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Overview of Puppy Walks Program

Welcome to Puppy Walks! The course is open to dogs between the ages of 13 and 26 weeks and is especially helpful for first-time dog owners. The program focuses on socialization, some elementary obedience and loose leash pack walks. The course also allows your dog to be off leash in a safe and enriching outdoor environment. Puppy Walks is not designed to replace or replicate the Caliper Ridge Level 1 Basic Obedience program.

The program runs for 4 weeks with weekly classes of one hour in length. Classes are deliberately kept small (no more than 8 dogs) so that Caliper Ridge can provide personalized attention to each client and dog. There is ample time during and after each class to discuss individual concerns and answer any questions – from house-training and biting to barking, equipment and much more!

Who Can Attend, What You Need Do/Bring and What Will Be Provided

To participate in the Caliper Ridge Puppy Walks program, you must understand, agree to and sign (1) Caliper Ridge's Dog Training Agreement and (2) Use of Property – Release of Liability Agreement.

You can bring others with you to observe and join in the training, but there is a maximum of 3 people per dog. Only one person can handle the dog at a given time unless otherwise instructed. Please bring a suitable mat (or bed) for your dog to "go to place" and rest, a leash, a suitable collar, poop bags and dog treats (or toys) appropriate as rewards. Caliper Ridge does not provide these items to participants. If your dog has any special requirements, please discuss them with us in advance.

Course Objectives – Puppy Walks

The program provides some elementary obedience training and will help your dog to:

- Greet people and other dogs in a controlled and appropriate manner;
- Enjoy time with new people and other dogs of similar age in a safe and enriching environment
- Walk on a loose leash (practiced at every session)