



## PAWS N' PRACTICE

Paws N' Practice is a designated place and time after the Handlers Workshop and before Evaluation in which Handlers working on visiting skills as a Pet Partner team can, with their animal, practice skills. A group of experienced Pet Partner handlers will work just with you and your animal to practice the skills necessary to effectively volunteer as a team. You will be given a 30 to 40 minute time slot just for you and your animal. As you practice, you will be given feedback, tips on improving skills and an opportunity to ask questions. It is not a Pet Partner, Inc. sponsored activity nor is it a prerequisite to the evaluation but is an opportunity, offered by ABLEPaws, to "fine tune". ABLEPaws is a 501c3 non-profit organization of Pet Partner Handlers (Pet Partner Community Group) created to promote Animal Assisted Intervention through Pet Partners, to facilitate Handler Workshops, evaluations and opportunities for visiting, and to provide opportunities for education, networking, and socialization of members.

Visit ABLEPaws website at [www.ablepaws-arkansas.com](http://www.ablepaws-arkansas.com)

**Place:** University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2801 S. University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72204. Ross Hall, 4th Floor. To find Ross Hall, enter campus from the last entrance off University before Asher Avenue (the entrance is just before you get to Big Lots). E-STEM High School is the first building on your left as you enter campus. Ross Hall is directly behind (to North) of E-STEM High School.

**Parking:** As you enter campus, park in lot 5. You will take 1st right into lot 5. It is open on weekend for general parking. You then walk across the street and take the sidewalks to go behind E-STEM. Ross will be the second building on your left.

**Cost:** \$25.00 Non ABLEPaws Members (also entitles you to a one year membership in ABLEPaws). No Charge for ABLEPaws members.

**Requirements:** Teams must: 1. Have passed either the Classroom or On-line Pet Partner Handler Course; 2. Must be registered for next available Pet Partner Evaluation.

**Registration:** [www.ablepaws-arkansas.com](http://www.ablepaws-arkansas.com). Due to space constraints, participation in Paws N' Practice is limited to those teams registered with Pet Partners and ABLEPaws for the coming Evaluation. During the registration with ABLEPaws handlers will be given the choice of participation in practice.

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