Admission is \$3 per dog per visit. With a Dog Membership, your canine companion will receive unlimited daily admission during the summer months and a special canine membership card with ring that can be attached to any collar or leash. Additional dog members may be added for only \$10 each. Dog memberships can be purchased in the Gardens Gift Shop or by calling (520) 326-9686, Ext 13. (2150 North Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712)

For more information, please call 520-326-9686, ex 10 or email [info@tucsonbotanical.org](mailto:info@tucsonbotanical.org).

**DOG PORTRAITS IN THE GARDEN:**

Thursday, September 15th  
7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Professional photographer Vicky Strome generously donates her time to the Gardens each year to make this fun event a fundraiser for the Gardens. [www.vickystromeephotography.com/](http://www.vickystromeephotography.com/)

**Pricing:**

Includes both digital and hard copy photos as well as Garden Admission for you and your dog.  
\$10 for one pose; \$15 for two poses; No reservation required.



**Starting at 8 AM**

If you're a proud pet owner or would like to be, mark your calendars for **Saturday, Sept. 17** when the Tractor Supply Co. will be celebrating your furry friends for Pet Appreciation Week.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, Tractor Supply's Pet Appreciation Week will feature in-store pet adoptions with community groups and offer samples of select pet products.

Pet Appreciation Week is a time when our love for animals really shines. It's an opportunity for us to find great homes for animals and celebrate the community partners and rescues who care for these animals year round.

In addition to supporting community groups in their work to find good homes for dogs and cats, Pet Appreciation Week, Sept. 14-18, will help raise awareness of the importance of spaying and neutering pets and provide information on proper pet care and nutrition.

Customers will also be able to enjoy a slew of family-friendly activities including drawings for \$200 worth of gift cards and giveaways.

All Pet Appreciation Week events are open to the public — and pets — and will take place at your local Tractor Supply Store.

**4860 AZ-90**  
**Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**  
**520-458-1545**



**Sierra Vista Vet Clinics:**

Coronado Veterinary Hospital  
 4181 East Glenn Road  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
 520.226.9333

New Frontier AMC  
 2045 Paseo San Luis  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
 520.459.0433

Sierra Animal Hospital  
 900 S. Hwy 92  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
 520.458.8656

Fort Huachuca  
 Veterinary Services  
 Building 30022  
 Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613  
 520.533.2767

VCA Apache Animal Hospital  
 1700 S. Hwy 92, Suite F & G  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
 520.458.0930

Geiger Veterinary  
 Mobile Clinic  
 520-732-8262

Cochise Animal Hospital  
 1993 S. Barnett Rd.  
 Bisbee, AZ 85603  
 520.432.3296

Dr. Jackson Noble DVM  
 2145 S. Highway 92  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
 520.458.0930

**Shot Clinics:**

Jem's Feed and Farm Co  
 5373 S. Moson Rd  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85650  
 520.378.0057

Tractor Supply Company  
 4860 E. Hwy 90  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
 520.458.1545

**Tucson Vet Clinics:**

Banfield Pet Hospital  
 3850 W. River Rd  
 Tucson, AZ 85741  
 520.297.9700

Catalina Pet Hospital  
 3801 E. Fort Lowell Rd  
 Tucson, AZ 85716  
 520.829.3741

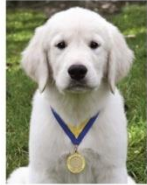


# AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY CLASS

Contact us to inquire about our next puppy class start date and to register now! 520-477-8331

## American Kennel Club (AKC) S.T.A.R. Puppy Class

<http://www.akc.org/starpuppy>



The AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy class is an exciting new program designed to get dog owners and their puppies off to a good start. This Program is a great way to get the newest member of your family socialized and on their way to being a happy, balanced and obedient family member!

What will my puppy learn in 6-weeks?

- Come
- Place
- Sit
- Down
- Allows petting
- Grooming
- Walking on a leash
- Appropriate reactions to distractions
- Staying with another person on a leash
- As well as, 20 to 30 minutes of playtime and socialization

Location:



(520) 477-8331

7780 E Sierra Sunset Dr.  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Cost: \$200 per puppy 4 months or younger  
 (exceptions for older puppies may be made with approval from the instructors)

Contact Sit Means Sit at 520-477-8331 or visit our website at <http://sitmeanssit.com/dog-training-mu/southeastern-arizona-dog-training/> to reserve a spot in the next available class.

## Recent AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Graduates

BERT & ERNIE

MICKEY

FRANKIE

PRUDENCE & JUDE



## RECENT BOARD & TRAIN GRADUATES

CHAVO

BELLA

RITA

CHIPIS



## Contact Us!

**SIT MEANS SIT**  
**Southern AZ**

7780 E. Sierra Sunset Drive  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Phone: (520)477-8331      Hours: 9 AM - 8 PM

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**RACHEL KEMPTON**

**In Training**



We're on the Web!

<http://sitmeanssit.com/dog-training-mu/southeastern-arizona-dog-training/>

Check us out on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sit-means-Sit-Southern-Arizona/305166249508089?ref=hl>

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