



# SNICKERDOODLE SAYS

This Week at Yes And Dog Training - April 1, 2026



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



### Therapy Dog Opportunity!



We've made connections with Advent Health at Porter Hospital and Advent Health Littleton Hospital for Therapy Dogs! If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please reach out via email ([denver@yesanddogtraining.com](mailto:denver@yesanddogtraining.com)) or text/phone (720-826-4364) and ask for Adria. There are requirements to volunteer, so we want to go over those details in person with you!



### Denver Travel & Adventure Show 2026 - Come hang with us!

Calling all Adventurers! We are looking for volunteers to come and hang out with us and help us at this show! You'll have the chance to explore the show before or after your shift, and it's a great way to earn Therapy Volunteer hours for certification. If you are interested in joining the fun please sign up here.



### Fan Expo 2026!

We're back for another year at Fan Expo 2026, the premier convention for gaming, cosplay, anime, comics, sci-fi, horror, local artists, authors, and of course, celebrities! Check out some of these celebrities who are coming! We will be there May 28-31, and we will be foregrounding our non-profit, Every Percent Matters. We would love for you to join and help us out again! It's the best and biggest show of the year for us (over 200,000!), and it's is a LOT of fun! It's busy and amazing practice for dogs! Find out more here and sign up to help us out!



### Read this Article



Want to hear about how we got started and see behind the scenes? Read this article from Voyage Denver featuring Sarah!





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## Important Update



We wanted to let everybody know that due to ongoing health issues that have not resolved themselves over the past year, Bert has made the difficult decision to step back from Yes And Dog Training more formally. While he has not been as visible in the field in the past year, he was still in a management and leadership role in the background. Unfortunately, he cannot sustain that anymore. Sarah and Adria will continue to managing daily operations, and he will be assisting with some tasks and occasionally be joining for shows and trainings, as health permits.

We thank you for the ongoing support we receive from all of you regarding Bert's health and hope that this will allow him to focus on the healing that he needs. He is not gone completely, just taking space for his health. If you have any questions please reach out to Sarah Ballard via the main line or email. Thank you.



## GROUP CLASS CANCELLATIONS/MODIFICATIONS



- **Starting Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, all Thursday night classes in Colorado Springs are at Scheels, 1226 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921, USA. This applies to both obedience and service classes.**
- **Starting Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday night group classes will alternate:**
  - **April 7<sup>th</sup> and every other week - Aurora Town Center, 14200 E Alameda Ave, Aurora, CO 80012 (meet Dillard's main entrance)**
  - **April 14<sup>th</sup> and every other week - Cabela's, 14050 Lincoln St, Thornton, CO 80023**

# 2026

## CALENDAR AND AIRPORT DAYS!



- 2026 Calendar - We have updated our calendar for 2026! Visit our Calendar of Events page!
- Airport Days occur the last Wednesday of every month! Here is the sign-up for Airport Days 2026.



### R2S (Rescue 2 Service) Dogs!

**Lucy - A 9-month-old, 55 lb pit mix who will be perfect for PTSD service! She came from a home where there was no structure and some abusive tendencies. She is energetic, but a love bug! She gets along well with people and other dogs. If you know of someone who wants a service dog, she can be ready soon! She is spayed.**

# Group Class Sign Ups - Update

Paw Partner made changes to their software that affected the group class interface, making it more complicated on our end to set up. For now, please continue to reach out to the Main Line at (720) 826-4364 via text to let us know what class you would like to attend. Or, if it is last minute you can just show up! Thank you for your patience.

## Group Class Requirements

- Bring a leash so we can be in accordance with all local leash laws. Make it a standard 6 foot leash and NOT a retractable.
- You must have a flat collar on your dog (standard one that goes around the neck).
- You must have an e-collar on your dog that is charged and ready to go. You must have the transmitter with you.
- Your dog must have had all three rounds of shots and be current on rabies (or proof of equivalent titers) to participate.
- We may ask you not to participate if these requirements are not met.



## Three Week Group Class & Events Schedule

Visit and subscribe to [our Calendar of Events](#) for details on directions and descriptions of group classes and events.

Denver Yes And Dog Training		Sun Mar 29 – Sat Apr 4, 2026 (Mountain Time - Denver)					
	Sun 3/29	Mon 3/30	Tue 3/31	Wed 4/1	Thu 4/2	Fri 4/3	Sat 4/4
	Yes And Dog Training is Closed						
9am							Obedience Group Class - Denver Wash Park, 1000 S Downing St, Denver, CO 80210, USA 9am - 10am
10am					Protection Class - Colorado Springs 10am - 11am		
11am							Combined Obedience Group Class - Colorado Springs Eastridge Dog Park, 2324 Shawnee Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, USA
12pm							Protection Group Class - Colorado Springs Eastridge Dog Park, 2324 Shawnee Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, USA
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm	Protection Class & Obedience Class - Denver Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria, Aurora, CO 80012, USA 4pm - 5pm						
6pm	Obedience Group Class - Fort Collins Rolland Moore Park, 2201 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80526 USA						
7pm			Obedience Group Class with Public Access - Denver Cabela's, 14050 Lincoln St, Thornton, CO 80223, USA 6pm - 7pm	Service Dog Group Class - Flatirons Mall (Denver/Boulder) DICK'S Sporting Goods, 31 W Flatiron Crossing Dr, Broomfield, CO 80021, USA	Service Dog Group Class - Colorado Springs Scheels, 1226 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921, USA 6pm - 7pm		Reactive/Aggressive Dog class - Denver Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria, Aurora, CO 80012, USA 6pm - 7pm





Hours of Operation: Yes And Dog Training is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 am -7 pm.



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6pm		Obedience Group Class with Public Access - Denver/Aurora Dilard's, 14200 E Alameda Ave, Aurora, CO 80012, USA 6pm - 7pm	Service Dog Group Class - Park Meadows Dilard's, Park Meadows Mall, 8415 Park Meadows Center Dr, Lone Tree, CO 80124, USA	Obedience Class - Colorado Springs Scheels, 1226	Therapy Group Class - Denver Wash Park, 1000 S Downing St			
7pm								

Denver Yes And Dog Training		Sun Apr 12 – Sat Apr 18, 2026 (Mountain Time - Denver)						
		Sun 4/12	Mon 4/13	Tue 4/14	Wed 4/15	Thu 4/16	Fri 4/17	Sat 4/18
Yes And Dog Training is Closed		Yes And Dog Training is Closed						
9am								Obedience Group Class - Denver Wash Park, 1000 S Downing St, Denver, CO 80210, USA 9am - 10am
10am					Protection Class - Colorado Springs 10am - 11am			Combined Obedience Group Class - Colorado Springs Eastridge Dog Park, 2324 Shawnee Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, USA
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Please send us your favorite photos of your pup to (720) 826-4364 or [denver@yesanddogtraining.com](mailto:denver@yesanddogtraining.com). Then keep an eye out on the weekly Newsletter and maybe you will see a familiar face!

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