

Puppy Playgroup

Class Description

\$120 / 6 Weeks / 1 Hour

Eligibility: All breeds and puppies ages 3 – 10 months

Drop-In: YES

Revolving Enrollment: YES

What is Puppy Playgroup?

Puppy playgroup is another unique and fun class. It combines play sessions where the dogs learn to socialize properly with other dogs and incorporates a valuable training lesson, followed by Q & A time from owners. It's designed for puppies between the ages of 3-10 months and takes place in a safe and sanitary environment. Puppy play sessions are under the supervision of a Certified Trainer, who will show you how to properly socialize your puppy around different stimuli, people, puppies, etc. You'll learn how to read your puppy and develop an eye for canine body language. You'll have fun playing games, enjoying a variety of activities, while also allowing puppies to play safely with one another. Lessons are geared towards preparing your puppy for Basic Obedience and the everyday manners needed to develop into a well-behaved adult dog.

What types of Q & A are covered?

There's no such thing as a stupid question in this class. Ask your Trainer anything. They're willing to help in any way possible. If your Trainer doesn't have an immediate solution for your unique problem, we have a whole network of Trainers willing to help problem solve for you. It's advised that owners be wary of the information read online or in books. A lot of the information readily available may either be outdated, misleading, myths and in some cases, harmful to your dog. Our Certified Dog Trainers are here to help you navigate it all. They are up to date on the latest trends, techniques and scientifically proven methods.

Some basic questions often asked of our trainers involve the dogs natural behavior in which the owner finds problematic. Problem behaviors like mouthing, jumping, chewing, eliminating in the house, barking, not coming when called and digging are natural behaviors for dogs. Your Trainer will help you find a solution and help you teach your puppy to understand what is acceptable or not in a human household.

Other questions we're often asked involve nutrition, exercise, socialization, obedience training and toys. Our Trainers have plenty of recommendations and look forward to sharing their knowledge with you. The overall goal for all our Trainers is to help you form a wonderful loving relationship for years to come. That involves starting off on the right paw by enrolling in this valuable puppy class.

Additional information

Prior to starting class, puppies are required to have the vaccines appropriate for their age, along with the Bordetella and both strands of the Canine Influenza vaccine.

What to bring to class?

- 2 different types of food rewards. Be sure they're soft, pea sized treats. Avoid dry crumbly treats.
- Something to carry treats in such as a treat bag, waist apron or be sure to wear clothing with pockets.
- 6 ft. leash and a martingale, regular buckle collar or harness (*retractable leashes, prong and choke chains are not permitted*).
- If already using a training aid please feel free to bring that as well (*e.g. no pull harness, head halter etc.*)
- Travel size bed, rug or mat.
- Water bowl for keeping your puppy hydrated and comfortable.
- Close toed shoes for safety (*Not optional*).
- A clicker (*optional*).
- A non-squeaky toy to play with your puppy (*Not optional*).