

Affectionate Pet Care Center's Canine Academy



All Programs include:

- How dogs learn
- The effects of diet and exercise on behavior
- Management
- Appropriate expectations
- Positive reinforcement training methods

Puppy Training – Help your puppy get a great foundation for the rest of his life by enrolling in our puppy programs!

All Puppy Programs include:

- Socialization
- Accepting handling
- Accepting restraint
- Crate training
- Housetraining
- Grooming
- Chewing/play biting
- Appropriate greeting
- Learning how to learn
- Forming and reinforcing good habits

Puppy Preschool

Do you have a brand new puppy? Are you feeling a bit overwhelmed with your young puppy? The stage of a puppy's life between birth and 16 weeks of age is full of critical developmental periods. Puppy Preschool is a daytime program designed to take full advantage of this and help puppies on their way to becoming friendly, happy, well adjusted, well socialized canine citizens. Each day of this week long program your puppy will have an opportunity to socialize with people, other puppies and to explore the world around him. One field trip per week is also included to begin exposing your puppy to the world he'll be living in. Puppies will be taught beginning basic manners and those manners will be reinforced daily. Each puppy will also be introduced to housetraining, crate training, appropriate greetings, being alone and accepting handling and restraint.

Prerequisite: For puppies 16 weeks of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines and a Bordatella vaccine. Puppies must have a good health certificate from the Vet and must have been naturally nursed by their mothers.

Cost: \$375 (includes full day of daycare and training for five days)

Puppy 101 – Socialization Class

Puppy 101 is an on-going 4 week class that can be joined at any time, allowing young puppies the opportunity to start learning as soon as they come home! This class is designed to develop friendly, well socialized puppies and get pups and their people started out on the right paw. This class includes puppy playtime, grooming and handling sessions, puppy problem solving (chewing, housetraining, etc) and much more!

Prerequisite: For puppies 16 weeks of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines and a Bordatella vaccine.

Puppy 101 is recommended in combination with Puppy 102. Cost: \$100

Puppy 102 – Basic Manners Class

Puppy 102 is a 6 week class designed to help puppies learn basic obedience behaviors and begin forming good habits. It provides puppies with a solid foundation for advancing into their adult years with confidence and manners. Basic behaviors include sit, down, stand, stay, come, wait, loose leash walking (no pulling), and appropriate greetings (no jumping up). The first week of class is a mandatory orientation held without puppies.

Prerequisite: For puppies 16 weeks of age and younger with at least 2 distemper vaccines and a Bordatella vaccine.

Puppy 102 is recommended in combination with Puppy 101.

Cost: \$150

Family Puppy Package (Puppy 101 & Puppy 102) - \$225

Ultimate Puppy Package (1 week of Puppy Preschool, Puppy 101 & Puppy 102) - \$550

Puppy Playtime is an opportunity for your puppy to socialize with other puppies and their people. It is always supervised by experienced trainers.

Cost: Free for puppies enrolled in the Family Puppy Program or the Ultimate Puppy Program. \$10 for all others

Private Puppy Sessions

*One hour In-Home Private Sessions - \$75 (packages available) The number of sessions can be determined by owner and trainer after the initial consultation. These are for puppies who need a little more help with housebreaking, crate training, teething, or other issues or for puppy owners who need a bit more scheduling flexibility than a group class can provide.

*Puppy Maintenance Training - \$25 (one half hour session at the center) This can be used to maintain training of the puppy while the puppy is boarding or in daycare, or to make sure that the puppy is properly socializing and/or help with crate training in a daycare environment.

Basic Manners Programs

All Manners Programs include:

- Basic Obedience Behaviors
- Obedience in the real world

Manners 101 – Basic Obedience Class

Manners 101 is a 6 week class designed for dogs with no previous formal training or those who are interested in learning about positive reinforcement training methods. We will use clicker training and positive reinforcement to teach the dogs to sit, down, stand, stay, come, wait, give/drop it, focus, settle, leave it as well as how to walk nicely on leash (no pulling) and greet people politely (no jumping up). The first week of class is a mandatory orientation held without dogs.

Prerequisite: For friendly dogs who have current rabies, distemper, and bordatella vaccines. Cost: \$150

Manners 102 – Intermediate Obedience Class

Manners 102 is a 6 week class designed for dogs that have completed either our Puppy 102 class or our Manners 101 class or dogs who know all behaviors covered in these classes. We will use clicker training and positive reinforcement to “proof” the dogs’ knowledge of the basic behaviors while adding distractions to those behaviors, increasing duration of the behaviors, introducing distance work and a formal heel. Emphasis will be on speed, reliability and consistency of responses. At least 2 field trips will be scheduled to help dogs generalize the behaviors to the real world.

Prerequisite: Puppy 102 or Manners 101

Cost: \$150

Family Dog Package (Manners 101 & Manners 102) - \$275

Ultimate Family Dog Package (2 weeks of Stay & Learn, Manners 101 and 102) - \$1450

(3 weeks of Stay & Learn, Manners 101 and 102) - \$2000

Private Lessons & Problem Solving Solutions

In-Home Private Lessons - \$75 (packages available) In-Home Private Lessons are customizable to suit your needs. One hour to learn basic manners, to address behavioral problems, etc. The number of sessions can be estimated by owner and trainer after the initial consultation. (\$15 per 15 minutes over one hour.)

Center Sessions (owner present) -\$65 (packages available) Center Sessions are customizable to suit your needs. One hour to learn basic manners, to address behavioral problems, etc. The number of sessions can be estimated by owner and trainer after the initial consultation. (\$15 per 15 minutes over one hour.)

Packages:

4 one hour in-home private lessons - \$280

6 one hour in-home private lessons - \$390

4 one hour center sessions (owner present) - \$240

6 one hour center sessions (owner present) - \$330

Center Session (owner absent) – \$60 These are one hour sessions to evaluate minor problems in the daycare environment and how they can be better handled. Packages include 4 sessions for \$220 and 6 sessions for \$300.

Maintenance Training – \$25 These 30 minute sessions are designed for APCCA students while they are boarding or in daycare at Affectionate Pet Care. Your trainer will spend 30 minutes working with your dog on the behaviors, etc that they are currently learning or have already learned.

Stay & Learn

Having a hard time fitting dog training into your schedule? Feeling a bit overwhelmed? Our Stay & Learn program is for you! After an initial meeting to evaluate the needs of your family and your dog, a training program will be developed specifically for your dog. Each day of your dog's stay he or she will spend a minimum of one hour working one on one with our trainer (more time provided when necessary). He or she will also be provided with a high quality diet and an opportunity for appropriate exercise. When your dog's program has been completed, a review session will be held with you, your family and your dog to explain and demonstrate all training techniques and behaviors learned. Because this program can be customized to suit your dog's needs it is appropriate for all dogs!

Stay & Learn is a minimum 2 week program!

Prerequisite: Initial Meeting

Cost: Initial Meeting - \$45 (30 minutes)

Stay & Learn - \$1500 (2 weeks)

Stay & Learn - \$2000 (3 weeks)

Ask us for charges beyond a 3 week stay.

Beginner agility and/or tricks can be taught for an additional charge.

Advanced Manners Programs

CGC Prep Class is a 6 week class designed to prepare dogs and their handlers for the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizenship test. The test includes such things as accepting a friendly stranger, sitting politely for petting, appearance and grooming, loose leash walking, walking through a crowd, sit and down on command and staying in place, coming when called, reaction to another dog, reaction to distractions, and supervised separation. The CGC test will be administered on the last day of class.

Prerequisite: Manners 102 or knowledge of all basic behaviors with distraction proofing.

Cost: \$150 (no additional charge for CGC test)

Extracurricular Programs

Clicker Tricks & Canine Acting is a 6 week class designed to teach dogs and their people how to perform fun tricks like roll over, spin, wave and much more! We will also discuss the requirements of a marketable canine actor and his family. This class will include lots of fun and creativity!

Prerequisite: Puppy 102 or Manners 101

Cost: \$150

Agility for Fun is a 4 week class designed to teach dogs and their people to safely use agility equipment in order to have lots of fun, get some exercise, and increase focus and attention.

Prerequisite: Dogs must be at least one year of age and have completed a Manners 101 class.

Cost: \$120