

Puppy Bootcamp Training

The longer a puppy stays with me, the more it learns. More maturity sets in as it ages. Every extra day it is here with me, the more that training 'sticks'. Early intervention and socialization are key for a well-mannered puppy. There is a huge difference between a well-mannered puppy and a puppy that has not had any structure during puppyhood. Now add training the family and you have a great start to a strong foundation of manners and respect. You want a family member not just a dog, right?

Puppies cannot see clearly or hear until they are 2- 1/2 weeks old. Teeth come in at 4 weeks of age and will be with their mother until weaned at 4-5 weeks of age.

4-5 weeks: Lots of love helping adjust to out of whelping room life. Puppies are split 50-50 into two crates. Acclimating to bath routine, open spaces, walking on different textures, learning traction and using motor skills, adjusting to everyday noises and cooler environments. Early intervention and socialization begin. Puppies are getting use to not having mom around and are crated 3 in a crate. Puppies coming out of huddle-mode, but still do not venture far from each other. Sleeping a lot and are just starting to be running around.

6-7 weeks: Early intervention & socialization kicks in. Puppies learn stairs, not to nip or jump up on people, crated 2 in a crate and are on hard kibble. Sharing bones, puppy chews, antlers, hooves, etc. so no food aggression develops. Motor and cognitive skills emerge, grow and develop. Socialization continues, puppies run up and down stairs and are now sleeping in their own crate. They have had several bath time experiences with blow dryer, both essential early in life needed for a puppy not to be traumatized by the grooming process. Big week for testing, learning to be gentle and respectful.

8 weeks: Puppies can go to new home. At this age, puppy is very young and will need a lot of work.

Every extra week here with me, is added maturity and manners. Your puppy will sleep through the night if here until 10 weeks. With Bootcamp training, I expect your puppy to know the following.

*No jumping up on children or adults. *No nipping or play biting. *No stealing food off of plates.
*Sleeping quietly in their crate overnight. *Having "inside/outside" manners. *Coming when called. *
"INVITE ONLY" furniture/your lap. *Being an OBSERVER not PARTICIPANT of everyday temptations
*No chewing on anything but what is allowed. *

Training packages: I train the family on the following:

*How to house train & walk puppy on a leash. *How to command respect. *How to correct. Once.
*How NOT be a puppy enabler. *How to be ALPHA. *How to implement tough love & consistency. *
HOW to do this, with hands on knowledge. * HOW to communicate with your puppy. *Hand signals

All puppies go home with a training harness, collar, leashes, bandanna, marrow one and a personalized gold embossed, frameable, certificate of training awarded to both family and puppy. Your new puppy will make you proud from the day you take it home. Adorable and trained.

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