



## Why Early Puppy Training at Canine Coaching

You have a new puppy. Don't worry; life isn't over as you once knew it. Right now you probably see an endless trail of shredded paper, torn clothing, needle sharp teeth scratches, soiled carpets and more. If you feel like you've named your puppy NO!, then it's time to sign up your new bundle of joy in a puppy class.

Our goal is to give you an opportunity to bring your puppy to a clean, safe environment where your puppy can be exposed to a variety of situations under the guidance of a certified dog trainer. You can be assured that your pup will have good experiences with dogs, people and novel stimuli.

A well-designed puppy class can improve the quality of life for both you and your puppy to avoid potential future problems. You will learn to better understand your puppy so you can avoid developing behavior problems and enjoy the benefits of having a well-socialized, well-mannered, trained dog as an adult.

We will help educate you in ways to prevent the development of bad habits. Puppies are like sponges and learn very quickly about what works and what doesn't. Rather than punish for doing the wrong thing, we will help you teach your puppy what you expect. Your puppy wasn't born knowing the rules of your house. The pup doesn't see the difference between the leg of an antique table and a stick brought in from outdoors. It's all wood to him.

Early training and proper communication will be valuable in more ways than you know. The puppy leaves class having better manners and enjoys working with you.

The curriculum is geared toward socialization and other problem prevention exercises. We also focus on restraint exercises, handling, touching, grooming, greeting people, walking nicely on leash, impulse control exercises, bite inhibition, proper chew toys and how to play with your dog. Your puppy will be permitted to play with other puppies within their age group. A puppy that grows up in a family without exposure to dogs other than the family dog he lives with, typically exhibits fearful behaviors toward dogs later in life. Other behaviors, such as Sit, Down, Come, Give and Go to Your Bed are also taught.

The relationship that you will build with your puppy through training will be a special one. Rather than wait until your dog reaches the adolescent stage and you have become frustrated with the dog's behaviors, we encourage you to start training now. Your puppy will become an enjoyable family companion for life as a result!