

Hello to all dog lovers of the valley!

I have some news and updates on classes that can't wait for the next regular newsletter edition. **Please act now** if this applies to you.

1) July classes starting July 16/17:

- There's still room for P1, FC and ES sign-ups.
- Depending on what sign-ups I'm getting until next Tuesday (July 8), I might cancel **Tricks 'N Clicks Class** and put an **overflow P2 Class** in that spot instead. So please **go ahead and sign up for the class you would like to take**, and that class is more likely to happen. **Remember, YOU MAKE the calendar!** Right now, TCC is scheduled for Thursdays 5-6pm, and P2 for 6:15-7:15pm same day. An overflow P2 class would take the 5-6pm spot.
- There won't be a P2 class starting in August. The next P2 class will be offered in September, on Saturday afternoons. There'll be room for only 8 puppies, no overflow class on Saturdays.

2) Open Play Times on Tuesdays and Fridays:

- We'll be closed for July 4 and 8 (Fri/Tue), and will be open again on Friday, July 11.
- We **added a separate hour for toy breeds only** on **Tuesdays from 5-6pm**. Bring your dog of up to about 15 lbs to play with others the same size, using the whole field! Timid dogs can be a little bigger. We usually have a nice group of dogs ranging from 3-10 lbs right now, so your dog can't be too small! First-timers, please bring your vaccination records with you.
- No reservation required, just come when you can! First opportunity for toy breeds after 4th of July is July 15th 5-6pm.

Your payment is never lost, even if the class is already full. Your payment will 1) save you a spot at the class, 2) or save you a spot on the waiting list, or 3) can be carried over to a later class, 4) can be fully reimbursed if I couldn't get you in the class you chose, or 5) can cause me to open an overflow class ☺. Just as a note: I sometimes get up to three dogs per class moved in from a waiting list before the class even started. **We now can take credit card payments over the phone and at the facility** (any time Claudia is there personally to log into the virtual terminal ☺).

Enjoy the summer, and call us with any questions you may have. Leave a message, and we'll return your phone call within 2 business days even during this short summer break.
Claudia

Your BetCo Team at

The Better Companion - Regine Dog Training Facility

Claudia Sihler, CPDT
Rose Cotter-Lyford
Frank Sihler

(907) 357-2521

betco@mtaonline.net

www.bettercompanion.com

1400 Regine Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654