

# Paw Plaza CLASS LIST

## Puppy Play and Socialization Hour

For dogs up to 4 months old with starter vaccinations. Socialize your young dog in a safe environment, and begin introductions to new sights, sounds, scents, and textures. Facilitator can answer questions about this joyful life stage.

## Pawsitively Puppies

Designed to foster a strong loving relationship with your new puppy. Filled with useful and fun information. Includes:

- \*House Training
- \*Solving chewing problems
- \*Socialization with other dogs and people
- \*Coming when called
- \*Constructive play training
- \*Stress-free vet and grooming visits
- \*Sit and Down
- \*Leave It and Wait

## Manners & More - Level 1

Taught using positive reinforcement via food, praise, toys. Teaches exercises that develop manners to make your dog a welcome family member in all areas of your life. Includes:

- \*Attention/Focus
- \*Sit/Down
- \*Greeting people
- \*Loose leash walking
- \*Coming when called
- \*Wait
- \*Settle
- \*Leave it
- \*Solving chewing problems
- \*Games and tricks

## Manners & More - Level 2 *\*Pre-req: (recommended): Manners 1*

Reinforces techniques from Manners 1 and can prepare for transition to CGC level. Specific focus on jumping, loose-leash walking and recall. Expands proficiency with the four D's: Distance, Duration, Distraction, Diversity.



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## K9 NoseWork Foundation and Continuation

Fun search-and-scenting activity appropriate all dogs and people. Increases scent discrimination skills through games and pursuits. Begins at any stage of life. Promotes communication and bonding between dog and partner.

## Canine Good Citizen (CGC) *\*Pre-req: Manners - 1 and 2*

AKC certification preparatory class. Identifies your dog as well-mannered, and you as a responsible owner. Demonstrate proficiency of training without the aid of treats, toys, restrictive collars, or harnesses. (Some homeowner policies accept 'restricted breeds' with CGC certification.)

Master 10 practical exercises from the AKC list:

1. Accept a friendly stranger
2. Sit politely for petting
3. Appearance and grooming
4. Walk on a loose leash
5. Walk through a crowd
6. Sit, down, and stay on command
7. Come when called
8. React/respond to another dog
9. Reacting (or not reacting) to a distraction
10. Supervised separation

## Novice Tricks *\*Pre-requisite: Manners and More Part 1.*

AKC certification and title. Sophisticates techniques and sharpens responsiveness. Requires brain work, which is as exhausting to your dog as running a marathon. Master 10 tricks from the AKC list:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance beam                | High five         |
| Bark on cue                 | Hold (3 seconds)  |
| Crawl on belly              | Jump (through)    |
| Fetch It                    | Kennel Up         |
| Find It (scent item hidden) | Kiss              |
| Names of items              | Push-ups          |
| Get In (box)                | Shake             |
| Sits (in box on cue)        | Spin              |
| Get on (4 paws)             | Touch It (target) |
| Paws up (2 front)           | Tunnel            |
| Hand signals                |                   |



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