



Class schedule June-July 2022

Registration opens Saturday May 21 at 4 pm on our website, www.tiptoptails.com.

The schedule will not be completely posted until 4 pm; early birds may not see all classes, please refresh your browser.

Masks are recommended. Social distancing will be observed.

Classes marked with an * have an instructor who is medically unable to wear a mask.

Vaccination requirements

Puppies under 4 months old: first round of distemper/parvo (DAPP/DHPP), bordetella (kennel cough), negative fecal exam.

Puppies and dogs over 4 months old: distemper/parvo (DAPP/DHPP), bordetella (kennel cough), rabies.

We accept titer testing for dogs that medically cannot be vaccinated. Please e-mail documentation after you register.

Which class is right for your dog? Review the descriptions carefully, and visit www.tiptoptails.com/which-class/.

If your dog barks a lot, growls, lunges or otherwise reacts strongly to people or dogs, contact us about individual lessons or Reactive Rover instead.

Questions about how to sign up, class vs. lessons, vaccinations, fees and policies? Visit www.tiptoptails.com/faqs/.

Kalamazoo classes are held at The Knoll, 1030 S. 8th Street, Kalamazoo.

South Haven classes are held at a private farm near Breedsville, address provided upon registration.

Beginner classes for puppies under six months old and under 40 pounds

Puppy is for puppies under six months old (toy breed dogs up to one year old) and under 40 pounds at the start date. If your pup is close to the age limit but under the weight limit, you are welcome to enroll in this class. Class covers attention and focus, sit, down, sit for petting, go to bed, and an intro to stay, leash walking, and come when called, plus topics like socialization, housetraining and crate training, and mouthing. \$140/four weeks.

Monday at 5:00 pm with Kelly and Liv, June 6-June 27 (outdoor class)

*Tuesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, June 7-June 28

Thursday at 7:30 pm with Courtney, June 2-June 23

Saturday at 2:00 pm with Courtney, June 11-July 9 (skip July 2)

Puppy Day School is a drop-off day training program for puppies under five months old and under 40 pounds at the start date (toy breed pups up to one year old also welcome if spayed/neutered). School meets two days per week for four weeks. Each school day includes play time, good manners training, potty training, crate training, socialization experiences, and outings to dog-friendly stores to build confidence and practice skills in the real world. \$1,500 tuition includes a one hour individual lesson with you and your pup before school starts, eight days of drop-off school, and an individual lesson after school ends.

Tuesday and Thursday from 9:45 am-3:30 pm with Kelly and Matt, June 21-July 19 (skip June 30)

Beginner classes for puppies and dogs over six months old

Basic Manners is for beginner pups and dogs over six months old who have little or no prior training. This class covers attention and focus, sit, down, sit for petting, go to bed, and an intro to stay, leash walking, and come when called. The first class includes an assessment to confirm your dog is ready for a group class. *If your dog is not ready for a group class (barks continuously or exhibits fearful or aggressive behaviors), we will switch you to individual lessons or Reactive Rover.* \$175/five weeks.

Thursday at 6:15 pm with Courtney, June 2-June 30

Saturday at 11:30 am with Courtney, June 11-July 16 (skip July 2)

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Intermediate classes for puppies and dogs

Stay Focused mini class will help your dog develop focus and a reliable stay around distractions. This class covers attention and focus, go to bed/place, stay with distractions, and stay for greeting without jumping. **To enroll in this class,** dogs should already know how to sit and down on cue, and should be friendly to people and other dogs. \$140/four weeks.

*Wednesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, June 8-June 29

Walk This Way mini class is for anyone whose dog pulls them down the street! Learn the essentials for loose leash walking and how to address pulling, pass people and dogs, and choose the right walking gear. **To enroll in this class,** dogs should already know how to sit and down on cue, and should be friendly to people and other dogs. \$140/four weeks.

Saturday at 12:45 pm with Courtney, June 11-July 9 (skip July 2)

Beyond the Backyard is for dogs that struggle with distractions. Teach your dog to re-orient to you, come to you and away from distractions, walk past distractions, stay despite distractions, and respond even when you don't have a treat in your hand. **To enroll in this class,** dogs must have completed a puppy or basic manners class, or have equivalent training at home: dogs should already know how to sit and down on cue, and have started learning stay, leash walking and come when called. Dogs should be friendly to other dogs and people and should not exhibit resource guarding. \$200/six weeks

Wednesday at 6:30 pm with Becki, July 13-August 17

Advanced classes for dogs

Canine Good Citizen Prep mini class is for dogs that are preparing for Canine Good Citizen or pet therapy testing. **To enroll in this class,** dogs should know how to sit, down stay, walk on leash, and come when called. Skills covered will be determined by student priorities, and may include sit/stay for petting, distance stay, heel with turns and distractions, heel and stay near another dog, coming when called with distance, supervised separation, and appearance and grooming. CGC testing will be held on the last night of class. \$140/four weeks.

Wednesday at 6:30 pm with Becki, June 8-June 29

Workshops for beginner and intermediate puppies and dogs

Open to pups and dogs of all ages and skill levels. Workshops meet one time.

Don't Poodle My Doodle. A professional groomer will show you how to avoid matting and the dreaded shave-down. Bring your dog, your brush or other home grooming tools, and your questions! \$35/one hour.

Wednesday May 25 at 6:30 pm with Becki

Jump Stops Here is a workshop on greeting without jumping. \$35/one hour.

Thursday June 30 at 7:30 pm with Courtney

Saturday July 16 at 12:45 pm with Courtney

Come On! Reliable Recall is a workshop on teaching your dog to reliably come when called. \$35/one hour.

Saturday July 16 at 2:00 pm with Courtney

South Haven workshops for beginner and intermediate puppies and dogs

Leash Walking will help you enjoy your walks again. \$35/one hour.

Sunday June 5 at 2:00 pm with Kelly (outdoor workshop)

Jump Stops Here is a workshop on greeting without jumping. \$35/one hour.

Sunday June 12 at 2:00 pm with Kelly (outdoor workshop)

Come On! Reliable Recall is a workshop on teaching your dog to reliably come when called. \$35/one hour.

Sunday June 19 at 2:00 pm with Kelly (outdoor workshop)

Fun stuff for dogs of all ages and skill levels

Trick Dog will amaze your friends and confound your enemies with your dog's brilliance! Trick training is an awesome way to have fun and create great photo ops while building your dog's focus and confidence. \$140/four weeks.

*Monday at 5:00 pm with Beth, June 6-June 27