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MCC Fremont location offering dog obedience, ballroom dance classes

OMAHA, Neb. — Area residents can brush up on their dance skills as well as train their dogs with noncredit courses Basic Dog Obedience and Ballroom Dance for Beginners at Metropolitan Community College's Fremont Area Center, northwest corner of 9th and Broad streets.

Basic Dog Obedience 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 Jan 23.–Feb. 27 on Saturdays 9–10 a.m.

Ballroom Dance for Beginners will teach students how to foxtrot, waltz and swing to the next level with patterns that give dancers more variety, highlighting how simple it is to lead/follow a dance partner. Partners and hard-sole shoes are highly recommended. The class is offered on Tuesdays 7–8 p.m. beginning Jan. 5 and running until Feb. 9.

Call 402-457-5231 or visit mccneb.edu/ce to sign up today.

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