

# PUPPY FOUNDATION and BEGINNER SHAPING TRAINING

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*For the owner who wants a devoted friend and a well-mannered companion*

## **PUPPY FOUNDATION TRAINING**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of PFT is to give the new puppy owner the knowledge and tools to teach their puppy good habits while easily correcting any disagreeable ones. Done at this early age, the puppy is more open to learning while amongst others his own age as well as humans in authority.

**AGE:** The teaching methods in this class are primarily geared toward puppies between the ages of twelve weeks and six months. However; they are still very effective in special cases where older dogs have not received the proper socialization or behavior patterns needed to function properly.

**VACCINATIONS, ETC:** All puppies must show vaccination certificates for RABIES. Those who are too young for the Rabies vaccination at the start of the class must bring the certificate upon receipt of the vaccination. We expect all owners to have protected their puppies through regular immunizations of DHPPC and BORDETELLA as well as FECAL testing.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Flat, nylon or leather, snap or buckle collar (non-corrective)
- 4' or 6' **leather** leash with swivel snap (available at ADTA)
- Brush, comb, toenail clipper, and other grooming tools
- Ball/tug toy for play
- Variety of palatable treats (small)

**TRAINING APPAREL:** Comfortable clothing that allows you to bend and sit easily, and soft-soled shoes. We do spend some time on the floor with our puppies either sitting or kneeling.

The training methods of this class are based upon four main concepts:  
*Socialization, Leadership, Obedience, Knowledge*

A few examples of teachings within these four areas includes: Alleviating fear and/or aggressive behavior when encountering new dogs and people; teaching the owner the reasoning behind dominance and submission within the canine pack hierarchy; learning how to give commands, how to encourage the correct response through shaping and positive reinforcement.

10-week course; once per week: \$100

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# PUPPY FOUNDATION and BEGINNER SHAPING TRAINING

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## **BEGINNER SHAPING TRAINING**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of BEGINNER SHAPING is to give the dog owner the knowledge and tools to teach their dog good habits while easily correcting any disagreeable ones. The adage that you cannot teach “old dogs, new tricks” is simply not true...it just takes a bit more patience! The teaching methods in this class strive to give you and your dog the basic principles behind positive reinforcement and motivational training. Once you become skilled in the technique, it can be used for teaching virtually any type of training or behavior you wish to instill in your dog.

**AGE:** Any dog at least six months or older may enroll in this class.

**VACCINATIONS, ETC:** All dogs must show vaccination certificates for RABIES. We expect all owners to have protected their dogs through regular immunizations of DHPPC and BORDETELLA.

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

- Flat collar; chain or nylon slip collar; martingale collar; or prong collar
- 4' or 6' **leather** leash with swivel snap (available at ADTA)
- Tug toy for play
- Variety of palatable treats (small)

The training methods of this class are based upon four main concepts:  
*Socialization, Leadership, Obedience, Knowledge*

These structured classes are fun for both you and your dog. They not only provide training situations not available elsewhere, but along with weekly class attendance and daily practice sessions produce dramatic results in your dog's education and socialization. By offering a variety of classes, we get you both on the road to gaining a well-trained dog who will be a more pleasing companion at home and in public.

Dog Obedience is a competitive dog and handler team sport. Through obedience training you will gain your dog's attention and trust. We are always happy to have the chance to help anyone who decides to pursue this sport.

ADTA welcomes younger dog trainers. We find that most young adults take instruction quite well and develop a special relationship with their dog through mutual respect as a result. However, if the youngster is unable to physically restrain the dog, an adult will be required to do so.

10-week course; once per week: \$100