Puppy 101 Class Outline

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**This is Puppy 101 class for dogs 8 weeks to 5 months old. This class is intended to provide you and your puppy the tools and knowledge to begin the training process to bring out the best in your pup.**

*This 4 week class will be held at the Pieloch Pet Adoption Center from 10 to 11 am on Saturday mornings. The class is $60+ tax.*

Objectives:

* Introduce sit, down, come, and stay
* Introduce loose leash walking
* Work on desensitization to new situations and body being handled.
* Puppy play group
* Work through general naughty puppy behaviors such as nipping, potty training, and jumping up.

Training equipment:

* A well fitted collar.
* A 4 to 6 foot training leash (leather or nylon). PLEASE NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES!
* High value treats. (Can be moist or dry treats, hot dogs, or even a toy!)
* Though there will be a set time for the puppies to interact with each other please keep distance between puppies during class so they do not get distracted with each other. If your puppy has shown signs of reactivity towards other dogs/people please let Haley know and we can set your puppy up for success by providing a bit more space from others.
* Please be on time. Our class time is limited and should be used efficiently.
* Family members are always welcome to come to class but all children must be supervised and under control at all times. Training a dog to be a part of the family takes the effort of the whole family but we do not want to disturb the other people/dogs in the class.
* Please be respectful of other people’s training space.

WEEK 1:

* Introductions 🡪 What are people looking to work on? What are some of your dog’s troublesome behaviors?
* Proper leash holding, equipment use, saying/giving commands
* Introducing sit/lay down
* Introduce loose leash walking
* Solutions for puppy problems (jumping/nipping/ect)
* Puppy play time last 15 minutes

WEEK 2:

* Review / What problems did you have this week?
* Sit and down
* Introduce stay/come
* Loose leash walking
* Solutions for puppy problems
* Puppy play time last 15 minutes

WEEK 3:

* Review / What problems did you have this week?
* Review sit and down
* Review come/stay
* Review Loose leash walking
* Solutions for puppy problems
* Introduce impulse control through “Wait” “Red Light Green Light” + others.
* Last 15 minutes puppy play time

WEEK 4:

* Review everything (sit, down, come, stay, loose leash) / Trouble shooting
* Photos
* Puppy play time
* Next step for puppies/owners
* Any final questions?

Waiver of Liability and Photo Release

Name of Handler (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that participating in dog obedience training is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog, because despite all dogs appearing healthy and being handled with the greatest care and foresight, dogs are not always predictable and the unexpected may occur. By signing below you are stating that you have been informed that there is always some risk of injury when working with animals, especially animals with behavioral issues who may be hard to control.

I hereby waive and release the Capital Humane Society, its employees, volunteers, members and agents from any and all liability or claims of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitations, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, including my own. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session on the grounds of the Capital Humane Society or surrounding areas.

I understand and agree that results of training may vary due to many factors including, but not limited to breed of dog, age of dog, prior experiences, and the amount of time spent practicing the training.

Signature for Waiver of Liability:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VACCINATIONS: Dogs and puppies are required to be vaccinated against rabies as per NE State law. Vaccinations against distemper, parvovirus and Bordetella should be administered on the schedule recommended by your veterinarian.

I hereby grant permission to Capital Humane Society representatives, to take and use photographs or digital images of me, my dog, my family members and/or my guests. I authorize the Capital Humane Society to use photos taken during class as printed or digital images. Images may be used as photos, with or without your name, in advertisements, flyers, social media, and/or on the shelter website.

I grant the Capital Humane Society permission to take and use photos. (Circle one.) YES NO

Signature for Photo Consent and Release:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_