

Puppy Social Skills (puppies 7-16 weeks of age)

Class is a fun 6 weeks in duration and cost is \$129

Puppyhood only comes around once and manners are important! But first, let your puppy be a puppy – he has his whole life to learn how to heel but only a few short critical weeks to figure out how to bond, grow up happy and avoid growing into behavior problems!

As soon as your puppy comes home, time is of the essence for you to provide a huge helping of high quality socialization and training. This is the key to creating a socially happy, well-behaved puppy that is strongly bonded to you. It is also the key to preventing yappy, shy, and/or aggressive behaviors from developing later in life!

Doggie Shrink will teach you how to help your puppy socialize safely and confidently with the world around him, all while learning critical new skills through off-leash puppy play. That's right...we start off leash training immediately! This class is full of fun games and exercises that teach important dog training basics to build on in future classes. Be sure to bring your camera because there will be plenty of puppy antics! Space is limited so call today before it's too late!

*Veterinarians recognize and recommend our puppy socialization and training programs as the safest and smartest alternative to socializing young puppies who have not yet been fully vaccinated. With our programs, you can start your puppy's training as young as 7 weeks of age!

Concerned about bringing your puppy in for training before he's had all of his shots?

Read why the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior urges you to take advantage of early puppy socialization classes to avoid common behavior problems in later life.

PUPPY MANNERS (puppies 7-18 weeks of age)

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New puppy? You'll need a few things. We're not just talking collars and leashes...we're talking training...his and yours!

In our beginner's puppy class, you'll quickly learn how to address the pressing "puppy problems" of socialization, potty training, puppy biting and destructive chewing. Your puppy will be introduced to basic obedience skills that will set the foundation for later learning. Fun exercises and games teach bonding, attention behaviors, impulse control, sits, downs, stays, come and polite greetings.

We will focus on teaching you how to CORRECTLY use praise, toys, games, food and most importantly, yourself, as rewards in your puppy's training...all without it becoming a bribe! Your puppy quickly learns to respond reliably to you and not the food or toy in your hand! You will learn to control your puppy off leash right from the start! That's right...off leash training starts immediately! Plus you will continue socializing your pup to new people and other dogs in our playgroups and much, much more! You and your puppy will learn more in 6 weeks than many dogs learn in a year!

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Mastering Manners Puppy Class (puppies 12-18 weeks of age)

Class is a fun 6 weeks in duration and cost is \$129

Now that your pup has some manners under his collar, it's time to master them! Welcome to the Mastering Manners Puppy Class.

Our focus in this class is to reinforce the puppy behaviors already learned so, they stick and stay reliable. In addition, we teach you to strengthen your bond and commands without the need for continued food or toy rewards. Your puppy happily comes to realize he just needs you, not your treat pouch!

Finally we will expand on the skills learned from Puppy Manners class, plus learn some new ones! Fun exercises and games include sits and downs from a distance, "settle" command, rock-solid stays, distraction recalls, "place" commands, continued socialization with people and other dogs in our off leash playgroups and much, much more!

Doggie Shrink's training will help you to teach your pup to quickly and happily respond to you whether they are distracted, off-leash, or at a distance! Space is limited so call today to reserve your spot!

Basic Manners (18 weeks and older)

Class is a fun 6 weeks in duration and cost is \$129

Whether you've just welcomed a new dog into your life, need to brush up on rusty obedience skills or facing some challenges with your dog at home- Relax! Doggie Shrink can teach your dog to mind...before you end up losing yours!

Our Basic Manners class does more than simply teach basic training skills, it is designed for real-world results! By teaching you to understand how dogs think and learn, we can help you quickly create lasting behavioral change where you need it the most—at home, in the car, at the bus stop, at the vet's, in the dog park-basically anywhere! Your dog will develop a solid foundation of basic obedience skills and habits that will benefit your family for years to come.

Our Basic Manners class focuses on building a bond between you and your dog while learning obedience skills in a simple, step-by-step process. We teach fun and quick training techniques which your entire family can easily master and will love using! Commands like sit, down, stay, come, walking on-leash and polite greetings are easily taught. Doggie Shrink will teach you the basics for getting – and keeping – your dog's attention, resulting in a better relationship with you and ease in developing additional obedience skills down the road!

Basic Manners 2

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Do you want your dog to behave whether or not you are holding a treat or toy? So do we! We will show you how to get reliable behaviors without bribing your dog, giving you results that last, with or without treats.

The Beyond Basic manners class is a great way to take the foundation of training you and your dog have begun with Doggie Shrink and take it to the next level. We prepare you to take your dog out in the "real world" and enjoy cafes, parks, or other dog-friendly gathering spots, knowing your dog will calmly listen to you—even as strangers, other dogs, and other distractions surround you. We work on extended stays with major distractions, on and off leash recalls, better leash skills, a "place" command, and a "meet and greet" exercise that teaches your dog to control himself during interactions with people and other dogs. We give you the tools for teaching and reinforcing good behaviors the RIGHT way. Super prompt sits, rock solid down-stays, reliable recalls are just 6 weeks away! Hurry spots fill quickly, reserve yours today!

Beyond Basic Manners

Class is a fun 6 weeks in duration and cost is \$129

You have worked hard to teach your dog basic manners and obedience. Your dog has worked even harder to learn it! Now that you have given your dog a new leash on life...it's time to take it off!

As in all our classes we are hands on to help you while your dog learns to work off leash reliably and stay engaged with you! This class focuses on working through obedience commands, first with a dropped leash and then completely leash free, based on increasing reliability of commands, distractions, duration and level of difficulty. The more verbal control you have with your dog, the more freedom you both enjoy. Hurry and sign up now or forever hold your leash!

Real World" Life Skills : Practical Canine Care

Class is 6 weeks in duration and cost is \$129

Is your dog nervous when having his nails trimmed? Is he uncontrollable while trying to clean his ears? Has visiting the groomer or the vet become a panic filled experience? If so, come learn how to teach your dog to be calm and comfortable during these procedures and much, much more! Doggie Shrink will teach you how to turn these scary situations into fun training opportunities for you and your dog! You will not believe the difference this class will make in just a few short weeks! Class fills up quickly, reserve your spot today or sign up for our wait list!