



SFI THERAPY DOG CLASS REGISTRATION

Name of Handler(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Dog's Age: _____ Sex (circle one): M F

Have you ever taken your dog to an obedience class before? (circle one): Yes No

How did you hear about these classes? _____

Date of First Class: _____ Number of Classes Selected: _____

Please complete the attached class selection form and submit with payment and a copy of your dog's current vaccination record. All dogs must be current on vaccinations including Rabies, Distemper/Parvo and Bordatella. Proof of vaccination should be in the form of a receipt or other official document from a licensed veterinarian.

**Please mail registration, proof of vaccination and payment to:
Sunshine Friends, Inc., P.O. Box 6936, Syracuse, NY 13217**

Waiver, Agreement & Assumption of Risk: I understand that attending a canine training class is not without risk to myself, my dog or members of my family and/or guests who may attend with me because some of the dogs to which I may be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I hereby waive and release Sunshine Friends, Inc, Cicero Animal Clinic, their employees, volunteers or agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which myself or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, including my own and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending any training session and while on the grounds of Cicero Animal Clinic.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Sunshine Friends, Inc, Cicero Animal Clinic, their employees, volunteers or agents from any and all claims or claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

THERAPY DOG CLASS SELECTION FORM

Registration Fee is \$20 per class or \$80 for five classes. Please make checks payable to Sunshine Friends, Inc. The fee is non-refundable once the class session begins, including absences or missed classes. Registration and payment must be made by mail, prior to class start date, in order to reserve your place in class.

There are five classes in a session. You can choose to take all of the classes consecutively, or just sign up for the classes you have an interest in. You also have the option of splitting your classes among different sessions, as long as you attend all of your prepaid classes within three sessions. If you choose to take classes in a different session than the one you initially registered for, you still need to let the instructors know in advance so they know how many students to expect (due to limited space in each class.)

Please select which classes you would like to take by placing a check mark next to the appropriate date.

No. of Classes: _____

Total Payment: \$_____

Dates	Class Description
<p>7/13/10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Class One – Handler Control This class covers the basic requirements for a successful visit with your dog. We will learn and practice loose leash walking, passing other dogs and handlers, and going through narrow hallways and doorways with your dog at your side. We will also discuss appropriate leashes and collar options, and help you to select what is best for your dog. This class will benefit beginning handlers who can learn these skills for the first time, as well as more experienced handlers who wish to practice and reinforce good behavior.</p>
<p>7/20/10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Class Two – Obedience with Distractions This class continues leash work and covers basic obedience skills while a variety of distractions are presented. This will work further on handler control, as well as getting and maintaining your dog's focus during active visits. Distractions may include other dogs, people walking by using different voice tones, wearing hats or other distracting clothing.</p>
<p>7/27/10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Class Three – Interacting Appropriately with People/Exposure to Stimuli This class covers exposure to physical manipulation by people, including petting, hugging, managing in a crowd, and being examined. We will also practice having a person approach your dog in a way that simulates non-typical human behavior. You will learn handler skills to read your dog's body language and manage the situation appropriately. We will review typical signs of stress and other body language, which will be helpful not only during visits, but in all situations where your dog will need to communicate with you. Desensitizing and management techniques will be introduced.</p>
<p>8/3/10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Class Four – Comfort with Medical Apparatus This class covers exposure to medical equipment and handling your dog appropriately, including positioning the dog around the apparatus, asking your dog to climb into a chair for petting, and navigating successfully around items like a wheelchair, walker, or crutches. Different situations will be simulated for practice.</p>
<p>8/10/10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Class Five – Visit Commands and Simulation This class covers the commands your dog will need to know to be a successful therapy dog. We will practice commands such as go visit, leave it, and take it under varying circumstances. In this class, we will simulate a nursing home visit from beginning to end.</p>

All classes will be held at 7:15pm on the dates listed unless otherwise specified.