

Puppy FUN-damentals

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Welcome to Puppy FUN-damentals!! This class is for puppies 5 - 18 months of age. The primary reason for this class will be for the socialization of your puppy as well as the foundation for further obedience training. I want everyone to understand that these classes are to be **FUN** for you and your puppy. This learning time should be a **HAPPY TIME** for your puppy. Never, ever raise your voice or give a tough correction at this age. Always praise your puppy in a fun and happy tone of voice.

When you first arrive to the class, spend the first several minutes playing with your puppy. The net effect will be to teach the dog an intense arousal response in association with the context of obedience work. This spirit will be our main fuel, our primary source of energy for work. Please be sure to bring your puppy's favorite toy and favorite food treats, as we will be using these to help with the training of your puppy.

Also, remember that you will have to work with your puppy at home everyday for 20 to 30 minutes in order for these training sessions to work for you. In other words, you will have some "homework" to do!!

1st Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Sit, Down, Stand
Walk-on Lead

2nd Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Sit, Down, Stand
Walk-on Lead

3rd Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Sit/Stay & Down/Stay
Corrections on Lead

4th Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Heeling on Lead
Sit/Stay & Down/Stay
Recall

5th Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Heeling on Lead
Sit/Stay & Down/Stay
Recall
Obstacles

6th Week:

Socialization
Attention Exercise
Sit, Down and Stand
Heeling on Lead
Sit/Stay & Down/Stay
Recall
Obstacles

