



Young Pups Program Outline

Preparation for Arrival – Develop a Family Plan

- Puppy management
- Kids and the puppy
- Leaving the puppy alone
- Naming your puppy
- Supplies
- Daily routine – Sample Schedule
- Play is training
- Puppy-proofing basics

Day of Arrival – 8 Weeks Old

- The ride home
- Introduction to the house
- Nighttime
- Picking up your puppy
- Communicating with your puppy & canine body language
- Trip to the vet

Puppy Basics – Part 1 (8 to 12 Weeks Old)

- Introducing your puppy to the crate
- Puppy's relief area
- Dealing with puppy accidents
- Introducing your puppy to the collar and leash
- Fear-Avoidance Period – 8 to 10 weeks
- Puppy game: Retrieving

Puppy Basics – Part 2 (8 to 12 Weeks Old)

- Socialization activities
- Handling exercises
- Grooming
- More puppy games
- Command conditioning
- Puppy play area



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Sound socialization
Preventing possessive behavior

Formal Obedience Training – 12 to 20 weeks

Obedience commands for your puppy

Optional: Beyond the Basics – 24 Weeks Old to Adult

Boundary Training
Off leash
Down from a distance
Hidden stay
Agility
Nosework

Included in the Program

Consultations/lessons

- ✓ Preparation for Arrival (1 consultation/lesson)
- ✓ Day of Arrival – 8 Weeks Old (1 consultation/lesson)
- ✓ 8 to 12 Weeks Old (2 consultations/lessons)
- ✓ 12 to 20 Weeks Old (Approx. 8 consultations/lessons)

Handouts for various aspects of your puppy's development

Training Tip Sheets for each command

- ✓ Loose leash walk (with "Hold Up" and "Leave It")
- ✓ Sit
- ✓ Down
- ✓ Stay
- ✓ Wait
- ✓ Come
- ✓ Place

Training equipment (collar and training lines)



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Note: Interactive play sessions with other puppies are not included; the Owner should seek opportunities for this socialization activity. "Beyond the Basics" is not included.

Program Options

- 1) Full Young Pups Program (starting the pup at 8 weeks of age).
- 2) Partial Young Pups Program (starting after 12 weeks of age) is variable in terms of content, depending on the Owner's goals, puppy's current training level and any behavioral problems.