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**Area dog owners get chance to train dogs in noncredit course**

FREMONT, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College is giving area dog owners a chance to train their dogs with the Basic Dog Obedience noncredit course being offered at the Fremont Area Center, northwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Broad streets.

The course with Kristin's Big Moose Dog Training is designed for dogs more than 16 weeks old. Dogs will practice recalls, leash manners, sit and down on command, and staying in a sit and down position with controlled distractions. All dogs under a year of age are automatically eligible for the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Certification. Dogs at the first class meeting must wear a collar, and owners must bring a four- to six-foot leash (flexi-leads, chain leashes and harnesses are not permitted). Owners are also encouraged to bring plenty of their dog's favorite treats. To remain in class, owners must bring proof that their dog has had rabies, distemper and parvo vaccinations.

The course runs July 11–Aug. 15 on Saturdays 9–10 a.m. Call 402-457-5231 or visit [mccneb.edu/ce](http://mccneb.edu/ce) to sign up today.

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