



Class schedule January-February 2024

Registration opens Saturday December 30 at 10 am on our website, www.tiptoptails.com.
The schedule will not be fully posted until 10 am. You may need to refresh your browser to see all classes.

Vaccination requirements

Please make sure your dog has received the bordetella (kennel cough) vaccination. Bordetella is not included with core puppy vaccinations, so check your vet records or ask your veterinarian. If your dog is not up to date before class starts, you may attend without your dog until their vaccinations are updated.

Pups under 4 months old required vaccinations:

- bordetella
- first round of distemper/parvo (DAPP/DHPP)
- negative fecal exam or in treatment and symptom free

Pups and dogs over 4 months old required vaccinations:

- bordetella
- distemper/parvo (DAPP/DHPP)
- rabies when your vet recommends it

We accept titer testing for dogs that medically cannot be vaccinated; e-mail us a vet note after registering.

Which class is right for your dog? Review the descriptions and skill levels carefully. *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/.

Classes are held at TipTopTails at The Knoll, 1030 S. 8th Street, Kalamazoo, unless otherwise noted.

Beginner classes for puppies and dogs under 40 pounds AND under 1 year old

Puppy

Foundation skills like attention, sit, down, and intro to stay, leash walking, and come when called, plus answers to your questions about mouthing, potty training, socialization, and more! \$240/six weeks.

- Tuesday 5:45 pm with Beth, January 9-February 13
- Thursday 5:00 pm with Kelly, January 11-February 15
- Thursday 6:15 pm with Courtney, January 11-February 15
- Saturday 12:30 pm with Courtney, January 13-February 17

Puppy Day School

See Drop Off Day Training on next page.

Beginner classes for puppies and dogs over 40 pounds (any age) OR over 1 year old (any size)

Toy breed pups and shy dogs should choose Puppy class if possible instead of Basic Manners.

Basic Manners

Foundation skills like attention, sit, down, and intro to stay, leash walking, and come when called. \$200/five weeks.

- Thursday 7:30 pm with Courtney, January 11-February 8
- Saturday 10:00 am with Holly, January 20-February 17
- Saturday 11:15 am with Courtney, January 13-February 10

Beginner classes for puppies and dogs of any age or size

Jump Stops Here

Skills and strategies for greeting without jumping. Dogs should know how to sit and should be friendly to people and dogs. \$80/two weeks.

- Tuesday 4:30 pm with Beth, February 6-February 13

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Intermediate classes

Open to puppies and dogs of any age and size that have completed a puppy or adult beginner class or have equivalent at home training. Please read the individual class descriptions for any additional requirements.

Beyond the Basics

For dogs that know all foundation skills and are ready to start training with distractions on skills like attention, leash walking, stays with added distance, duration and distractions, and reliably coming when called. Dogs should be friendly to other dogs and people and should not exhibit resource guarding. \$240/six weeks.

Wednesday 7:45 pm with Becki, January 10-February 14

Field Trip

Get real world practice on skills like sit for petting, stay, and leave it. Class meets at a different dog-friendly location each week (meet-up location will be e-mailed to students). 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 people and dogs. \$160/four weeks.

Wednesday 5:30 pm with Beth, January 10-January 31

Stay Focused

Better focus around distractions, a more reliable stay, and strategies for greeting people without jumping. Dogs should already know how to sit and down on cue, and should be friendly to other dogs and people. \$160/four weeks.

Tuesday 7:00 pm with Beth, January 9-January 30

Walk This Way

Tired of your dog pulling you down the street? You'll love going for walks after this class! Dogs should already know how to sit and down on cue, and should be friendly to people and dogs. \$160/four weeks.

Tuesday 4:30 pm with Beth, January 9-January 30

Advanced classes

Beyond the Backyard

For dogs that reliably know foundation skills with distractions and are ready to level up. Open to dogs of any age who have completed a puppy or adult beginner class or have equivalent at home training. Dogs should know how to sit, down stay, walk on leash, and come when called, and have already started training with distractions. We recommend completing Beyond the Basics or Stay Focused before signing up for Beyond the Backyard, but it is not required. Dogs should be friendly to other dogs and people and should not exhibit resource guarding. \$240/six weeks.

Wednesday 6:30 pm with Becki, January 10-February 14

Drop Off Day Training Programs

Puppy Day School

Open to pups who are **both** under 40 pounds **and** under one year old.
Pups over six months old must be spayed or neutered to attend Puppy Day School.

Puppy wearing you out? Give yourself a break and let us help your pup grow into the companion you've always wanted! Drop your pup off twice a week for training on how to be calm in a crate and gentle with your hands, sit for petting without jumping, walk on a loose leash, stay, come when called, and more. Small group puppy play provides socialization and exercise. We even take your pup on outings to dog-friendly stores for real-world practice. Your pup will come home happy, well-behaved, and ready for a nap! \$1,850/four weeks includes individual lesson before the session starts, eight days of school, and individual lesson after the session ends to ensure success at home.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:45 am-3:30 pm with Kelly and Matt, January 9-February 1

Day Training

Open to pups and dogs who are too big for Puppy Day School:

- Pups and dogs of any age who are over 40 pounds
- Pups and dogs of any size who are over one year old
- No requirement for pups and dogs to be spayed or neutered

Busy schedule? Let us do the training for you! Drop your dog off twice a week for training on skills like loose leash walking, sit and stay at doors, polite greetings without jumping, tricks, and more. \$1,500/six weeks includes half hour individual lesson before the session starts, twelve drop-off training sessions (one hour each), and half hour transfer lesson after the session ends.

Monday and Wednesday 12:30 pm-4:30 pm with Beth, January 8-February 14