

## TAPS to offer dog training sessions



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Mannerly dogs are a joy to be around and most can learn with the proper training how to act mannerly at or away from home. TAPS is committed to helping dogs learn how to be good citizens and is offering a basic manners class consisting of six sessions from 6:30 to 7:30 on Wednesday evenings starting May 13 and running through June 17.

The class will focus on basic behaviors such as not lunging at people or other dogs, walking on leash without pulling, coming when called and other common commands such as sit, down, stay and leave it. Individual attention is provided to each dog and owner and specific behavioral problems will be addressed.

The class is \$60 per dog and dogs adopted from TAPS receive a \$10 discount. Class is limited to 15 dogs and fees are nonrefundable.

Dogs must be at least five months of age, healthy and current on all (parvo, distemper, rabies) vaccines. A bordetella vaccination is also recommended.

Students may register by going to the TAPS Web site, [tapsshelter.org](http://tapsshelter.org) and printing a registration form for submission. Registration may also be done in person at TAPS between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Make checks payable to TAPS. For more information e-mail [dogbehaviorandtraining@yahoo.com](mailto:dogbehaviorandtraining@yahoo.com) or call TAPS at 353-8277.

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