

Adventure Paws Training, LLC

Welcome to the Canine Academy!

Thank you for choosing Adventure Paws Training, LLC. We're thrilled to partner with you in helping your dog grow into a confident, well-mannered companion.

Our Canine Academy is a structured learning program — not a daycare. Every day here has purpose. Between obedience practice, obstacle work, polite-manners proofing, confidence-building, and matched social play, your pup's mind and body stay engaged all day long.

Each dog receives individual attention, positive instruction, and opportunities to settle and recharge.

At day's end, you'll receive a digital report card outlining what your dog worked on, how they did, and what to practice at home. (Printed copies are available upon request.)

A Typical Day

- Every day blends training, enrichment, social play, and calm time.
- Dogs are paired with compatible playmates based on temperament and style.
 - Most groups include two dogs.
 - Larger groups (up to four to six) are reserved for dogs who have trained with us long enough for us to understand their play habits and body language.
- Larger groups always have two or more trainers supervising.
- Dogs are given time to rest in between play and training sessions to avoid overstimulation.

Getting Started

Before joining the Academy, each dog must:

1. Complete a group class or three private sessions with our trainers.



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2. Pass a brief evaluation (complimentary) so we can confirm that the Academy is a good fit.

This ensures that both owner and dog share an understanding of our obedience cues and training approach — a vital part of your dog's success here and at home.

Registration and Vaccination Records

To enroll, please:

- Complete the Canine Academy Registration Form.
- Submit current vaccination records from your veterinarian before your first day.

Copies can be emailed or dropped off in person. Updated vaccine records must be provided after each veterinary visit.

Dogs cannot attend the Academy without current records on file.



Vaccination Requirements

To keep everyone safe and healthy, all dogs must be current on:

- Distemper
- Hepatitis
- Leptospirosis
- Parvovirus
- Bordetella
- Rabies

Titer tests or a veterinarian's signed waiver may be accepted. Waivers from breeders are not.

Kennel Time and Downtime

All dogs need to be comfortable resting in a kennel or pen between training sessions.



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- Dogs who damage a kennel are responsible for repair or replacement costs.
- If your dog isn't kennel-trained yet, private sessions can help build that skill.
- Once your pup is ready, we can include short drop-in sessions at the Academy to reinforce kennel manners in a supervised setting.

Schedule and Enrollment

The Canine Academy operates Tuesday through Friday.

You may choose one to three days per week, depending on your dog's needs. We recommend no more than three for balance and rest.

Example:

If Tuesday fits your schedule, confirm space for that day and submit payment by the 25th of the current month to reserve your dog's spot for the next month.

Payment Policy

- Payment for the upcoming month is due by the 25th of the current month.
- Payments after the 25th incur a \$5 late fee per day attended.
- Enrollment is only guaranteed once payment is received.

Example:

Four sessions paid by the 25th = \$180

Four sessions paid after the 25th = \$200

Drop-In Policy:

- Attending three or more sessions per month = regular Academy rate.
- Attending two or fewer sessions per month = drop-in rate of \$55 per day.
- Drop-ins must pay at drop-off if no payment is on file.



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Attendance and Make-Ups

We understand life happens!

- Please give at least 24 hours' notice if you need to reschedule. We'll do our best to find a make-up day within your current month.
- No-Call/No-Show (NCNS) days cannot be made up.
- After four NCNS incidents within three months, each additional NCNS will include a \$15 fee.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Morning Drop-Off: 8:00–10:00 AM

- Late arrivals after 10:00 AM will be charged a \$10 late fee.

Evening Pick-Up: 4:00–5:30 PM

- Pick-ups after 5:30 PM add a \$10 late fee.
- If you contact us before 2:00 PM with your ETA, that fee drops to \$8.
- Early pick-ups are always welcome — just let us know at drop-off.

Behavior and Safety

Safety is our highest priority. Dogs who show unsafe or overly rough behavior may be dismissed from the program. Examples include:

- Lunging or going after another dog or trainer.
- Pinning or bullying another dog.
- Biting or threatening behavior.



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Any remaining credit will be refunded. If needed, we'll refer you to a trusted local behavior specialist for additional support.

Cleanliness and Health

All dogs must come to school clean, odor-free, and parasite-free.

- Dogs showing illness (vomiting, diarrhea, coughing) must be picked up within 90 minutes of notice.
 - Dogs with fleas or ticks will be quarantined and must be picked up within 30–60 minutes.
 - Female dogs in heat may attend group classes but not the Academy until their cycle ends.
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Facility Etiquette

Please potty your dog before entering the building. Clean-up is required.

- 1st offense: verbal reminder.
 - 2nd offense: emailed reminder.
 - 3rd offense and beyond: \$15 cleaning fee.
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If you're unable to pick up after your dog for physical reasons, notify a trainer and we'll handle it.

Label all personal items with your dog's name. Unlabeled or missing items are not the responsibility of Adventure Paws Training, LLC.



What to bring each day

- A bag labeled with your dog's name.
- A stuffed Kong®, chew item, lick mat, or food puzzle (we have a fridge and freezer for storage).



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- Two toys for training motivation.
 - Kibble and soft treats (we recommend feeding half their breakfast at home so we can use the rest for training).
 - Properly fitted martingale collar or gentle leader (dogs under 12 lbs may wear a harness).
 - ID tag and rabies tag.
 - A 4–6 ft leash (4 ft for beginners, 6 ft for advanced).
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The Training Partnership

The Canine Academy helps maintain and strengthen the training you do at home.

We can't be the only ones doing the teaching — your consistency is what helps your dog succeed long-term.

Starting February 2025, every dog will receive a six-month progress evaluation so we can celebrate wins and set new goals, including a path toward Canine Good Citizen (CGC) readiness.

🐶 Private Sessions (One-on-One Training)

Academy members may schedule private sessions at a \$25 discount to focus on specific cues or skills.

Note: These sessions are not designed for behavior modification or service dog work. If your dog needs those services, we'll refer you to an appropriate specialist.

Potty Training Policy

Dogs attending the Academy should be house-trained.

- Puppies or adults still working on potty training may be asked to join a puppy program or schedule private sessions for support.



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- Dogs with incontinence or indoor marking may attend wearing diapers.

Food and Treats

Many of our students have sensitive tummies, so we only use the treats and food you provide.

If you prefer that we use our treats, a \$5 daily fee applies to cover costs.

Health and Safety Reminders

Owners must pick up their dog promptly (within 90 minutes) if contacted for any of the following:

- Illness or injury.
- Fleas, ticks, or other parasites.
- Signs of excessive stress or reactivity.

Any dog that bites or behaves dangerously toward another dog or trainer will be dismissed from the Academy and will not be allowed to return.

Agreement

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the Canine Academy Agreement and Policies of Adventure Paws Training, LLC.

Failure to follow these policies may result in suspension or termination of enrollment.

Together, we'll help your dog learn, grow, and have fun safely and successfully — one paw at a time.

Owner/Handler Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____