

Therapy Dog Training

This 8 week long beginning/intermediate dog training class teaches the basic commands every working therapy dog should know. Sit, stay, down, wait at doors, don't jump on people, leave it, behaving around other dogs, and walking on a loose lead. These classes are geared toward both the pet dog to be used as a therapy dog in a visiting program and the professional animal-assisted therapy dog used by counselors in conjunction with individualized treatment plans for clients. In addition to obedience training, each class acclimates the dogs to different apparatus commonly seen in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and hospitals. Included in the class is preparation for and testing for the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen certificate. (AKC CGC), an award and certification given dogs who show good manners and minimal training in social situations.

Dogs need to be current on proper inoculations and trustworthy around people and other dogs. This class is not for dogs with serious behavioral problems. For dogs with behavioral problems we offer Family Dog Training Level One and Two. (See web site for details: www.FortCollinsDogTraining.com). Do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

Location: Coy Hall, First United Methodist Church, Corner of Grant and 5th street, Loveland.

Date and Time: Thursdays, starting May 10th, 2012 at 6:45 pm..

Instructor: Terry Jester, nationally recognized trainer, behaviorist, and author.

Format: Eight weeks long, approximately one hour each week. (8th week is AKC CGC test)

Cost: \$100.00 Regular Registration, \$25 for dogs with current Angel P.A.W.S. certificates.

Requirements: Dogs must be a minimum of 4.5 months old. Although all family members are encouraged to attend the classes, dog handlers must be a minimum of 9 years old. Proper equipment is discussed in the first class. Class size is limited. Dogs must be pre-registered.

Please Do Not Bring Your Dog To The First Class Questions? Call Terry at 568-7585

Cut and mail to: TDTC, 506 West County Road 84, Wellington, CO. 80549
Make check payable to: First United Methodist Church (FUMC)

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Owner's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Class Start Date: _____ Time _____

Telephone #: Hm. _____ Day: _____ Cell _____

If paying by debit or credit card: Card Number _____

Exp. Date: _____ Are you a current Angel P.A.W.S. volunteer? Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in, or currently involved in a Visiting Therapy Dog program? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a professional counselor using or wishing to use Animal Assisted Therapy in your
Practice? Yes _____ No _____

Where did you hear about this class? _____