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# Announcement on Airport Day, Utah Park, and AKC CGC/Therapy Testing

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Hi everyone,

#### Three announcements:

- 1. Airport Day Practice
- 2. Utah Park Update
- 3. AKC CGC / Therapy Testing

## 1. Airport Day:

The next Airport Day Practice will be next Wednesday, April 30th. It is always held on the last Wednesday of every month at 10 am at DIA. Must register to attend (https://forms.gle/QsRzSN91LEFumxARA). If you would like to participate in this event, the following requirements must be met:

- 1. You must be current on payments.
- 2. You must have completed a Public Access Practice with a trainer, usually at Home Depot or Lowe's (usually called a "FUP6").
- 3. It is FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE, so sign up as soon as possible!
- 4. No more than 2 handlers per dog (NO GUESTS or non-handlers. Human support/assistants may attend).
- 5. All handlers/assistants will go through security screening, so the following must be provided to issue a gate pass:
  - 1. Full First Name
  - 2. Full Last Name
  - 3. DOB
  - 4. Gender
- 6. All handlers/assistants must have a valid, TSA-approved ID.
- 7. We will confirm your participation, so you will not be enrolled in this event until we notify you. This is limited to 10 dogs.

## 1. Utah Park Update:

- Aggressive/Reactive Class, Friday, starting 6 pm at Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria St, Aurora, CO, 80012. NEW:
  Park on the south end of the parking lot at the intersection of Peoria and Jewel. Meet at the south end; class
  ends in the grass at the south end of the parking lot.
- Protection with Obedience Class: Sunday, 4/6/25: NEW: 4 pm: Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria St, Aurora, CO 80012. NEW: Park on the south end of the parking lot at the intersection of Peoria and Jewel. Meet at the south end; class ends in the grass at the south end of the parking lot.

Protection Group Class with Obedience in between protection drills. It is a good opportunity for dogs who need help with dog distractions. Must be in a protection program to participate in protection activities.

1. AKC CGC and Therapy Testing on Saturday, April 26th!

A reminder that this Saturday, April 26th, 2025, we are hosting AKC Canine Good Citizen certification testing! It will be held at Wash Park: Downing St, Denver, CO, 80210. The class will be located near the intersection of Tennessee and S. Downing on the west side of Wash Park. Parking will be on nearby streets as well as some in the center of the park near the playground, but all parking is free. The class is north of the basketball court on the lawn. Take the small footbridge near the intersection of Tennessee and Downing and cross the creek into the park. Once you get across the creek, if you look slightly to your left, you will see some tennis and basketball courts. We hold classes in the grass just to the north of the basketball courts.

FOR AKC CGC CERTIFICATION TEST: No Need To Sign Up To Participate In This AKC Certification Test! Just Show Up!

AKC Canine Good Citizen certification is an internationally recognized gold standard in obedience and behavior for your dog. For more on the test, visit https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/essential-skills-for-every-dog/

The test is open to anyone, even if they are not a Yes And Dog Training client. There is no pressure, so please feel free to come and try! You and your dog can take the test as many times as you want until you pass. Please note that e-collars, treats, or toys are not allowed during the testing. AKC CGC is not required for service dog certification.

If you pass and your training package is not service or therapy-oriented, the cost is \$15 or \$25 paid to AKC for your certificate. Service and therapy dog clients have the first \$15 covered as part of their package. You do not need to sign up for AKC on Paw Partner, but it is helpful. The next testing dates for 2024 will be approximately mid-late October.

FOR THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION TEST: Please Sign Up For The Therapy Dog Certification Test Via Email or Phone. To sign up, please respond to this e-mail, email us at <a href="mailto:denver@yesanddogrtraining.com">denver@yesanddogrtraining.com</a>, or reach out via phone or text at (720) 826-4364 so we know to expect you for the test!

The Therapy Dog Certification Test is open ONLY TO THERAPY DOG CLIENTS. In the past, we have allowed anyone to participate, but there have been significant changes in the test itself, so it is only open for therapy dog clients going forward. Some more information is as follows:

- The new test is longer and includes more distractions and complex scenarios. If you would like a copy, please email us and we can email you one.
- If you pass, it is now a lifetime certification.
- If you signed up for Therapy Dog Training before October 11, 2023, you will take the new test but only have to satisfy the OLD requirements (you should've received this one).
- For those who signed up for Therapy Dog Training after October 11, 2023, you will test under the new requirements.

Future dates for AKC CGC and Therapy Dog Certifications:

- June 26th Thursday, Wash Park, Denver
- Sept 14th Sunday Eastridge Park, Colorado Springs
- November 8th Saturday, Wash Park, Denver

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