

PARENT/PUPPY SOCIALIZATION CLASS



Puppy Socialization shapes how a dog views and responds to other dogs, people, sights and sounds in his environment. It is a critical learning component that must be addressed in puppyhood to raise a behaviorally healthy and social dog. If puppies are not socialized, they may fear new things in their environment for the rest of their lives. The result? Fearful dogs are unhappy, antisocial, highly stressed and are quick to react with fearful aggression. Don't let this happen to your dog!

CLASS SERIES FEE

The fee for the class series is \$135.00 per parent/puppy team. This fee includes five (5), one-hour classes, all toys and treats used during class, all take-home educational material, and trainer consultations as needed. To provide the best experience for you and your puppy, classes are limited to eight pairs of parent/puppy teams.

AGES & VACCINATIONS

Puppy classes are designed for puppies aged 7-14 weeks. We follow the [American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior](#) (AVSA) standard of care guidelines stating that puppies should obtain the benefits of early socialization even if they aren't fully vaccinated. Puppies must have their first set of vaccinations to enroll in class. Our class setting contains our puppies in a secure and sanitized location with no dog traffic; puppies are only exposed to other puppies and their humans.

CLASS LOCATION

Please refer to the Class/Seminar calendar at www.pawsintraining.com to view available dates and times.

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

Dogs should have a flat, buckle collar or harness and leash. Chain or prong collars are prohibited in class, we'll teach you why. Please bring a water bowl.

Paws in Training will provide all materials including treats and toys. To maintain our strict sanitation procedures, kindly do not bring any additional items with you to class.

WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

1. Dog-to-dog socialization and dog-to-human socialization.
2. Confidence building with different objects, surfaces and sounds.
3. Groomer and veterinarian “practice”, making visits fun instead of scary.
4. Dog behavior- learn to read your dog’s body language and communicate with him in language he understands.
5. How to manage puppy challenges including housebreaking, chewing and jumping.
6. Age appropriate and fun games to enhance learning and obedience.
7. One-on-one consultations with a dog behaviorist to address any specific concerns you may have with your puppy.

PARENT OBLIGATIONS

1. One parent must attend class with his or her puppy. All parents are expected to interact with the other puppies as part of the socialization process.
2. We provide education material and suggestions for further socialization to be utilized at home, in-between classes. To maximize the socialization process, we strongly recommend that parents work with their puppies at least twice a week in addition to attending class.

REFUNDS/CLASS SERIES SCHEDULE CHANGES

As classes are scheduled to accommodate five parent/puppy teams, we are unable to grant refunds once you have registered. Should *Paws in Training* cancel or reschedule a class series, your registration fee will be refunded in full or transferred to another class series class at your discretion.

QUESTIONS? Call us at 919-896-2859