

## **OBEDIENCE CLASSES FOR SHELTIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

MNSR is again offering obedience/manners and agility classes for Sheltie Rescue alumni and other Shelties.

The six-week sessions begins on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Golden Valley. The cost is \$75.

### **Obedience/Manners Class – 6:45 to 7:45**

Topics include:

- Motivating a Shy or Nervous Sheltie
- Building Attention and Confidence
- Sit
- Down
- Stay
- Walking on a Loose Leash (Heeling)
- Coming When Called
- Dealing with Negative Behaviors (i.e., jumping, barking, etc.)

The beginner class is limited to eight dogs (first come, first served), so sign up soon!

### **Intermediate Obedience/Agility Class – 7:45 to 8:45**

Intermediate is for dog/handler teams who have previously attended MNSR obedience classes and/or people who have completed a comparable beginning obedience class through another obedience school. Again, reservations are on a first come - first served basis, so don't delay.

### **Shy Sheltie Socialization**

If your Sheltie is not ready to begin a class due to shyness, this one-session class will be helpful.

This class is conducted as more of a seminar and typically lasts an hour to two hours, depending on the number of attendees and the progress of the dogs in attendance. This class will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, September 14th.

This class is \*free\*, but donations to MNSR are encouraged.

To sign up for any of the above classes, contact Kristie Niemi at [smark9s@gmail.com](mailto:smark9s@gmail.com), or call (612) 423-3647