



SNICKERDOODLE SAYS

This Week at Yes And Dog Training - December 3, 2025



WINTER IS HERE! COLD IS HERE! MORE SNOW IS COMING!



With the holiday break last week, winter decided to make its presence known in full here in Colorado. **How do we prepare our dogs for the winter temperatures and snow?**



Here are some tips:



- **Altitude makes cold feel colder.** Dogs tire faster and lose heat more quickly at 5,000–10,000 ft. Keep outdoor time shorter on very cold days.
- **Ice-melt chemicals are everywhere.** Denver sidewalks use salts that irritate paws. Use booties when possible and wipe paws after walks.
- **Dry Colorado snow forms "snowball paws."** Trim fur between pads and use paw balm to prevent ice clumping as dogs "sweat" through their paws in addition to panting.
- **Rapid temperature swings matter.** Colorado can drop 30° overnight—dogs don't acclimate that fast. Add a jacket on sudden cold days. Limit potty breaks and walks to 15 minutes or less.
- **Hydration is a winter need.** Dry mountain air dehydrates dogs quickly. Offer water right after walks and play, maybe even more so in winter cold than summer heat.
- **Wind chill is a real hazard.** If the wind stings your face, shorten your dog's outdoor time too. Use a vest to minimize wind chill, even for snow dogs.
- **Mountain outings require extra caution.** Watch for icy trails, sharp crusted snow, and sudden weather changes; use paw protection. Practice with booties for the real thing; it takes time for dogs to get used to them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday celebrating with family and friends! Here are just a few announcements



December Airport Day - REMINDER - December's Airport Day is on WEDNESDAY, 12/17, 10 am to 1 pm due to the holidays. [Sign up here.](#)

Stock Show! Sign up to volunteer!



The Stock Show is Denver's premier community event, and once again, we will be there! This is a 26 day event (yup, it's that long). If you are interested in helping us out, we need volunteers (or we can pay a small wage).

You, your dog, or just you (or just your dog!). We will be able to get you in free (always a bonus) and would prefer 2-hour shifts. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK to make this event a success! [Here is the volunteer form.](#)



All Dog Potluck for the Holidays!

To celebrate the holidays, we're having an ALL DOG Potluck in lieu of just service dogs!
When: Saturday, December 20th, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Replacing group classes in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Where: 3095 S Parker Rd Aurora CO (unused office building)

Bring: 1) Potluck – [sign up here.](#) Please label. 2) White elephant for dogs. 3) Hooman family (all family).





IMPORTANT - CANCELLATIONS & SCHEDULING MODIFICATIONS



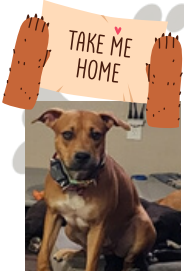
- NEW: Starting Sunday, December 8th, Fort Collins Group Class has a new location in the same park: Instead of parking next to the basketball court, continue down to the end of the road. There will be pickleball and tennis courts with fences around them within sight of the parking lot. We will meet there.. ([Location link](#))
- Denver Therapy and Reactive Class held every other week on alternating weeks.
- Airport Day schedule for December: Wednesday, December 17th, 10 am - 1 pm
- Group Classes on Saturday, 12/20, are CANCELLED for both Denver and Colorado Springs for the ALL DOG POTLUCK!



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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 intact, but we are working on getting her spayed.

This is Tucker. He is currently a foster with [The Snuggle is Real Rescue](#). They reached out to us to see if we might be able to help find him his forever home. If you want to know more about him please visit their website! (We have not evaluated the dog, but if are serious, we can provide assistance.)



Support Service Dogs this Holiday Season!



Looking for ways to give? Consider supporting [Every Percent Matters](#), our non-profit that supports service dogs for those who cannot afford otherwise. We are supporting 4 service dogs already! Interested? [Click here to donate!](#) A little goes a L-O-N-G way!

REMINDERS




- Check out our "[Gold Rush Workplace Consulting](#)" (click) program. If you want to make your workplace dog friendly, and have partners to guide you through the process and be with you throughout, this is the program for your business! **Research shows that the combination of staff benefits, enhanced marketing, and an added value to your customers' experience leads to an increase in the bottom line! This can pay for itself!** Visit [our site](#) if you're interested! Costs and more details plus a [flyer](#) available there. Reach out to denver@yesanddogtraining.com to set up a free consultation!
- [Airport Day](#) - Just a reminder that Airport Day training at DIA for service dogs is the last Wednesday of every month! We do need people to sign up a week before so that United Airlines (who sponsors our visit) and TSA can get gate passes issued for us. [Sign up and details here!](#) The next one is Wednesday, October 29th; must sign up by October 22nd. Because of the holiday schedule, airport day for December is Wednesday, November 19th, 10 am - 1 pm & Wednesday, December 17th, 10 am - 1 pm
- [Review of accounts](#) - We're continuing our review our accounts. Thank you for your patience and honesty. If you're on a payment plan, we may be reaching out to update payment status and request more information. If you have paid fully, no need to worry. Thank you for your assistance.

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 12/7	Mon 12/8	Tue 12/9	Wed 12/10	Thu 12/11	Fri 12/12	Sat 12/13
	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							Obedience Group Class - Colorado Springs Eastridge Dog Park, 2324 Shawnee Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, USA
11am							Advanced 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	Protection Class & Obedience Class - Denver Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria, Aurora, CO 80012, USA 4pm - 5pm						
5pm	Obedience Group Class - Fort Collins Rolland Moore Park, 2201 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80526 USA						
6pm			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 Schuele, 1226 Interquest Pkwy, Colorado Springs, CO 80921, USA 6pm - 7pm	Reactive/Aggressive Dog class - Denver Utah Park, 1800 S Peoria, Aurora, CO 80012, USA 5pm - 7pm	
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	Sun 12/14	Mon 12/15	Tue 12/16	Wed 12/17	Thu 12/18	Fri 12/19	Sat 12/20
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9am							Obedience Group Class - Denver Wash Park, 1000 S Downing St, Denver, CO 80210, USA 9am - 10am
10am				Airport Day Service Dog Practice with Yes And Dog Training DIA, Terminal West, 8500 Peña Blvd, Denver, CO 80249 10am - 1pm			
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7pm							

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