



PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

These group classes take place on Sunday afternoons in the backyard of PAZ South- This series will be a 6 week course, with a different lesson each week. Classes will last about 45 minutes and will be focused on positive reinforcement training and some short periods for a mental break/ play. For this reason, your puppy must be dog friendly. There will be a class for smaller pups (up to 30lbs) and then one for larger pups (30 +). You and your pup must attend all 6 classes in succession in order to become an official Paz Puppy Graduate and receive their certificate of completion and other goodies. Depending on demand, we may accept "drop in classes" if you prefer to purchase just one class instead of the whole series.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ★ Age: 4-8 months old
- ★ Must be up to date on vaccines (Rabies, Bordetella, Distemper/ parvo)
- ★ Must be dog friendly.

SCHEDULE:

Sundays at Paz South

Lil's - 1:30 pm

Biggies - 2:45 pm

<u>SESSION 1:</u>	<u>SESSION 2:</u>
11/7 - Sit/ Down	1/9 - Sit/ down
11/14 - Stay	1/16 - Stay
11/21 - Recall	1/23 - Recall
Week off for Thanksgiving	1/30 - Leave it
12/5 - Leave it	2/6 - Loose leash walking
12/12 - Loose leash walking	2/13 - Go to bed / Place
12/19 - Go to bed / Place	

2022 Schedule coming soon.

LESSONS:

Sit / down- Even if your puppy knows these commands, we will challenge them to follow these commands on verbal command, hand signal, with distractions and maybe even from a distance

Stay- learning to stay or wait in position. Working on building a stay with distractions, distance and duration. Great for setting boundaries, impulse control and of course, taking great pictures!

Recall- Learn a few different ways to get your dog to come when called + polite greetings, emergency recall, rules of recall and practice games

Leave It/ Drop it- learning to resist the temptation to pick up bad things, working towards backing away from dangerous items and learning to "drop it" on command

Loose Leash Walking- Intro. to politely walking on leash

Go to Bed/ Place- Practicing this useful calming behavior-- learning to follow a point, lay down and stay in place

GOALS:

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Although your pup may already know some of these "basic" behaviors, it takes practicing in an array of different environments to perfect. Take advantage of this time to challenge your furry friend and be able to show off later.

CONFIDENCE- Not just for your pup but for you! Benefit from the guidance of a trainer to help perfect the basics. When you feel confident, your pup will too!

SUPPORT- Puppies are a lot of work! Not only are we here to support you throughout parenthood but you'll also meet other like-minded puppy parents dealing with the same puppy problems.

TIPS & TRICKS: Besides the lessons, we are happy to give advice for any other issues your pup may be having at home.

IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS - Better communication with your canine pal creates a mutual understanding of expectations and boundaries resulting in stronger relationships

FUN - Our goal is to make training fun! We aim for these classes to be something to look forward to instead of another chore.

Interested? Fill out [this form](#). Kate will call or email you to discuss enrolling.

Questions? Email pups@pazvet.com