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Obedience Classes for You and Your Pet from Suncoast Humane Society

Have fun and help your dog be the best they can be by teaching them basic commands, advanced level training or learn what it takes to be a Pet Therapy team! Suncoast Humane Society is hosting three canine training courses at 250 Center Court, Venice, FL 34285. The classes will be on Thursday evenings starting February 23 and ending March 30, 2017.

Pre-registration is required, along with proof of rabies and other required shots. Sign up at Suncoast Humane Society, located at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, or call 941-474-7884 and visit www.humane.org for more information. The cost is $100 for these 6 week sessions and you will need to bring treats and wear sneakers. If you adopted a pet through Suncoast Humane Society, you enjoy a 20% discount and pay only $80 per session. Space is limited for each class so register early!

“Pet Manners” is a basic level training class where you will have fun working with your dog in a force-free way using positive reinforcement. You will learn to use verbal cues and hand signals to teach your best friend to sit, stand, lay down, focus (watch me), best manners at the front door and polite leash walking along with other behaviors.

“Pet Manners-Level 2” is an advanced level training class where you will continue to have fun working with your dog in a force-free way using positive reinforcement. This course requires basic obedience and upon completion, handlers and dogs will be evaluated on the skills learned to earn the AKC Canine Good Citizen Certificate.

With “Pet Therapy Preparation” you and your pet will learn everything you need to know to be prepared for Pet Therapy Evaluation. Your pet brings you so much joy, whether you volunteer with Suncoast
Humane Society, or on your own, it is a rewarding way to give back to your community! Pets must be well behaved around other dogs and people. They must be able to sit, down, and stay on cue.

Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises.

Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Today their service area includes Charlotte County, most of Sarasota County, and the Boca Grande portion of Lee County, a total of over 450 square miles.

Visit our adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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A few of the class participants from our January course in Pet Therapy Preparation.