

SOUTHERN TAILS DOG SCHOOL

Best Puppy Class-Program Overview (10 wks-16 wks)

Our Best Puppy Class is designed to give families the tools and knowledge to raise happy, well-mannered puppies. Classes are upbeat, family-friendly, and focus on positive reinforcement methods. Our Best Puppy instructor is CPDT-KA certified. 6 week course: \$239

Week 1 is humans only — an orientation night packed with valuable tips to set you and your pup up for success. Starting Week 2, puppies join the fun once they're current on **DHPP and Bordetella vaccines**. Pups must stay current on their vaccine schedule throughout the course. Our training room is sanitized right before the pups come to school. We've been teaching this popular class for over 25 years. Safe, positive, and stress-free learning.

Week 1-Orientation (no puppies)	House-training and crate training Managing mouthing and chewing Importance of observation-socialization Building clear communication How dogs actually think and learn
Week 2-Focus and Fun	Intro to core obedience words: Sit, Down, Come, Observation along with the pups exploring a variety of surfaces
Week 3-Everyday Manners	Invaluable word: OFF, Polite greetings, Intro Loose Leash Walking Skills, Observation of moving objects with wheels
Week 4-Expanding Skills	Recall games, more focus work, 2-3 puppies with similar temperaments play.
Week 5-Putting it Together	Combining skills into short routines Practicing consistency and follow-through, Navigating safe puppy obstacles.
Week 6-Graduation Night	Puppy Rally Game Night using all their new skills. Review of progress-and what's next.

Why Refer Clients to Us?

- Puppies and families learn science-based, positive methods
- Emphasis on communication, trust, and focus
- Professional, structured curriculum that builds each week
- Families leave with the skills needed to raise well-adjusted dogs



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