

Puppy 101 Class Outline

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- This is Puppy 101 class for dogs 8 weeks to 5 months old. This class introduces how you and your dog can become a team on the road of life.
- 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:
 - Learning sit,
 - Learning down
 - Learning come
 - Learning stay
 - Loose leash walking
 - Puppy play group
- We will have the dogs interact with each other! If every handler focuses on their own dog and maintaining their dog's attention. If this is a difficult task for you and your dog, don't worry that is what class is for. Just keep your space from other dogs until you get the hang of things.
- Please be on time. Our class time is limited and should be used efficiently.
- Training equipment:
 - A collar your dog cannot back out of.
 - A 4 to 6 foot training leash (leather or nylon). PLEASE NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES!
 - High value treats. Make sure your dog is interested in them! (There are a variety of dry and moist treats you could try. You could also use string cheese!)
- Family members are always welcome to come to class, and please have a supervisor for all children. Training a dog to be a part of the family takes the effort of the whole family.
- 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 and equipment use
- Puppy socialization
- Teach sit and down

WEEK 2:

- Review / What problems did you have this week?
- Puppy socialization
- Sit and down
- Teach come
- Introduce loose leash walking

WEEK 3:

- Review / What problems did you have this week?
- Puppy socialization
- Review sit and down
- Review come
- Review Loose leash walking
- Introduce "stay"

WEEK 4:

- Puppy socialization
- Review everything (sit, down, come,) / Trouble shooting
- Practice stays
- Practice healing
- 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: _____