

THERAPY DOG CLASS



Is your dog capable of being a doctor, but lacks an opposable thumb and the ability to pronounce medical terminology? Well, of course!! But it can still be involved with patient treatment! Enroll your dog in training to become a therapy dog and visit local hospitals, nursing homes, treatment programs, and schools.



Class information:

- **Thursday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 (beginning March 31, 2010)**
- **8 week course**
- **Held at the PETCO in Burnsville:**
14051 Aldrich Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55337
- **Taught by an experienced therapy dog handler who is currently a Delta Society Pet Partner and team evaluator.**
- **Among topics addressed in class:**
 - **Handling skills**
 - **Desensitization to medical equipment**
 - **Interaction with patients**

Requirements:

- **Dogs must be at least 1 year of age, and have resided in your home for at least 6 months**
- **Level I or II obedience training**
- **Dog must be able to walk on a loose leash without the use of a prong or chain collar**
- **Copy of Rabies certificate**
- **\$100 enrollment fee and completed enrollment form (found on back of flyer)**

For more information and enrollment contact Polly Ames at:
pollyames@comcast.net

Therapy Dog Enrollment form:

Handler Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: (h)_____ (w)_____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Dog Information:

Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Age: _____

Completed Obedience Classes: _____

**Enrollment form, check, and copy of rabies certificate required
for registration in course!**

Send materials and check (payable to Polly Ames) to:

**Polly Ames
13320 Nicollet Lane
Burnsville, MN 55337-2714**