

## **Paws4ever Quick Pick schedule    Early Winter 2018-19**

GROUP CLASSES	DAY	START DATE	TIME
Happy Holiday Workshop	Sun	Dec 9	1:00 pm
	Mon	Dec 10	6:15 pm
	Sun	Dec 16	1:00 pm
Puppy Manners and Social	Tues	ongoing	6:15 pm
	Sun	Jan 6	12:30 pm
Family Dog 1 Basics	Weds	Dec 19	11:00 am
	Sun	Jan 6	1:45 pm
	Tues	Feb 12	7:30 pm
Family Dog 2 CGC Prep	Weds	Jan 2	12:15 pm
	Sun	Jan 13	3:00 pm
Family Dog 3 Off Leash	Weds	Jan 2	1:30 pm
	Sun	Jan 13	4:15 pm
Boredom Busters Activities	Tues	Jan 8	3:00 pm
	Tues	Jan 8	6:30 pm
AgilityFUN Prep	Mon	Jan 7	7:30 pm
	Tues	Jan 8	10:30 am
AgilityFUN Skills	Tues	Nov 27	1:00 pm
AgilityFUN Levels	Mon	Jan 7	6:15 pm
	Tues	Jan 8	11:45 am
AgilityFUN FLEX	Tues	Jan 8	1:00 pm
	Mon	Jan 7	5:00 pm

Please SCROLL down to REVIEW details of each class and respective prerequisites in full CLASS DESCRIPTIONS listed below, and information about how to REGISTER. Classes and lessons instructed by Paws4ever professional certified staff training instructors Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA and/or Imbi Kiiss, CPDT-KA, KPA-CTP.

Class schedules subject to change without notice. New class times may be added, please check back.  
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## **SPECIAL Happy Holiday Workshop!**

This 90 minute workshop will show you how to teach your dog to understand basic holiday manners. We'll show you how you can help prevent your pup from jumping onto Santa or Grandma. Also, help keep your holiday cookies safe by teaching your dog not to steal them off of your countertops. We'll also show you a cute and useful trick to impress your family and friends! Attend once or repeat as many times as you wish with the same dog for extra practice.

**Single 90 minute Happy Holiday Workshop: \$30 tuition fee. Same dog and handler repeat: \$20 tuition fee.**

**Prerequisite:** Your dog **must** be friendly to humans and unfamiliar dogs, and able to focus on you comfortably in a group class setting. If your dog is likely to be over-excited, or barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is shy, anxious or nervous, we recommend private lessons.

## **PRIVATE LESSON at Paws4ever Learning Center**

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. Highly recommended for dogs not quite ready to join a group class environment.

**Each lesson individually scheduled at your convenience during our available hours. \$65. Tuition fee per lesson.**

**Lessons are held at the Paws4ever Learning Center in Mebane. Private lesson students will be contacted for scheduling AFTER we receive your complete 3 part registration.**

## **PHONE CONSULT with Certified Training and Behavior Professional**

Phone consultations provide valuable preliminary assessment in training decisions, and assist in planning for your best available behavioral support options, including recommendations for professional veterinary behaviorist diagnosis and treatment.

**30 minute initial phone consult: \$30. fee, additional 15 minute increments invoiced at \$15.**

**Phone consults will be scheduled AFTER we receive your registration request form and initial consult fee.**

## **PUPPY MANNERS and SOCIALIZATION class**

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, puppy manners, and building a healthy bond. This class is the perfect preparation for our Family Dog Good Manners series!

**5 week Puppy Manners and Socialization class: \$95 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite: Proof of first series of required vaccinations and veterinarian provided health check 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.

**Complete, confirmed registration is required to ensure a safe, healthy class. This is not a drop in class.**

**Scroll down for information about our FAMILY DOG GOOD MANNERS SERIES, ACTIVITIES, AGILITY classes, and how to REGISTER**

## **FAMILY DOG GOOD MANNERS SERIES**

### **FAMILY DOG 1 Basics group class**

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 when called, walk nice, and prompt responses to your requests will be introduced in this 6 week course.

**6 week Family Dog 1 Basics course: \$120 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** Your dog **must** be friendly to humans and unfamiliar dogs, and able to focus on you comfortably in a group class setting. If your dog is likely to be over-excited, or barks excessively, lunges towards other dogs, or is shy, anxious or nervous, we recommend private lessons as the appropriate training option.

### **FAMILY DOG 2 Canine Good Citizen Prep group class**

This course continues to build on the foundation skills learned in Family Dog 1 Basics, with tips on how to improve reliable responses and practice for real life situations. This class helps to prepare you and your companion dog for the AKC Canine Good Citizen (not given in this class).

**5 week Family Dog Canine Good Citizen course: \$95 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog 1 Basics class within the previous 12 months prior to attending Family Dog Canine Good Citizen Prep class.

### **FAMILY DOG 3 Off Leash Manners group class**

This class focuses on advanced exercises to develop safety related behaviors such as teaching your dog to come when called in emergency situations, or simply listening around the house more reliably while off leash.

**5 week Family Dog Off Leash Manners class: \$95 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog 2 Canine Good Citizen Prep class within the previous 12 months prior to attending Family Dog 3 Off Leash Manners class. You and your dog are NOT required to have taken the formal AKC CGC test to attend this class.

## **ACTIVITIES Classes**

### **Boredom Busters Activities**

Transform your dog's ho-hum routine into enthusiastic teamwork using games that focus on fun and educational challenges inspired by popular dog activities such as scent detection and rally sport course navigation. This low impact class improves confidence and focus while strengthening your bond as a team.

**4 week Boredom Busters Activities class: \$85 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog 1 Basics class or equivalent Paws4ever private lessons within the previous 12 months. Your dog must be able to work comfortably in a group class setting. This class is highly recommended as an on-going enrichment activity.

**Scroll down for information about our AGILITY classes, and how to REGISTER**

## AGILITY CLASSES

### AgilityFUN Prep Class

Prepare to guide your dog in navigating a simple obstacle course together. Develop focus and partnership while enjoying a fun indoor 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 6 months.

**4 week AgilityFUN Prep class: \$95 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog 1 Basics class within the previous 12 months. Your dog must be able to work comfortably in a group class setting.

### AgilityFUN Levels Class

Develop confidence while navigating gradually more complex obstacles. This is a low to moderate impact indoor activity for both dog and handler, and the class may be repeated for practice and fun.

**4 week AgilityFUN Prep class: \$95 tuition fee Same dog and handler repeat: \$85 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our AgilityFUN Prep class within the previous 12 months.

### AgilityFUN FLEX Class

This is a moderate to high impact indoor/outdoor activity for both dog and handler, and the class may be repeated for practice and fun.

**Ongoing practice class with FLEX pass:**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed all obstacle and handling skills required in AgilityFUN Levels class per instructor assessment.

### AgilityFUN Private Coaching / Placement Assessment

Agility coaching and placement assessment.

**Single session 30 minute AgilityFUN Private Coaching / PA: \$40 tuition fee**

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed all skills required in AgilityFUN Prep class or equivalent per instructor assessment.

**Scroll down for REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

# REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to **COMPLETE ALL 3 PARTS** of your registration using the links and info online at <http://paws4ever.org/train>

- 1. Submit your registration request form**
- 2. Make your tuition fee payment**
- 3. Email proof of required vaccinations or titers to [train@paws4ever.org](mailto:train@paws4ever.org)**

## **Required inoculations:**

- + Rabies vaccine if dog is 4 months old or older.
- + Combo vaccination/boosters which include distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis (adenovirus) and parainfluenza, or proof of titer
- + Fecal/Giardia/Parasite Negative test result
- + Bordetella (recommended, not required)

Provide a pdf copy or a photo of your dog's current vaccination information which clearly shows the name of your veterinary clinic, veterinarian, your name, your dog's name(s), vaccination given dates, and vaccination or booster due dates. The vaccination information must be emailed directly to [train@paws4ever.org](mailto:train@paws4ever.org), and your veterinary clinic may email it directly to us if that is more convenient for you. Incomplete vaccination papers will not be accepted.

**Group class student spaces are filled in order of complete registrations received, which includes the registration request form, tuition payment, and appropriate proof of vaccinations from a NC veterinarian. We highly recommend you register early to avoid disappointment, as many of our classes fill quickly. Enrollment closes 48 hours prior to first class session.**

**Private lesson students will be contacted for scheduling AFTER we receive all 3 parts of your 3 part registration. Lessons are scheduled at your convenience during our available hours, and lessons are held at the Paws4ever Learning Center in Mebane.**

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

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Limited business office hours Mon-Thurs, onsite office hours by appointment only.