



PhD Program 301

Syllabus

This class is designed for dogs over 6 months old (puppies under 6 months should start in the Pawsitive Puppy Program). In this 5-week course, you and your dog will learn how to advance upon foundation behaviors as well as prepare your dog to be a Canine Good Citizen. Behaviors include: greeting strangers, walking out in public, ignoring distractions and other dogs, coming when called, etc. Since the Pawsitively Trained Group Program is on a rolling schedule, you can start any week that class is being held; you do not have to wait until the “first” class to get started. The concepts in class are taught independently of one another and will be expanded upon in the next class level.

Class discussion topics are listed below. You can start your dog in any week and attend the classes in any order, as long as all 5 class sessions are completed within 3 months of start date. It is recommended that the dogs attend the 5 class sessions consecutively and continue on to the next level class upon completion.

Topics: Positions and Stay

- Protocol: Advancing the Stay, Appearance and Grooming
- Practice: 360 Degree Stays, 3 Ds, 3Ts
- CGC Items: #3, #6

Topics: Out and About

- Protocol: Review Leash Skills and Cues
- Practice: Fine Tuning the Walk, Coursing
- CGC Items: #4, #5

Topics: Impulse Control

- Protocol: Stationary Leave It, Moving Leave It
- Practice: Reaction to Distractions, Patience, Recovery
- CGC Item: #9

Topics: Come & Calm

- Protocol: Recall with 3Ds, Supervised Separation
- Practice: Long Lining, Distance, Out of Sight



- CGC Items: #7, #10

Topics: Social Skills

- Protocol: Accepting a Stranger, Sitting for Petting
- Practice: Say Hello, Passing People and Dogs
- CGC Items: #1, #2, #5, #8

Recommendations:

Dogs should come to 5 consecutive weeks of class to receive all of the information. Dog "parents" should contact Kelsey regarding missed classes. Dogs may attend the missed class session when it is next available with approval from Kelsey. Dogs should not eat dinner and should be pottied prior to class start time so they are ready and eager to learn!

Requirements:

Prerequisites for 301 class: Completion of 201 class level. Dogs must have completed their puppy vaccinations series and dogs over 6 months must be vaccinated against Rabies prior to starting class. Please create an account on the website and enroll in each week of class you will be attending. Enroll in advance to save your spot. Visit <http://www.pawsitivelytraineddogs.com/> to create an account and enroll. Dog parents must read the Welcome Information prior to first class session. Extra copies of these handouts can be found at [Our Welcome Page](#). Please bring high value treats to class (possibly mixed with your puppy's dinner kibble), a collared and leashed puppy, and a chew item for the puppy to use during the lecture portion of class.

No retractable leashes, choke collars, prong collars, or E-collars allowed in class. This is a positive training program that does not require harsh correction tools.

Don't forget to sign up for Family Fun 302 to continue through the program!

Congratulations on helping your pup become Pawsitively Trained!

Please contact Kelsey with any questions, comments, or concerns!!
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