



PAWS 4 EVER

UPCOMING TRAINING CLASSES

Please read class descriptions, and note skill or age prerequisites.

Class spaces are filled in order of completed registrations received, including request form, payment in full, and proof of required vaccinations and/or titers.

(Rabies, Distemper, Parvo, Canine Hepatitis, Bordetella, and Canine flu)

Register early to avoid disappointment

All classes are held indoors in our comfortable Learning Center at Paws4ever

FOUNDATION COURSES

PRIVATE LESSON

If you'd prefer a customized approach for your dog's training, or if you and your dog need a little extra preparation before joining group classes, we offer private lessons with our professionally certified instructors. Convenient scheduling by appointment.

PUPPY MANNERS and SOCIALIZATION

Transform naughty but normal puppy behaviors into more appropriate manners. Your pup will have the opportunity to learn appropriate play and social behaviors using safe and guided interactions that are fun and educational. Topics covered include: managing potty training, chewing, jumping, barking, nipping, preparing for vet exams, play group safety, puppy mini tricks, basic manners, and becoming best buddies. This class is the perfect preparation for Family Dog classes!

Please choose one:

Any 5 Consecutive Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Start when ready, no more waiting!

-or-

Any 5 Consecutive Saturdays at 10:00 am (starting January 6th) Start when ready, no more waiting!

Completed and confirmed registration is required to ensure a safe, healthy class, no drop-ins, please.

Tuition: \$95

Instructor: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA

Prerequisite: Proof of first series of vaccinations by veterinarian required before you receive enrollment confirmation. Pup may start as young as 8 weeks old, and we recommend you enroll your pup at no older than 12 weeks old to ensure receiving the full value of this class. Age limit for attendance in this class is 17 weeks old. This age limit ensures a safer play group for your puppy.



FAMILY DOG part 1 of 2 part course

Teach your dog the essential skills that are the foundation of polite manners. Sit, lie down, relax, stand for vet or grooming, stay, leave it, come, walk nice, and prompt responses to your requests will be introduced in this first part of our two part Family Dog course.

Please choose one:

5 Sundays at 12:00 pm starting January 7th

-or-

5 Tuesdays at 10:00 am starting January 9th

-or-

5 Wednesdays at 6:15 pm starting January 10th

Tuition for Family Dog Part 1: \$95

Instructors: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA and/or Erin Jackson, KPA-CTP

Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to work comfortably in a group setting. If your dog is over-the-top excited, barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is anxious or nervous, we recommend private lesson training options.

FAMILY DOG part 2 of 2 part course

This course continues to build on the foundation skills learned in Family Dog Part 1, with tips on how to improve reliable responses and practice for real life situations. This class will introduce a majority of the basic skills defined in the Canine Good Citizen program. You and your dog will have a chance to sample some of our popular fun activities, such as tricks and obstacle course elements.

Please choose one:

5 Sundays at 1:15 pm starting January 7th

-or-

5 Tuesdays at 11:30 am starting January 9th

-or-

5 Wednesdays at 7:30 pm starting January 10th

Tuition for Family Dog Part 2: \$95

Instructors: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA or Erin Jackson, KPA-CTP

Prerequisite: You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog part 1 within the previous 6 months prior to attending part 2.



FUN Classes and Activities

These classes are designed to enhance the communication bond between you and your dog and provide regular, ongoing enrichment for your dog's behavioral health and strengthen good manners.

TREASURE HUNT SNIFFERS

This course introduces fun scent search games, giving you insight into how dogs perceive our world. Great enrichment activity for you and your dog to enjoy. See what treasures YOUR dog can find!

4 Sundays at 3:00 pm starting January 21st

Tuition: \$80.

Instructor: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA

Prerequisite: Your dog must be comfortable in a group class environment. If your dog is over-the-top excited, barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is anxious or nervous, we recommend our private lesson as your first training step.

STRESS BUSTERS TRICKS

Give the gift of your undivided attention to your best friend dog! We'll show you how to teach your dog to perform simple tricks and improve their manners while you and your dog enjoy something fun to do.

4 Sundays at 1:45 pm starting January 21st

Tuition: \$80

Instructor: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA

Prerequisite: Your dog must be able to work comfortably with you in a group class setting. If your dog is over-the-top excited, barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is anxious or nervous, we recommend our private lesson as your first training step.

SUCCESS STATIONS

Navigate an indoor numbered path, stop at each station, and complete the simple instruction on the station sign. This class is perfect to develop and deepen a genuine cooperative connection with your dog, and you'll both have fun while sharpening your manners and tricks skills!

4 Sundays at 12:30 pm starting January 21st

Tuition: \$80

Instructor: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Family Dog part 1, and your dog must be able to work comfortably with you in a group class setting without barriers. In addition, completing one round of Stress Busters Fun Tricks class is recommended prior to enrolling in this class.



AGILITY PROGRAM

AgilityFUN PREP Class (Indoor class)

Prepare to guide your dog in navigating an obstacle course together. Develop focus and partnership while enjoying a fun activity together as a team with your dog. This is a low impact activity for both dog and handler, and is suitable for friendly and healthy dogs of all ages over 5 months. The AgilityFUN PREP course is a prerequisite for the next level AgilityFUN SKILLS course.

5 Sundays at 3:15 pm starting January 7th

Tuition Fee: \$120

Instructor: Imbi Kiiss, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP

Prerequisite: *Your dog must be friendly and able to work comfortably in a group class setting.* If your dog is over-the-top excited, barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is anxious or nervous, we recommend our private lesson as your first training step. We highly recommend that your dog has successfully graduated from a basic obedience or manners course recently, and is at least 5 months old.

AgilityFUN SKILLS Class (Indoor class)

This course will introduce additional agility obstacles and build on the foundation learned and practiced in our AgilityFUN Prep class. You and your dog will have fun navigating simple obstacle courses, off leash (one at a time and behind a safety barrier), and at a moderate pace. Class size limited for maximum practice time.

5 Sundays at 2:00 pm starting January 7th

Tuition Fee: \$120

Instructor: Imbi Kiiss, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AgilityFUN PREP course.



AgilityFUN LEVELS Class (Indoor class)

AgilityFUN Levels class continues to build towards advanced AgilityFUN skill proficiency, and will offer the opportunity to play agility games at levels appropriate for each dog and handler team.

Please choose one:

5 Sundays at 12:45 pm starting January 7th

-or-

5 Mondays at 11:45 am starting January 8th

Tuition: \$120

Instructor: Imbi Kiiss, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AgilityFUN PREP class and AgilityFUN SKILLS class

Agility Private Lessons

Agility coaching is available in ½ hour private lesson format. All lessons are tailored to student skill development and goals. Competition performance coaching also available, by appointment.

Tuition: \$40 per ½ hour session

Instructor: Imbi Kiiss, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP

****Additional Indoor/Outdoor AgilityFUN classes to be scheduled early Spring 2018****

***** Attention current and retired agility competitors! We are accepting applications now for Paws4ever Agility Field Practice Membership. Details: train@paws4ever.org**

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