

## Important: Change to Class Fees

As of last October 1, the State of Washington put into effect ESSB 5814. In short, it changed the tax classification for businesses like dog training from a service class to “live presentation” – which is a retail class of business. As a retail classified business, we have to collect the same retail Sales Tax as you would pay at a local business like a hardware store. Here in Maple Valley the rate is 8.9%

Having just learned of this, Seattle Agility Center will be increasing the class fees to include the Sales Tax added by the state. None of this is an increase in the actual tuition for classes.

<b>7 Week classes</b>	<b>\$272.25</b>	<b>(\$250.00 + 22.25 tax)</b>
<b>12 Week Star Puppy</b>	<b>\$ 381.15</b>	<b>(\$350.00 + \$31.15 tax)</b>

**This is in effect on any class starting on or after March 1, 2026**

We apologize for any inconvenience from this change. As you might imagine, it was not our choice to have to do this.

*Thanks*

*Doug and Diana*