

Start teaching your puppy the day you bring them home....



Puppies learn how to be a dog from their mother, other adult dogs in the home, and their littermates.

“Bringing our puppy home” means taking the puppy away from everything they have ever known, and the only family situation they understand.

It is our job to teach our new puppy how to be a dog in a human world. With purpose and compassion, we grow that puppy into a cherished member of our family.

Nurture your puppy into the companion you want to live with.....

Hello!

Puppies are amazing little balls of mischief and delight. New puppy parents often question themselves on whether they’re “doing it right”.

You are not alone!! We can help!!

Focus points in Baby Puppy Class:

- Preparing to bring a puppy home: the first night and first few days.
- Help your puppy to settle in. Start off on the right paw for common problems like Housebreaking and Teething
- Preventing Problems
 - Separation Anxiety
 - Resource (e.g. Food) Guarding
 - Socialization
- Setting up for Success
 - Come when called

Puppies are learning sponges. Preventing problems with early training is SO much easier than fixing them in a few months!

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Baby Puppy Class

COVID has changed the way we deliver classes. Baby Puppy is 6 weeks, with lessons released on video with Q&A plus discussions happening weekly. In-person sessions offered when feasible.

We suggest that you register for Baby Puppy and have access to all the resource materials in the Learning Vault before you even bring your puppy home. Be prepared!!!! We're here to help!!!



Course Outline



Before puppy comes home:

- learn what is normal (what to expect) from 8 wk old puppies
- prepare puppy-safe spaces
- gather puppy “stuff” to make your life easier
- plan for toilet routines

First day / night:

- make the puppy feel safe
- sleeping arrangements & patterns

First week:

- meeting new things
- building trust
- basics: sit, down, walk with me, and *come when called*

Building Life skills:

- good manners
- husbandry (e.g. toenails!!)
- preventing common problems (e.g. resource guarding)
- developing confidence
- socialization for a dog’s life in a human world

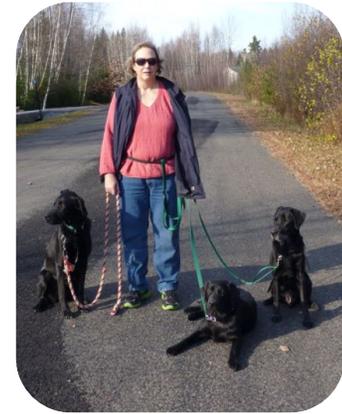


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New puppies should be FUN! This class is all about helping puppy parents to prepare and enjoy these precious moments in their dog’s life.

This class is for you IF:

- you want to understand your new puppy and prevent common problems before they happen
- you want to nurture a companion that you enjoy living with



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