

AKC Breeders of Merit

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Greater Muskegon Kennel Club
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Association of Professional Dog Trainers

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120th in Robinson Township
North of M-45



Solid Gold Dog Training

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Solid Gold Dog Training

Affordable, Effective & Fun!



Liz and Polar
welcome you to our
private dog training facility.

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About Us

Elizabeth Wells has been training dogs for over 30 years. She began competing in AKC obedience trials in 1992 and in AKC Rally when it was first offered with her Samoyeds and later Pomeranians. She has finished multiple conformation champions and is now an AKC Rally judge and a member of the Association of Professional Dog Trainers. Liz retired from MSU in 2011 but still works with professional colleagues in the area of companion animal science and behavior.

Solid Gold Dog Training is based on the science of dog learning and uses positive reinforcement to shape desired behaviors. Corrections should be fair and only utilized once the dog understands what is expected. Learning for both humans and dogs occurs best in a low stress environment. Distractions are added as confidence is gained.

We offer:

Private training building with rubber floor
Quiet wooded setting with exercise yard
Ample crating and seating
Flexible class format with very small classes

**COST IS \$10. PER CLASS
PAY AS YOU GO**

Or purchase 10 lessons in advance for \$90.
Use up any time within a year.
**Never pay for lessons you don't take.
Private consult \$20. to \$30.**

Canine Good Citizenship Testing
AKC Puppy S.T.A.R. program

Class Schedule

Monday

11:00 Puppy STAR
6:00 Conformation
7:15 Beginner Rally and Obedience
8:30 Open Floor Time

Tuesday

11:00 Open/Utility Obedience
6:00 Novice/Advanced Rally &
Beg Obedience
7:15 Reactive Dogs

Wednesday

11:00 Beg Obedience/Rally
6:00 Family Dog Obedience/CGC
7:15 Advanced Rally & Obedience
8:30 Open Floor Time

Thursday

6:00 Puppy STAR
7:15 Conformation

Friday

Movie nights once per month & 4-H

Saturday

10:30 Puppy STAR for small dogs

Weekends By Appointment

DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT?
ASK US, WE ARE FLEXIBLE

Additional practice and play time available at
\$5. per hour, seven days a week.

Please register before your first class by filling out our registration form on line or calling or e-mailing so we can place you in an appropriate class.

Class Descriptions

Puppy STAR: For puppies 3 months and up. After six weeks take the Puppy STAR test. Great socialization and obedience foundation

Graduate Puppy/CGC: For puppies six months to two years old who want to go on to take the Canine Good Citizenship test.

Family Dog Obedience/CGC: Basic manners training; sit, down, stay, off, come when called. Good Preparation for the CGC test and for life in your home.

Beginner Rally & Obedience: Basic obedience, sit, down stay, front, come, stand & finish. Learn rally signs. On lead with some off lead work where appropriate.

Novice/Advanced Rally: For those already competing and comfortable with Novice rally who want to move on to Advanced.

Novice/Open Obedience: For those wanting to put novice or open AKC or UKC titles on their dogs.

Conformation: Ring procedures, stacking, gaiting and problem solving in preparation for the AKC or UKC ring. For dogs four months and up.

Open Floor Time: For serious competitors who want to practice. \$5. per person for 90 minutes on Mon, Wed and Fri nights. Other times available at \$5. per hour. Use your time for training or play.