

Paws4ever is committed to teaching all of our students using positive reinforcement methods which can produce desired results quickly and effectively. We want you and your pet dog to be successful, and to enjoy learning with us!

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## **PRIVATE LESSON INFORMATION:**

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

**Meets by appointment only.**

**School tuition: \$90. per one hour lesson**

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

**Each lesson individually scheduled at your convenience during our available hours.**

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 (registration form, tuition payment, and appropriate veterinary vaccination paperwork).

### **PRIVATE LESSON with Behavior Assessment at Paws4ever Learning Center**

**Meets by appointment only.**

**School tuition: \$125. per 90 minute private lesson with behavioral focus**

If your dog is exhibiting concerning behavior such as frequently hiding fearfully, lunging repeatedly while on the leash or at the fence, excessive barking, or rude mouthy jumping roughness, we offer the additional attention and guidance to assist you and your dog to resolve these behaviors. Circumstances beyond the scope of Paws4ever services will be referred to professionally recognized and credentialed resources for more intensive treatments as required.

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## **PUPPY SOCIAL MANNERS group class**

**Meets Sunday at 12:30 PM**

**Attend 5 consecutive weeks. Join class after your registration is confirmed - no waiting!**

**School tuition: \$120.**

Learn about appropriate play and social behaviors using safe and guided interactions that are fun and educational. Topics include all things puppy, such as jumping, nipping, preparing for vet exams and grooming, playgroup safety, puppy beginner manners, and building a healthy bond. This class is the perfect preparation for our Family Dog 1.0 Basics group class.

**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 start 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 usually 16-17 weeks old, depending on play style which changes with age. This age limit ensures a safer playgroup for all pups. **Complete, confirmed registration required to ensure a safe, healthy class. This is not a drop in class.**

## **FAMILY DOG 1.0 Basics Foundation group class**

**Now enrolling for the following upcoming classes, listed in order of start dates.**

**Select one class. Attend 5 consecutive weeks starting on the date listed. For dogs 16 weeks+**

**School Tuition: \$120**

Our group class size is limited to a small number of students to ensure you receive personalized attention, so please enroll early to avoid disappointment as classes may fill quickly.

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM starting July 24**

**Wednesdays at 6:15 PM starting July 24**

**Tuesdays at 6:15 PM starting August 20**

**Sundays at 1:45 PM starting August 25** \*No class held on Labor Day weekend

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM starting September 4**

**Wednesdays at 6:15 PM starting September 4**

**Tuesdays at 6:15 PM starting October 1**

**Sundays at 1:45 PM starting October 13**

**Wednesdays at 1:00 PM starting October 16**

**Wednesdays at 6:15 PM starting October 16**

Family Dog 1.0 introduces you and your dog to the essentials for teaching your dog basic good manners which will replace unwanted behaviors such as jumping, pulling, and running away. This class establishes the foundation for more advanced skills taught in Family Dog 2.0 specialty classes and workshops which focus on increasing reliable responses in real life situations.

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

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## **FAMILY DOG 2.0 Specialty group classes and workshops**

Choose topics to meet your needs and goals. Use the skills taught in FD 1.0 Basics to build successful response reliability in increasingly challenging real life situations while steadily improving communication, relationship, and mutual trust with your pet dog.

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our Family Dog 1.0 Basics class within the previous year, or demonstrate equivalent skills with permission of instructor.

### **FD 2.0 Leash Walking Intensive group class**

Now enrolling for the following upcoming classes, listed in order of start dates.

Select one class. Attend 3 consecutive weeks starting on the date listed. For FD 1.0 Grads only.

School Tuition: \$70

Wednesdays at 2:15 PM starting August 7

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM starting August 7

Wednesdays at 2:15 PM starting September 18

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM starting September 18

FD 2.0 Leash Walking Intensive is a 3 week class focused on teaching and practicing the skills needed to help make walks more enjoyable for both you and your dog and ensure success in gradually more challenging real life distraction situations. May be repeated as a refresher class.

### **FD 2.0 Settle Down Intensive group class**

Now enrolling for the following upcoming classes, listed in order of start dates.

Select one class. Attend 3 consecutive weeks starting on the date listed. For FD 1.0 Grads only.

School Tuition: \$70

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM starting September 3

Tuesdays at 7:30 PM starting October 15

FD 2.0 Settle Down Intensive is a 3 week class focused on teaching and practicing the skills needed to help your dog sit and stay more reliably without jumping up, and also to settle more calmly in a designated spot under gradually more challenging real life distraction situations such as when visitors arrive. May be repeated as a refresher class.

### **FD 2.0 Come When Called Intensive group workshop**

Attend once on the date listed, workshop is 90 minutes. For FD 1.0 Grads only

Sunday August 18 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Check back for future dates

School Tuition: \$35

FD 2.0 Come When Called Intensive is a single 90 minute workshop focused on learning the skills needed to help your dog come when called safely with gradually more challenging real life distractions. May be repeated as a refresher class.

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## **AGILITY Classes and Agility Private Lesson/Coaching**

**Prerequisite:** Your dog **must** be friendly to humans and unfamiliar dogs. You will be working around and on varied obstacles, and your dog's ability to achieve focus is essential for safe enjoyment of this fun activity. If your dog is likely to be very over-excited, mouthy-jumpy, barking excessively, lunges towards strangers or other dogs, or is extremely shy, anxious or nervous, please select the AgilityFUN Single Private Lesson so we can observe your dog's behavior, discuss your goals, and recommend solutions to best meet your training needs.

### **AgilityFUN Single Private Lesson**

**30 minute lesson meets by appointment only inside our climate controlled Learning Center**

**School tuition: \$55**

The single AgilityFUN lesson is offered for both placement assessment for new students, and also for agility skills one-on-one coaching as requested by current students.

**Each lesson individually scheduled at your convenience during our available hours.**

### **AgilityFUN 1.0 Foundation 1-2-3 Lessons**

**Lessons meet by appointment only inside our climate controlled Learning Center**

**School tuition: \$140 for 3 private lessons**

Paws4ever's unique customized approach to teaching the essential foundation skills needed for safe enjoyment of indoor agility obstacle activity. Private lessons provide a low distraction environment which facilitates the building of your dog's attentive focus on and around the obstacle equipment more effectively while you develop the foundation of your teamwork skills with your dog.

**Each lesson individually scheduled at your convenience during our available hours.**

### **AgilityFUN 2.0 Connect the Dots Course Intro group class**

**Now enrolling for the following upcoming classes, listed in order of start dates.**

**Select one class. Attend 3 consecutive weeks starting on the date listed. Fndn 1-2-3 grads only.**

**School Tuition: \$85**

**Mondays at 4:00 PM starting August 5**

**Tuesdays at 1:00 PM starting September 3**

**Mondays at 4:00 PM starting October 28**

**AgilityFUN 2.0 Connect the Dots Course Intro** is a 3 week class focused on learning and practicing the skills needed to successfully navigate a simple and fun low impact agility course while gradually increasing the number of obstacles performed within one sequence.

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our AgilityFUN Foundation 1-2-3 Lessons within the previous 6 months, or demonstrate equivalent skills in private assessment.

### **AgilityFUN 3.0 FLEX 1 Class**

**Select one class. Attend 5 weeks within expiration period.**

**School Tuition: \$130 for 5 class FLEX pass, expiration dates apply.**

**Mondays at 5:15 PM**

**Tuesdays at 11:45 AM**

This ongoing practice class continues to provide mild challenges and simple strategies to develop your teamwork, handling, and obstacle skills in this moderate impact indoor activity class. Great enrichment class providing recreational fun with your dog.

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully completed our AgilityFUN Connect the Dots Course Intro class within the previous 6 months, or demonstrate equivalent skills in private assessment.

### **AgilityFUN 4.0 FLEX 2 Class**

**Select one class. Attend 5 weeks within expiration period.**

**School Tuition: \$130 for 5 class FLEX pass, expiration dates apply.**

**Mondays at 6:30 PM**

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM**

For our more avid agility sport students, this class will be held primarily outdoors as conditions permit. Advanced handling skills will be emphasized as your dog learns to navigate competition scale equipment and increasingly challenging courses on a regulation sized field. Continue to develop advanced teamwork, handling, and obstacle skills in this full impact outdoor activity class.

**Prerequisite:** You and your dog must have successfully achieved the range of skills taught in our AgilityFUN FLEX 1 class or equivalent per instructor assessment.

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## 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)
  - + Rabies vaccine if dog is 4 months old or older.
  - + Combo vaccination/boosters which include distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis (adenovirus) and parainfluenza, or titers
  - + Fecal/Giardia/Parasite Negative test result for Puppy class

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.**

**The registration deadline is 7 days before your class start date.**

**We highly recommend you register early to avoid disappointment, as many of our classes fill quickly.**

**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 unless noted. Classes and lessons are instructed by Paws4ever professional certified staff training instructors:

Melanie Berk, CPDT-KA

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**Limited business office hours Mon-Thurs. Onsite hours by appointment only.**