



## **Tellington TTouch® Training for Companion Animals**

**Bloomington, MN**

**2 day class: Nov 30 – Dec 1, 2018**

**3 day class: Nov 30 – Dec 2, 2018**

**Instructor: Sage Lewis**

[www.DancingPorcupine.com](http://www.DancingPorcupine.com)

### **Training Location:**

Bloomington Obedience Training Club  
8127 Pleasant Avenue South  
Bloomington, MN 55420  
952-888-2498  
[www.botcmn.org](http://www.botcmn.org)

### **Schedule:**

**Day 1:** 10:00am–5:00pm  
(arrive by 9:45am)  
**Day 2:** 9:30am–5:00pm  
**Day 3:** 9:30am–5:00pm

### **Curriculum Questions:**

Sage Lewis  
612-817-4473  
[sage@dancingporcupine.com](mailto:sage@dancingporcupine.com)

### **Local Organizer:**

Laura D'Ambrosio  
612-860-0205  
[laura@laughingpaw.com](mailto:laura@laughingpaw.com)

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**Participant Cancellation Policy:** For cancellations made more than 30 days in advance of the training, a full refund will be given. For cancellations within 30 days or less of the training, the full registration price may be used towards another training with Sage.

**Animals attending the Training:** Dogs and/or other companion animals are welcome to accompany you to the training for as many days of the class as you wish, but **you must let us know in advance at the time you register as we have a limit on the number of dogs who can participate.**

If there is a question about your animal companion, the instructor will contact you. Assume that your animal may attend unless you are otherwise notified.

*Please complete and send the Dog Profile at least two weeks prior to class.*

### **What to bring for your dog:**

- **Non-stick ACE Brand bandage** to use for Body Wraps with the dogs.  
2" ACE brand elastic bandages for dogs under 45# and 3" for dogs up to 70#. Bring two 3" ACE elastic bandages for dogs over 70#. (If you cannot find the ACE brand, please bring another brand. Note: Walmart has the ACE bandages online.)
- Bring a **blanket or mat** for your dog, as well as their **water dish, poop bags and treats** they might enjoy. The floor is rubber, and you'll be working with the dogs on the floor for part of the time.
- Consider bringing a **crate** for your dog as well. The crate can also act as a time out for both you and the dog if you're needing a break - not necessary but helpful.
- **Evidence of up to date vaccinations** or titer.
- **Collar** with ID tag, **lead** and any **head halter or harness** you may be using.
- **If your dog gets concerned** about other dogs or people, please plan to **bring plenty of treats and/or things for them to chew on.**

### **For yourself:**

**Pen and paper for notes.** You will be given a binder with training handouts at your first class. You may wish to bring your own notebook as well for taking notes.

**Wear comfortable clothing** for bending, stretching, occasionally sitting on the floor. Dress in **layers**. The facility can be cool or warm depending the outside temperature.

**Water, coffee, tea, and light snacks are provided.** Meals are not included in the tuition. You will have 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 hours for lunch each day. There are many restaurants nearby and lunch will be on your own. There is also a fridge, sink, and microwave at the venue so you are welcome to bring your own lunch as well.

### **Be a good neighbor**

Help us maintain good relations with our training facilities and partner hotels by:

- respecting guidelines and restrictions on number and size of animals per participant/per hotel room;
- safely containing your animal when you are not supervising them;
- leaving the facilities and your hotel room as you found them.



## **Travel and Accommodations:**

**Airport:** Minneapolis International Airport (MSP) [www.mspairport.com](http://www.mspairport.com)

### **Accommodations within walking distance of less than 5 miles to venue:**

#### **La Quinta Inn**

##### **Minneapolis Airport Bloomington**

7815 Nicollet Avenue South

Bloomington, MN 55420

952-881-7311

[www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

Within walking distance of the class site.

\*Pets allowed at no charge.

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

##### **Minneapolis, Bloomington West**

5151 American Blvd West

Bloomington, MN 55437

952-830-1300 [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com)

3.8 miles from class site

\*Pets allowed at no charge

#### **Residence Inn Marriott**

7850 Bloomington Avenue South

Bloomington, MN 55425

952-876-0900

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

1.8 miles, 5 minute drive from class site

\*Pets allowed, \$75 non-refundable fee

#### **Candlewood Suites**

##### **Minneapolis-Richfield**

351 West 77<sup>th</sup> Street

Richfield, MN 55423

1-877-660-8543

[www.candlewoodsuites.com](http://www.candlewoodsuites.com)

Less than 1 mile to class site

\*Pets allowed - \$15 fee first night/\$10 each subsequent night – 80# dog weight limit

Vaccination records may be requested