



Handi-Dogs, Inc.
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Therapy Dog Drop-In Class

Therapy Dogs bring joy and comfort to people in hospitals, assisted-living homes, hospice, participate in "Read to a Dog" programs at schools and libraries, and more.

- ◆ 1 Hour Class — Call for current schedule.
- ◆ Designed to help people assess if their dog is appropriate, build teamwork, and work on obedience & therapy dog skills.
- ◆ Open-enrollment -- you may take as many or as few classes as you feel you need to meet your own goals.

Please bring to class:

1. Your Dog (on leash with a flat collar or harness)
2. Shot & Rabies Records
3. Very yummy treats (such as meat, cheese, hot dogs, etc. – not your dog's regular kibble)
4. **Class Fee:** \$20.00 per class per dog (2 handlers may attend with one dog)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone (_____) _____ Cell Home Work Other

Alternate Phone (_____) _____ Cell Home Work Other

Email _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Eligibility: Your dog must have some basic obedience skills — sit, down, stay, come when called, walking on a loose 6 foot or shorter leash. If you dog needs work in this area, attend the Pet Dog Drop In Class until the Instructor lets you know that your dog is ready for the Therapy Dog Class.

Note*: Therapy Dogs do not have public access rights. They can visit certain facilities by pre-arrangement only.

In order to participate in Handi-Dogs, Inc. classes, I agree to the following:

1. I will not use any punishment based methods or techniques nor allow any other person to use any punishment based methods or techniques with my dog. This includes, but is not limited to, choke collars, prong collars, electric-shock collars, physical abuse, and verbal abuse. This applies to any family member or person interacting with my dog. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in dismissal from the Handi-Dogs program;
2. As owner, I am responsible for the actions of my dog at all times;
3. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures set by Handi-Dogs, Inc. for participation in their programs;
4. I consent to release of statistical information for the purpose of grant writing (my name will not be disclosed);
5. Dogs in heat are not allowed on Handi-Dogs' premises;
6. Handi-Dogs, Inc., does not train dogs; it teaches people to train their own dogs. I am aware that many of the classes I will take from Handi-Dogs, Inc., or the Handi-Dogs activities in which I will participate, place together several people

and their respective animals in a single space, whether the event is held on Handi-Dogs' premises or at an off-site location. Even when such events are not being offered on Handi-Dogs' premises, trained and untrained dogs are often present at Handi-Dogs' facilities. I understand that dogs can be reactive and/or overtly aggressive with each other and with people. While Handi-Dogs attempts to screen from its classes dogs that it believes are not appropriate for its programs and events, neither it nor its personnel are perfect. Each person is responsible to control his or her own animal at all times, including when the dog is located on Handi-Dogs' premises or otherwise participating in a Handi-Dogs event. I acknowledge that property damage or bodily injury could result either through my own failure to control an animal or through the failure of a third party to control his or her respective animal;

7. I assume all known and unknown risks associated with my participation in training activities with Handi-Dogs, including from my participation in a Handi-Dogs class, my presence on the Handi-Dogs premises, or any other similar interaction with animals participating in a Handi-Dogs outing or class ("Covered Events");
8. I UNDERSTAND AND HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED IN HANDI-DOGS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO. I, for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns hereby agree to hold harmless Handi-Dogs, its officers, agents, trustees, representatives, trainers, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all liabilities, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages suffered on account of any injury to me or my property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with my participation in the Covered Events or in any activities, acts, or events associated therewith, including but not limited to any transportation provided or involved in such Activities;
9. Further, I, for myself, my heirs, successors and assigns hereby agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Handi-Dogs, its officers, agents, trustees, representatives, trainers, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all liabilities, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages alleged or suffered on account of damage arising to Handi-Dogs or any third party due to my own failure to strictly control at all times any animal that I bring to a Covered Events or in any activities, acts, or events associated therewith, including but not limited to any transportation provided or involved in such Activities;
10. I expressly agree that this Release agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Arizona and that if any portion of this Release is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, it is agreed that the balance of the Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Release contains the entire agreement between Handi-Dogs and me, and the terms of this Release are contractual and not mere recital.

Signature _____ Date _____

CONSENT TO USE OF STILL/VIDEO PHOTOGRAPHY & APPROVED WRITTEN MATERIALS

This is to certify that I do hereby **GIVE / DO NOT GIVE (circle one)** consent to Handi-Dogs, Inc., to record and/or use video or still photographs and/or approved written materials of myself and/or my dog or dogs for publications, sale and/or display purposes. And I do hereby release and agree to hold harmless Handi-Dogs, Inc., for any and all claims, demands, rights, and causes, or action of whatever kind or nature, foreseen or unforeseen, arising out of the said photography, video-taping, or from publication, sale and/or display of such photographs, videos, or written materials.

Signature _____ Date _____

*The first street east of Kolb,
south of Broadway
Indoors, Air-Conditioned, with
an Inductive Looping System
for the hearing impaired*

