

Welcome to Barks and Recreation!

We're glad you could join us! Here's some important information to help you get ready for your class.

Let's find some new friends for your dog!

If you have a dog-friendly dog, and are looking for some opportunities for your dog to play with new friends, this is the class for you. We'll focus on how to safely introduce dogs, how to monitor interactions, and how to determine if everyone is having fun and playing safely. Graduates of this class will be eligible to join play groups that will be regularly scheduled and monitored by our training team.

Location(s)

The first lesson will be at Lake Mills Veterinary Clinic. Please call 920-648-2421 for help. Remaining lessons will be held at various locations in Lake Mills – information will be provided at the first lesson.

Cost

\$150 for a 4-week series (one class per week). *Payment can be made at the clinic (cash, check or charge), or by calling in a credit card to the clinic. If unable to pay in advance, you may pay on the first night (cash/ check only).*

No refunds are given for missed classes; however, we can do a quick catch-up prior to or after the missed lesson. Please talk to your instructor if you think you will miss a class.

Time and date

Date: _____

Time: Please arrive 15 minutes early for the first lesson, so we can have check-in finished by the class start time. All lessons will last about an hour.

Checklist for class

The first time you come to class, you'll need:

- Vaccination records:** all dogs must be current on vaccinations — please bring these records for us to check. Also, please note that your dog should be on a deworming and flea/tick treatment as recommended by your veterinarian.
- Class forms:** please bring your completed registration and indemnity forms.
- Payment:** if you have not prepaid, to ensure your spot in class, please bring payment in full (cash/check).

For all lessons, please bring:

- Your dog**
- Leash:** flat, material type (About 6 feet long; no retractable leads, please)
- Collar:** flat, material (cloth) type – NO choke chains (Harnesses, Halties and Gentle Leaders are OK)
- Treat pouch:** a waist/bum bag or apron with pockets works well
- Treats:** please bring your dog's favorite treats. For class you'll need something especially enticing, such as small pieces of soft, smelly items like cheese, hot dogs, or liver bits.

Family Members

Please feel free to bring all family members over 5 years of age. Consistency is important, and bringing everyone to class is a great way to achieve this! Please remember, however, that parents are solely responsible for their children.

Rain dates

We will be training outside, so if it's raining we may need to reschedule class. We will phone you at least 60 minutes prior to class if it will be cancelled.

Canceling your registration

You are booked into this class. If you need to cancel, please notify us at least 5 days prior to your first class. That will allow us to contact anyone on a waiting list to offer your spot. Thank you for your courtesy.

