

CLASS OUTLINE

Before Class read:

Pup Start document from website.
What to bring to class and class rules

Week 1:

Meet in parking lot 15 minutes prior to class to practice **4 On The Floor Rules** gets attention, pay the SIT!

The Brakes - How to **Acknowledge** good behaviour and **Ignore** problematic behaviour!

GENTLE - Capture, Mark/Reward

Collar grabs

SIT - Lure, Mark/Reward

SIT with **Release word** for impulse control

COME and **SIT**

On Leash Meets and Greets with other puppies - SSAS

Off Leash - GO PLAY!

Week 2:

Establishing eye contact with **NAME** - focus on you

Food Magnets

GO PLAY - catch and release at home

TAKE IT and **DROP IT** - play train rules for mouthing

Send your Bomb Proof Video before Week 3

Week 3:

Contest Winner - Bomb Proof video contest!

LEAVE IT

DOWN

Teach Your Puppy to Follow Off-Leash

Sit Restraint - conditioning for handling

Sit restraint for nail clipping

Chin rest for calm handling

Week 4:

STAND

GO TO BED and **MAT** work

LETS GO - Teach Your Puppy to Give to Leash Pressure

WALK NICE - on a loose leash - **THIS WAY** allow your dog to have a Sniffari walk!

Week 5:

ON/OFF - and rules about being on furniture

Target - TOUCH

FIND IT

HEEL Position

SIT for approach of stranger (no jumping)

Week 6: Review

WAIT until released

SIT/DOWN/STAND - add crawl, play dead, roll over, play bow etc.

COME and **SIT** until released

HEEL Position adding movement

SIT for approach of stranger (no jumping) adding 4 on the floor and toy for mouthing

LETS GO! Let's go circles.

WALK NICE! on a loose leash with a THIS WAY

CHIN REST and handling

GO PLAY

Additional Reading:

Puppies eating poo

Dog Day Care and Pros and Cons of Dog Parks

Consequences vs. Punishment

Recall Tips

Learn how to develop acceptable play skills

Grooming Tips

Housetraining

Barking

Digging

BLOG Articles to Read:

AVSAB Punishment Statement

Car Troubles

Kids and Dogs

Counter surfing

How To Teach Your Dog To Greet Nicely

Off Leash Reliability

The Realities of Doggie Daycare

The Pros and Cons of Dog Parks

Barkaholics Not So Anonymous