

WHO WE ARE

River Valley obedience is a not-for-profit Fredericton based dog club established in 1958. The club's primary focus is to provide obedience training in the Greater Fredericton area. We are a member of the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) and hold annual CKC trials in obedience, rally obedience, scent detection, as well as tracking tests. The club's activities also include the following:

- Canine Good Neighbour testing
- An active Therapy Dog Program that visits various local care homes, hospitals, and educational facilities.
- Attendance at special events such as the Fredericton Christmas Parade and various Fredericton SPCA events.



MEMBERSHIP

Members enjoy certain benefits including the following:

- Discounts on RVO classes and certain club events.
- Access to indoor training evenings at select times during the winter and spring.
- Access to a group of experienced dog owners who own a variety of breeds, and who are involved in a wide variety of dog sports.
- Access to member educational events.
- An opportunity to participate in community events and club social activities.

CONTACT US

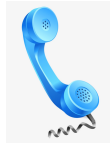
For further information on obedience classes and general inquiries about the club please refer to the following contact information



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River Valley Obedience & Field Trial Club



Contact (506) 4444-8874 and leave a message



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Social activities have always been a core part of the club and we hold a number of events throughout the year. Activities include Member Appreciation Night, weekly dog walks, Santa pet photos, and the annual Christmas party.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Participation in community events provides the club with an opportunity to engage with the public and promote the activities of the club. Over the years the club has participated in the Fredericton Christmas Parade, Canada Day Parades, Fredericton SPCA events and more.



TRIALS AND TESTS

Trials and tests are a great way to assess your dog's training. The club holds trials for obedience, rally obedience and scent detection, as well as tracking tests on an annual basis. To help prepare your dog to participate in a trial, fun matches are offered prior to these events.

CANINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR

The club offers the Canine Good Neighbour test which assesses the handler and dog's relationship, together with the handler's ability to understand the dog's behaviour. Dogs are evaluated on their ability to perform basic exercises as well as their ability to demonstrate good manners in everyday situations.

THERAPY DOG PROGRAM

The primary focus of the therapy dog program has been visits to nursing homes and hospitals where people are not able to keep a dog of their own. The program has expanded to include visits to educational facilities to provide comfort in times of stress. Our canine and human members teams have brought joy and comfort to hundreds of people in many facilities in the Greater Fredericton area.



OBDIENCE CLASSES

A primary focus of the club is to provide obedience training for dogs and their handlers. Using positive reinforcement techniques your dog will learn basic commands such as sit, down, stand, stay, and heel in a group setting. Classes are progressive with each level building on the previously learned skills. Obedience training is a valuable investment for owners who want to have a cooperative and rewarding relationship with their dogs.

