## Therapy Dog class at Pawesitive Kinection in Sawyer Brook Plaza Grantham, NH

The Cost is \$225

7 week course includes Evaluation Through C.A.P. Starting: Dec. 9th, 16th January 6th 13th 20th and 27th {Evaluation in February (snow days to be announced)}

February (barring any snow days)

Prerequisite: Dogs must be close to or have already gained their CGC. Dogs that need to be pre-evaluated for CGC will need to schedule an evaluation with Dee. There is a \$25 fee for the venue for pre-evaluation. There is no fee for the evaluation itself earning their CGC

but also Dogs should have an aptitude for doing pet visitations to libraries, schools, nursing homes and/or working in schools. want to do pet visitations and or working in schools or library's so children can read to the dog.



Dog must be of sound temperament (NO REACTIVITY). We will work on your handling skills and what you need to know about handling the therapy dog in Nursing homes, Assisted Living, In Home Visitation, and Libraries and Schools for appropriate R.E.A.D. prospects (moved this from below)

Over excitement can be tolerated but must be worked on. \*\*will we give instruction on how to work on this behavior.

Visit this link <u>www.akc.org/events/cgc/training\_testing.cfm</u> for more info on CGC requirements.

This course is specially designed to prepare you and your dog become a Registered Therapy Dog team. Each week we will practice the skills required for becoming a Therapy Dog, as well as protocols for testing and visiting.

We will meet at various locations and facilities

Upon completion of this 7-week class, you will be allowed to schedule a testing time to be evaluated by an approved Caring Animal Partners Evaluator of New London NH <a href="https://www.caringanimalpartners.org">www.caringanimalpartners.org</a> please visit this site {for more data on the evaluation requirements}

We can help you find a TDI evaluator <a href="http://tdi-dog.org/">http://tdi-dog.org/</a> and might be able to schedule one to evaluate after we are done.

\*\*\*We will meet the first time at Pawsitive Kinection and maybe a few other times. But visiting (various different) facilities will be the main goal. We will also have some children joining us for those teams wishing to work with children. Having some children join us will also be important to READ to those team wishing to work with children