

Enrichment



Dogs are here to do fun activities using their brains and their senses. This isn't an obedience class. Dogs just have to be in control while they are in the presence of other dogs, people, food and toys.

We will explore a variety of different games and/or equipment and/or puzzles. This will allow the humans to see what sort of things or activities their dog might prefer to engage with. Some dogs will happily get into anything in front of them while others might demonstrate a preference for activities using their nose (for example). We'll ask the dog for their opinion.

Different kinds of enrichment

- physical
- mental
- smells
- sights
- sounds
- touch

We incorporate as many aspects as possible in our games during class. We will also give you suggestions on things you can do at home with your family using other items and situations in normal living spaces.

We use food & treats because they're easy to manage when you're teaching your dog something new. Enrichment doesn't have to be food, but most dogs like to eat so it's not usually a bad idea.

The goal of enrichment is to meet the dog's need for mental stimulation. All dogs need a healthy dose of exercise, *but*, it is usually not enough. Giving the dog "a job" that uses their brain is both tiring and calming for the dog. For most dogs, a solid session using their noses and brains will probably tire them out faster than going for a run. Thinking is actually hard work!!

<https://pawsonhubbard.ca/enrichment/>

Application form

- has your human contact information
- has your dog's name & info
- has a copy of your CURRENT vaccinations (Including Kennel Cough (Bordatella))

Requirements for the dogs

- proof of vaccination
- must be good around other dogs & people
- must be in control and not disruptive

Fees: 4 weeks of class - \$100 plus tax.

Payment methods

- e-transfer to the contact on the registration form
- in-person by debit or credit card at Paws Cupboard (40 Hubbard Road, Fredericton)

Refunds

Payment in full is required to reserve a space in a class or waiting list, with a 50% non-refundable deposit. Cancellations less than 48 hours ahead of class time will not receive any refund portion.

Behaviour in Class

There are no pre-requisites for this class, HOWEVER, dogs must listen to their family humans and still be manageable in the presence of other dogs, people, food, and moving objects. Any dogs that cause continued disruptions will be excused and the humans will continue attending classes without their dog. There will be no refunds in this case.

ENRICHMENT CLASS

Human's Name(s)	
Postal Code	
Email (1)	
Email (2)	
Home phone	
Mobile phone	
In case of inclement weather or other emergency, participants will be notified of class cancellations BY EMAIL, and a post will be done on TWITTER.	

Classes	Indicate Choice 1 or 2
Thurs 7 pm	
Friday 11 am	
Fees Rec'd On:	

Vaccinations	
Date of Last Vet Visit	
Core Set	
Rabies Due on:	
Kennel Cough Given	
Other	
COPY Attached	

About the dog	
Name	
Breed (or Guess)	
Age (or Guess)	
Previous classes	
Other Notes	

Fees	\$100 + tax	\$115.xx total
e-transfer to	Alan Scott	pawsonhubbard@icloud.com
Credit or Debit	40 Hubbard Road, Fredericton, E3B 6B4	

I hereby make application to enrol myself in a training class conducted by this organization. I understand that my dog may be removed from class at the sole discretion of the instructor without refund if he/she/ is disruptive.

On behalf of myself, my family, and all persons attending with me, I hereby release and forever discharge the organization, its' agents and the owner of the building from all actions, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever for any damage, loss or injury to person, property or animal which may be sustained on location or in consequence of the training course taken. I understand and accept that attendance in a dog training class is not without risk to myself and my dog. I agree to abide by class regulations and instructor's recommendations to reduce the risk of causing injury to others.

Owners Signature _____ **Date** _____
 (Signature of accompanying parent if owner is under 18 yrs)

Submit completed form & vet. info to: pawsonhubbard@gmail.com