



TEACHER'S PAWS

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Training Information

Thank you for your interest in our Teacher's Paws Private Training Program! Our private training sessions offer a personalized experience tailored to you and your dog's needs. Here's what you can expect:

Flexible Scheduling and Locations

- You choose when, where, and how often you meet with your instructor. Sessions can take place at your home, workplace, a restaurant, or our training facility—anywhere your dog needs to alter or improve their behavior.

Customized Training Plans

Work toward mastering our Teacher's Paws curriculum while addressing specific behavioral challenges. We design sessions based on your dog's unique needs.

- After joining the program, we'll conduct an intake to define your training goals and create a personalized plan, complete with homework to practice between sessions.

Whether you're aiming to improve household manners or prepare for a therapy dog evaluation, we'll guide you to success.

Post-Session Support

- After each session, you'll receive detailed training notes, along with recommended resources, websites, and tools. For example, if we focus on potty training, you'll get step-by-step guidance for new puppies to prevent accidents and reinforce good habits.

Ongoing Communication

- Between sessions, stay connected with your instructor via your preferred method—text, phone, or email. We're here to troubleshoot any challenges you encounter while practicing your homework.

Training Options

Choose the approach that works best for you:

1. Dog & Owner Duo

- You and your dog train together, much like a group class, with your instructor coaching and providing real-time feedback during the session.

2. Dog & Instructor Duo

Drop your dog off with the instructor for a one-hour session focused on commands and behaviors at a location of your choosing. When you return, the instructor will demonstrate what was covered, explain the progress, and give you a chance to practice before leaving.

3. Board & Train: (Limited)

We reserve this approach only if a dog owner cannot do regular homework sessions. We offer this in a limited fashion - the dog will be boarded and participate in doggie day care (play) while boarding and will be pulled aside daily for independent training sessions between dog and trainer to introduce new commands and practice those he/she is learning. Price for this option varies, but a price for boarding overnight in our facility, combined with pull-out training session pricing will be assessed.

4. Teacher's Paws Group Classes

- We also offer group classes in which the handler (owner) and dog work together as a duo one night a week for four weeks to practice commands and behaviors with instructor demonstrations, guidance, and feedback. Homework is assigned between class sessions to solidify mastery of material introduced in class.
- Class schedules are announced. This 4-week group course costs \$130 and requires your dog's up-to-date vaccine report.
- Contact *The Teacher's Paws* for the latest group course offerings.

You're encouraged to check in on your dog's progress between sessions, and we may ask for videos of your at-home practice to address any difficulties. We're excited to partner with you to help your dog thrive! Let us know how we can get started.