

Puppy Preschool Program

Program Overview:

Puppy Preschool is a 5-week foundational program designed for puppies aged 8 to 16 weeks. This program focuses on socialization, basic behavior training, and body handling to help your puppy develop into a well-adjusted and confident adult dog. Each session also includes supervised puppy playtime, allowing your puppy to safely interact with others and develop important social skills.

Program Details:

- **Duration:** 5 weeks
- **Session Length:** 1 hour per session
- **Age Range:** Puppies aged 8 to 16 weeks
- **Cost:** \$115 for the full 5-week program or \$25 per drop-in class

Week 1: Socialization Basics

- Introduction to new environments, people, and other puppies
- Positive exposure to different sounds, textures, and objects
- **Supervised puppy playtime** focused on safe and appropriate interactions

Week 2: Building a Strong Foundation

- Teaching basic commands: sit, down, and stand
- Using positive reinforcement to encourage good behavior
- Introduction to leash walking and focus exercises
- **Supervised puppy playtime** for continued social skill development

Week 3: Continuing Behavior Training

- Reinforcement of basic commands with added distractions
- Introduction to new commands: drop it and leave it
- Practice polite greetings and attention exercises
- **Supervised puppy playtime** to reinforce positive interactions

Week 4: Body Handling and Confidence Building

- Getting your puppy comfortable with being handled (ears, paws, mouth)

- Introducing grooming tools and vet visit preparation
- Confidence-building exercises through positive experiences
- **Supervised puppy playtime** to boost confidence in social settings

Week 5: Putting It All Together

- Review and practice of all commands and handling techniques
- Introduction to a basic puppy obstacle course for fun and confidence
- **Supervised puppy playtime** as a final opportunity to practice socialization skills
- Q&A session for owners on continuing training at home

Program Goals:

By the end of the Puppy Preschool program, your puppy will have a solid foundation in basic commands, socialization, and handling, with plenty of positive playtime experiences. You'll gain the knowledge and skills needed to continue their training and ensure they grow into a well-mannered and confident adult dog.