



**LOCATIONS: Wilton, CT:** South Wilton Veterinary Group, 51 Danbury Rd.  
**Wilton, CT:** Comstock Community Center (Wilton Parks & Recreation), 180 School Rd  
**Ridgefield, CT:** Quarry Ridge Animal Hospital, 30 Old Quarry Road, #100

**AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY PROGRAM**

S.T.A.R. stands for "Socialization," "Training," "Activity," and a "Responsible" owner—all the things a puppy needs to have a good life. Life skills will be taught to new pups including basic commands. Proper socialization, interactions, and responsible dog ownership will also be addressed. This class is open to all pups up to one year of age.

**TUESDAYS in WILTON at Comstock Community Center, starting FEBRUARY 26 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**TUESDAYS in WILTON at South Wilton Veterinary Group, starting FEBRUARY 26 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**WEDNESDAYS in RIDGEFIELD, starting FEBRUARY 27 @ 6:30 p.m.**



**PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD OBEDIENCE—LEVEL 1**

This class is designed for dogs 4 months of age and older with no formal training. All elements of basic canine training will be covered, including sit, down, stand, stay, recall, and heel. Common household problems, jumping, chewing, and good manners will be addressed.

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**PRACTICAL HOUSEHOLD OBEDIENCE—LEVEL 2**

This class is for the graduate of the S.T.A.R. Puppy or Level 1 class. Consistency and reliability will be significantly improved through distraction training and attention training. Emphasis is on off-leash work, hand signals, and progression toward advanced obedience, Canine Good Citizen, or therapy dog certification.

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**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) PROGRAM**

CGC stresses good manners in the presence of people and other dogs. This course prepares students for the CGC test/title. Open to all dogs that have completed Household Obedience Level 1. Testing for the CGC is included in the fee.

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**THERAPY DOG TRAINING and AKC ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGCA)**

The Advanced Canine Good Citizen (CGCA) title is part of the AKC's Community Canine program, and is designed to evaluate a dog's real-world skills in a natural, community setting. Dogs MUST have an AKC number and proof of the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award/title on record at AKC. Details can be found at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Testing for the CGCA is included in the fee. While therapy groups do not require CGCA certification, we believe mastering the advanced skills covered by the CGC and CGCA curricula will aid in obtaining therapy certification offered by various therapy dog groups. NOTE: Therapy dog certification is required by most health-care facilities and schools for visiting dogs and handlers. Most therapy dog groups will not certify dogs less than one year of age. **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS IS REQUIRED. Please call or email us ([caninettrainingCTBS@gmail.com](mailto:caninettrainingCTBS@gmail.com)) about class times and to register.**

**ADVANCED OBEDIENCE / RALLY "O"**

Rally and advanced obedience offer dogs and their handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. The class focuses on Rally signs, Rally exercises, and the attention skills that dogs need for performance events. Successful completion of Household Obedience Level 2 is required.

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**AGILITY TRAINING CLASS**

Students will become familiar with the various obstacles in an agility course. Completion of Household Obedience Level 1 (or a comparable class) is required. Dogs MUST be able to sit, down, stay, and come on command. **Pre-registration preferred.**

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