

TEXAS K-9 ACADEMY

Welcome!

2021

PROGRAM GUIDE

Welcome to Texas K-9 Academy. This program guide is to give you insight into what our training programs look like, what your dog will learn, what you can expect when your dog comes home, and what we need to get started.

We are Professional Dog Trainers that train for real results in the real world not just class. Our obedience programs set the foundation for success where you need it most; we train for visitors, strangers, the doorbell, other dogs, kids, house manners, leash and off-leash manners, and proper socializing. At Texas K-9 Academy, we use balanced training methods to get thorough and consistent results. We build trust and confidence between you and your dogs. We teach with leadership and authority. For 12 years we have helped owners achieve consistent results so they can trust their dog, and there is no greater feeling!

OUR SUCCESS

IS DETERMINED

ONE DOG AT A TIME.

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Puppy raising



We love puppies, and we love giving them a great foundation and start to life. We can avoid so many bad behaviors all together from getting a start on training at an early age.

Potty training, crate training, puppy nipping, destruction, waking up in the middle of the night. If you are struggling or want to get a solid head start on training before you're struggling, your puppy might be a good candidate for our puppy raising program.



Our puppy board and train program covers potty training, crate training, and obedience such as; sit, down, stay, here, heel, kennel, place, off, and leave it. We achieve good manners in the house and on the leash. We teach them to be calm when we need them to be, and set boundaries for appropriate play. We set aside plenty of time for socializing, as it is so crucial at this age.

*Once puppies are fully vaccinated we can take them out on walks, field trips, and pack walks. A properly socialized puppy can not only greet people with manners but can also completely ignore them and walk right past. Same goes for

seeing another dog, socializing doesn't always mean they are friendly, it also means they can see another dog and instead of pulling, barking, lunging etc. out of excitement, they can remain calm and focused on you.

What Our Program Looks Like

Puppies come and stay with us in our home as if one of our own. This allows us to cover everything in training while giving us time to get in the amount of repetition it takes to fully master training. Staying with us provides countless opportunities throughout each day for reinforcing the good and correcting the bad.

- Your puppy will be worked individually and in a group, with multiple distractions.
- We expose puppies to multiple stimulants such as; door bells, new people, thunderstorms, fireworks, excited children etc.
- We also do several "Focus Sessions" with your puppy because as you may well know at this point, half the training for a puppy is getting them to focus.
- Puppies sleep and eat in their kennels or crates, we also kennel them periodically throughout the day for training and potty training purposes.
- Your puppy will get plenty of time socializing, and learning about appropriate play with other dogs and humans.



Your Puppy's Go Home Lesson & What You Can Expect From Training

After training your puppy will have a basic foundation and respond to the commands; sit, down, stay, here (recall), heel (if puppy has or will have had all vaccines by the end of the program), Kennel (crate training), place, off, and leave-it. They will have a potty training schedule and be sleeping through the night while loving their new positive relationship with their kennel. We will be able to tell you about your puppy's social progress and healthy safe ways to maintain it. We can share any discoveries about your puppy with you, lack of confidence for example, and provide you ways to help your puppy to continue to make progress.

- Your puppy's success will depend on your ability to maintain and follow through with training.
- We have two digital training forms that we provide you with shortly after drop off so you can familiarize yourself with the list of commands and training well before pick-up.
- We will cover "New Rules of the House"
- We will teach you how we incorporate rules, boundaries and expectations into everything we do.
- We train you on how to handle destructive behavior.
- We give you a custom potty schedule based on how your puppy has progressed in training.
- Before we bring your puppy out, we train you on how to greet your puppy and how to correct any jumping.
- We will show you all the commands and have you do some repetitions with your dog, we'll do some long recalls, stay with distractions, practice going in and out of doors and kennels, waiting for food Etc.
- We will go over "follow through", setting yourself and your puppy up for success, and what to do if your puppy is not responding and you need to regain control.

*Please note that puppy raising is our most popular program, so please contact us as soon as possible to check availability.

How to Get Started & What We Need

- Please contact us as soon as possible so we can get you scheduled, we stay busy and may be booked out.
- We are open for pick-ups, drop-offs, and visits by appointment Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. We are closed on Sundays.
- We encourage owner participation, and request that you set up your visits at the time of scheduling so we can be sure to accommodate them.
- We need current vaccine records for Rabies, DAPP, and Bordetella (unless puppy is underage, please speak with us about getting your puppies vaccines while in training.)
- Upon scheduling we send you a questionnaire to get to know you and your dog, as well as a training contract.
- We require a non-refundable deposit of half the cost of the program to schedule your dog. The remaining will be due at drop-off, unless other arrangements are agreed upon.
- We proudly feed and provide Pro Plan Adult and Puppy formulas, there is an additional fee if you are providing food for your dog. Please provide enough food for the duration of your dogs stay.
- At drop-off all we need is your vaccine records (if you didn't email them), and food (only if you're providing).
- We have plenty of toys and enrichment games to provide and every dog is given a mat in their kennel. Anything else you want to bring is welcome, please keep in mind we are not responsible if it gets damaged.

Pricing

Puppy Raising Four Weeks	\$2,900.00
Owners Food	\$15/Week
Place Cot	\$50.00
Puppy Vaccines	\$25.00 Travel Fee +TBD For vaccines

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*We accept Check, Venmo, Cash, & Credit.

*A \$25 fee will be applied on returned checks.

We look forward to the opportunity to work with you and your best friend! -Texas K-9 Academy Family