



## St. Paul Dog Training Club Announcement

Dear Members, Students, and Instructors:

On Friday March 13, 2020 Minnesota Governor Tim Walz declared a peacetime emergency to heighten the state's readiness to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Governor's announcement also included guidance and direction to limit public gatherings under guidelines developed by the Minnesota Health Department. You can read these guidelines here -

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/action.html>

In keeping with these guidelines from the MHD the SPDTC Board of Directors has determined to **suspend classes at St. Paul Dog Training Club effective March 14 thru April 6, 2020**. The Board will continue to monitor the situation and reassess this closure on April 1, 2020.

### **What is suspended:**

All Agility classes

All Obedience classes

All Puppy classes

All Nosework classes

All TDI classes

Obedience Run Thru's

Sunday Training Group

Big Leap of Faith March 29 Event

March 27-28, 2020 NACSW Elite and NW3 trials to be held at Aldrich Arena in Maplewood

**Again, this is not a permanent cancellation.** Classes will continue, hopefully in the very near future. Event cancellations will be rescheduled, and we will keep you posted.

Class fees that have already been paid will be handled as a full credit towards the rescheduled class, or as a refund if you prefer.

A decision on the April Agility trial and the April Obedience trial will be made shortly. AKC is allowing a generous window for rescheduling events, and we will make a decision within that window.

The Agility seminar scheduled for May will remain on the calendar for the time being, in the hope that life is back to a more normal pace by then.

We are also asking that members with 24/7 access to SPDTC refrain from bringing guests into the facility during this time.

Finally, the Board would like to thank you for your support through a difficult time for the Club and all of our members. We understand that our members are passionate about our Sport, and care deeply for each other. Let's all stay healthy and get through this thing!