



Class schedule July-August 2022

Registration opens Sunday July 10 at 3 pm on our website, www.tiptoptails.com.

The schedule will not be completely posted until 3 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 Puppy 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.

*Tuesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, July 19-August 16 (skip August 2)

*Wednesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, July 20-August 17 (skip August 3)

Thursday at 5:00 pm with Courtney, July 28-August 18

Thursday at 7:30 pm with Courtney, July 28-August 18

Saturday at 2:00 pm with Courtney, July 30-August 20

*Tuesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, August 23-September 13

*Wednesday at 4:45 pm with Beth, August 24-September 14

Beginner classes for puppies and dogs over six months old

Note: for beginner toy breed pups or shy pups under 40 pounds, we recommend choosing Puppy class if possible.

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.*

*Tuesday at 6:00 pm with Beth, July 19-August 16 (skip August 2), \$140/four weeks

Thursday at 6:15 pm with Courtney, July 28-August 25, \$175/five weeks

Saturday at 11:30 am with Courtney, July 30-August 27, \$175/five weeks

*Tuesday at 7:30 pm with Beth, August 23-September 13, \$140/four weeks

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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, including 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.

*Monday at 5:00 pm with Beth, August 22-September 19 (skip September 5)

Beyond the Backyard is for dogs that struggle with distractions out and about. Teach your dog to choose you even when you don't have a treat in your hand. **To enroll in this class**, 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

Wednesday at 7:45 pm with Becki, July 13-August 17

Field Trip is all about taking your training on the road! Class meets at a different location each week so we can practice skills in the real world. **To enroll in this class**, 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. \$140/four weeks.

*Tuesday at 7:30 pm with Beth, July 19-August 16 (skip August 2)

*Wednesday at 6:30 pm with Beth, July 20-August 17 (skip August 3)

Advanced classes for dogs

Canine Good Citizen Prep mini class is for dogs that are preparing for Canine Good Citizen testing 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.

*Monday at 5:00 pm with Beth, July 18-August 15 (skip August 1)

Workshops for beginner and intermediate puppies and dogs

Open to pups and dogs of all ages and skill levels. Dogs should be friendly to people and dogs, and should not bark continuously. Workshops meet one time.

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

Saturday July 30 at 12:45 pm with Courtney

Saturday August 13 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 August 20 at 12:45 pm with Courtney

Walk This Way is a workshop on loose leash walking and how to address pulling. \$35/one hour.

Saturday August 6 at 12:45 pm with Courtney

South Haven workshops for beginner and intermediate puppies and dogs

Open to pups and dogs of all ages and skill levels. Dogs should be friendly to people and dogs.

Problem Solving is a workshop designed by you! Bring your questions and get practical solutions to your training issues. After the workshop, pups under 40 pounds are welcome to stay for playtime. \$35/one hour.

Sunday July 17 at 3 pm with Kelly (outdoors)

Sunday August 14 at 3 pm with Kelly (outdoors)

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.

*Tuesday at 6:00 pm with Beth, August 23-September 13