

PAWS4EVER

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## UPCOMING TRAINING CLASSES

Please be sure to complete all 3 parts of your registration as follows:

1. Submit your request form ([link from our website](#))
2. Make your tuition payment ([link from our website](#))
3. Email proof of required vaccinations or titers to [train@paws4ever.org](mailto:train@paws4ever.org)

Private lesson students will be contacted for scheduling after we receive your 3 part registration. Lessons are scheduled at your convenience during our available hours. Group class student spaces are filled in order of complete 3 part registrations received. We highly recommend you register early to avoid disappointment, as many of our classes fill quickly.

Thank you!

### FOUNDATION COURSES

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#### **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, playgroup 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 6:15 pm. Start when ready, no more waiting!

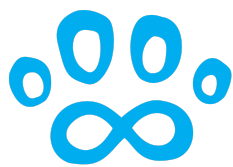
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Any 5 Consecutive Saturdays at 10:00 am Start when ready, no more waiting!

Complete, confirmed registration is required to ensure a safe, healthy class. This is not a drop in class.  
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 playgroup for your puppy.



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## **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. (See below for Agility private coaching)

## **FAMILY DOG part 1 of the 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 Saturdays at 12:30 pm starting May 19th**

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**5 Wednesdays at 12:30 pm starting May 23rd**

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**5 Wednesdays at 6:15 pm starting May 23rd**

-or-

**5 Sundays at 1 pm starting June 3rd**

**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 the 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 Saturdays at 1:45 pm starting May 19th**

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**5 Wednesdays at 1:45 pm starting May 23rd**

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**5 Wednesdays at 7:30 pm starting May 23rd**

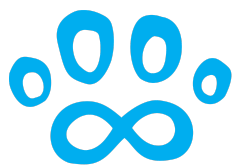
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**5 Sundays at 2:15 pm starting June 3rd**

**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.



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## **ACTIVITY PROGRAM**

### **TricksFUN Sampler**

We'll show you how to teach your dog to perform simple varied tricks and improve their manners and obedience skills while you and your dog enjoy this fun stress buster class together.

**4 Tuesdays at 7:30 pm starting May 15th**

**Tuition fee: \$80**

**Instructor: Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA**

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of Family Dog part 1

## **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 12:30 pm starting April 15th**

**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 1:30 pm starting April 15th**

**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.

**5 Sundays at 2:45 pm starting April 15th**

**Tuition: \$120**

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

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

### **AgilityFUN FLEX Class (Indoor/Outdoor class)**

AgilityFUN FLEX class introduces transition to more challenging obstacles plus outdoor practice, with focus on maintaining successful performance with increasing distractions.

**5 Sessions / Code required**

**Tuition: \$120**

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

**Prerequisite: Successful completion of P4E AgilityFUN PREP, SKILLS, and LEVELS class plus Code**

### **Agility Private Lessons**

Agility coaching is available to Paws4ever AgilityFUN students in ½ hour private lesson format. All lessons are tailored to student skill development and personal goals.

**Sundays and Mondays by appointment only**

**Tuition: \$40 per ½ hour session**

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

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