



THERAPY DOG SKILLS CLASS WITH BETSY



6 CLASSES & 1 TEST DAY/\$240 + tax

Therapy Dog Skills Class will help prepare you and your dog to be tested as a potential pet therapy team. We will cover specific test items on the Pet Partners Skills & Aptitude Tests, along with helping to acclimate your dog to wheelchairs, crutches and walkers. You will also learn what to do when visiting and how to recognize signs of stress in your dog and how to support your dog.

PREREQUISITES: Your dog must know how to Sit and Down, and have a reliable Stay and Recall (Come). Dogs must also have a nice temperament and enjoy meeting new people and being petted. Successful completion of Foundation 2 or Canine Good Citizen (CGC) class is required. Dogs over 9 months old are welcome, but cannot be tested until they are 1 year old.

APRIL 2020

	WEDNESDAYS 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
WEEK 1	WED. 4/15
WEEK 2	WED. 4/22
WEEK 3	WED. 4/29
WEEK 4	WED. 5/6
WEEK 5	WED. 5/13
WEEK 6	WED. 5/20

PLEASE NOTE: Pet Partners requires new potential pet therapy teams to complete their Pet Partners Online Handler Course or Handler Workshop. This course prepares the “people” part of the team. There is a \$70 fee for the Online Course. Students **MUST** complete this requirement **BEFORE** being tested. For more information on how to complete the Pet Partners Online Handler Course, please go to <https://petpartners.org/volunteer/>.

Dogs eating raw protein foods are prohibited from participating in the Pet Partners Program.

If you are interested in testing for a pet therapy organization other than Pet Partners, please contact Betsy at betsy@doggonessmart.com

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