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THERAPY DOG PREPARATION CLASS

Animal Inn Training School
8633 N. 34th St., Lake Elmo, MN 55042

Hwy 5 - 1 mile E of I-694

651-777-2317

www.animalinntraining.com

For Office Use Only:

Date Received ____/____/____

Deposit Amount _____

Check # _____

Final Payment:

Date Received ____/____/____

Amount _____

Check # _____

Name _____ Class Start Date: ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone ____/____/____ Other Phone ____/____/____ Work Cell

Dog's Name _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____ Breed _____

Veterinarian _____ Rabies Vaccine _____ DHLV Vaccine _____

Obedience classes completed

Class title	# of weeks	Date completed	Training school

CLASS RULES

PLEASE READ THE BACK OF THIS PAGE BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR THIS CLASS!!

1. The Animal Inn will give 5 one hour lessons, one per week, for a total fee of \$70.00 which is payable in full before the end of the first class. \$30.00 non-refundable deposit is required.
2. The owner of each dog is responsible for the behavior of his/her animal and holds the Animal Inn and its instructors completely harmless for any damages to property, other animals or for personal injury to himself/herself or other persons while attending class.
3. Unruly and/or uncontrolled dogs may be dismissed from classes. The trainer in charge will have complete authority in determining the extent to which he or she will permit an unruly dog or person to remain in the class. There will be no refund when a dog is dismissed.
4. **Attendance at the first class is required.** Class members are urged to be in attendance 15 minutes before the start of class. There will be no refund for any classes missed.
5. For their own safety, children under the age of 12 will not be permitted to attend the classes.
6. The remaining fee of \$40.00 must be paid during the first class. No one will be permitted to attend the second class until the balance is paid.
7. Only one person may train the dog at a time.

I agree to abide by these rules and other class rules as they are stated.

Date:

Handler's Signature:

THERAPY DOG PREPARTION CLASS

Therapy dogs give comfort and joy to many people. It is the purpose of this class to introduce the students and dogs, with simulated conditions, to things they may encounter in nursing homes, hospitals, and other places where therapy dogs can be of service.

1. This is a five week course designed to help you and your dog prepare for taking a test to be a therapy dog.
2. There is no age restriction for the handler, however, if you are under 18 years old, you must be accompanied by an adult for this class and when you do therapy dog visits.
3. The dog that you will be training for therapy visits must meet the following requirements:
 - ❖ Be at least one year old.
 - ❖ Have at least 20 weeks of basic obedience training at an approved facility or be evaluated by the instructor for knowledge and practice of the following exercises: heeling, sit and down stays, and recalls.
4. If your dog is aggressive toward other dogs or people, or extremely shy, this may not be the class for you
5. Your dog does not need to be registered or purebred to be a therapy dog.
6. Therapy dogs are healthy and well-groomed.
7. Your dog will practice performing the exercises required for taking a therapy dog test. These include:
 - accepting a friendly stranger
 - sitting politely for petting
 - walking on a loose lead
 - walking through a crowd
 - sit and down on command and staying in place
 - coming when called
 - reacting to another dog
 - reacting to distractions
 - supervised separation
 - greeting a stranger

We will schedule a Therapy Dog International test by a qualified tester following this five week session. It will take place on a weekend as a one-hour time slot is not enough time to test all of the dogs. You will not be required to take the test at that time if you do not feel that you and your dog are ready. There is a fee for taking the therapy dog test which is not included in the cost for the class.

This class is not sanctioned by any therapy dog registry.

**Advance Registration Required. Send Application and \$30.00 non-refundable deposit to:
ANIMAL INN TRAINING SCHOOLS 8633 34th Street North Lake Elmo, MN 55042**