



**PAWS
OF
CNY**

**THERAPY DOG CLASS
REGISTRATION**

Name of Handler(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Age: _____ Sex (circle one): M F

Have you ever taken your dog to an obedience class before? (circle one): Yes No

How did you hear about these classes? _____

Date of First Class: _____

Number of Classes Selected: _____

Please complete the attached class selection form and submit with payment and a copy of your dog's current vaccination record. All dogs must be current on vaccinations including Rabies and Distemper/Parvo. Proof of vaccination should be in the form of a receipt or other official document from a licensed veterinarian.

Please mail registration, proof of vaccination and payment to:
PAWS of CNY, Inc., P.O. Box 6936, Syracuse, NY 13217

Waiver, Agreement & Assumption of Risk: I understand that attending a canine training class is not without risk to myself, my dog or members of my family and/or guests who may attend with me because some of the dogs to which I may be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release PAWS of CNY, Inc., Cicero Animal Clinic, their employees, volunteers or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which myself or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, including my own and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session and while on the grounds of Cicero Animal Clinic.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless PAWS of CNY, Inc, Cicero Animal Clinic, their employees, volunteers or agents from any and all claims or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

The kennel cough vaccine (bordetella) is highly recommended for your dog when attending a training class. If you choose not to vaccinate your dog for kennel cough you agree to assume sole responsibility for your dog's health and hold PAWS of CNY, Inc. harmless for any resulting illness.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

THERAPY DOG CLASS SELECTION FORM

There are five classes in a session. You can choose to take all of the classes consecutively, or just sign up for the classes you have an interest in. Registration Fee is \$20 per class or \$80 if you sign up for all five classes. Please make checks payable to PAWS of CNY, Inc.

The fee is non-refundable once the class session begins, including absences or missed classes, though you may have an opportunity to make a class up in the next session if there is space available. Registration and payment must be made by mail, prior to class start date, in order to reserve your place in class.

Please select which classes you would like to take by placing a check mark next to the appropriate date.

No. of Classes: _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Dates	Class Description
4/19/14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Class One – Handler Control This class covers the basic handling requirements for a successful visit with your dog and will also provide an over view of PAWS of CNY, Inc. programs and requirements. We will learn and practice loose leash walking and basic obedience as it applies to therapy dog programs. We will also discuss appropriate leashes and collar options, and help you to select what is best for your dog. This class will benefit beginner handlers who can learn these skills for the first time, as well as more experienced handlers who wish to practice and reinforce good behavior.</p>
4/26/14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Class Two – Obedience with Distractions This class continues leash work and basic obedience skills required to pass our therapy dog evaluation with the addition of a variety of distractions. We will work on handler control, as well as getting and maintaining your dog’s focus during active visits.</p>
5/3/14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Class Three – Stress Management & Handling This class covers exposure to physical handling by strangers, including petting, hugging, managing in a crowd, and being examined. We will also practice having a person approach your dog in a way that simulates non-typical human behavior. You will learn handler skills to read your dog’s body language and manage the situation appropriately. We will review typical signs of stress and other body language, which will be helpful not only during visits, but in all situations where your dog will need to communicate with you. Desensitizing and management techniques will be introduced.</p>
5/10/14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Class Four – Medical Equipment This class covers exposure to medical equipment and handling your dog appropriately, including positioning the dog around the apparatus, asking your dog to climb into a chair for petting, and navigating successfully around items like a wheelchair, walker, or crutches. Different situations will be simulated for practice.</p>
5/17/14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Class Five – Visit Simulation This class covers the cues your dog will need to know to be a successful therapy dog as well as helping you prepare to take the therapy dog evaluation. We will simulate a typical PAWS of CNY, Inc. nursing home visit from beginning to end, in the classroom.</p>

All classes will be held at 11:00 am on the dates listed.