

**LAKWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
PUPPY TRAINING AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES  
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**LAKWOOD ANIMAL HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED TO HELPING YOU BUILD A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU AND YOUR PUPPY. OUR CLINICS PHILOSOPHY IS "TO PROVIDE QUALITY VETERINARY CARE FOR OUR PATIENTS IN A MANNER THAT IS REWARDING TO OUR CLIENTS, THEIR PETS, AND OUR ENTIRE STAFF."**

**PUPPY CLASSES WILL HELP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TRAIN YOUR PET TO BE AN ENJOYABLE MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY!**



**NICOLE HAS INSTRUCTED CLASS SINCE 1998.**

**YOU WILL LEARN NEW WAYS TO DISCIPLINE YOUR PUPPY WITHOUT YELLING OR SPANKING WHICH WILL STOP YOUR PUPPY FROM INITIATING UNWANTED BEHAVIORS.**

**WE WILL COVER SEVERAL AREAS OF PUPPY TRAINING THROUGHOUT THE CLASS INCLUDING:**

**HOUSE TRAINING**

**PUPPY BEHAVIOR**

**BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE**

## **HOUSETRAINING**

HOUSETRAINING TRAINS YOUR PUPPY THE CORRECT TIME AND PLACE TO URINATE AND DEFECATE.

## **OBEDIENCE**

WE WILL TEACH YOUR PUPPY THE BASIC COMMANDS SUCH AS:

**SIT, STAY, DOWN, COME**

## **PUPPY BEHAVIOR**

THIS PUPPY CLASS WILL COVER “NORMAL” PUPPY BEHAVIORS, BUT DOES NOT COVER AGGRESSIVE OR EXTREME DOG BEHAVIORS.

### **NORMAL BEHAVIORS INCLUDE**

**MOUthing PEOPLE  
EXCESSIVE SNIFFING  
JUMPING ON PEOPLE  
EXCESSIVE LICKING  
CHEWING  
STEALING THINGS  
JUMPING**

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

THE CLASS LASTS FROM 6-7 WEEKS AND MEETS ONE EVENING EACH WEEK APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. THE CLASS ONLY CONSISTS OF 6-7 FAMILIES IN EACH SESSION IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE TO EVERYONE’S NEEDS. YOUR PUPPY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER DOGS DURING CLASS TIME WHICH WILL INCREASE THEIR ABILITY TO SOCIALIZE IN OTHER SITUATIONS. THE CLASS CONCENTRATES ON PUPPIES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 9 WEEK TO 10 MONTHS OF AGE.

FOR YOUR FAMILY TO BE SUCCESSFUL, YOU MUST TAKE PART IN ALL SESSIONS AND PRACTICE THE EXERCISES AT HOME. WE ASK THAT YOU SPEND 30 MINUTES EACH DAY (2 X 15 MINUTES OR 3 X 10 MINUTE SESSIONS). THESE SESSIONS CAN BE SPLIT BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS.

DO I GO HOME TODDAY?

BY SANDI THOMPSON

MY FAMILY BROUGHT ME HOME  
CRADLED IN THEIR ARMS.  
THEY CUDDLED ME AND SMILED AT ME  
AND SAID I WAS FULL OF CHARM.  
THEY PLAYED WITH ME AND LAUGHED WITH ME.  
THEY SHOWERED ME WITH TOYS.  
I SURE DO LOVE MY FAMILY.  
ESPECIALLY THE GIRLS AND BOYS.  
THEY GAVE ME SPECIAL TREATS.  
THEY EVEN LET ME SLEEP WITH THEM  
ALL SNUGGLED IN THE SHEETS. I USED TO GO FOR WALKS,  
OFTEN SEVERAL TIMES PER DAY,  
THEY EVEN FAUGHT TO HOLD THE LEASH,  
I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY,  
THEY USED TO LAUGH AND PRAISE ME,  
WHEN I PLAYED WITH THAT OLD SHOE.  
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD ONES  
AND THE NEW.  
THE KIDS AND I WOULD GRAB A RAG,  
FOR HOURS WE WOULD TUG.  
SO I THOUGHT I DID THE RIGHT THING WHEN I CHEWED  
THE BEDROOM RUG.  
THEY SAID THAT I WAS OUT OF CONTROL,  
AND WOULD HAVE TO LIVE OUTSIDE.  
THIS I DID NOT UNDERSTAND,  
ALTHOUGH I TRIED AND TRIED. THE WALKS STOPPED ONE BY ONE.  
THEY SAID THEY HADN'T TIME.  
I WISH I KNEW MY CRIME.  
MY LIFE BECAME SO LONELY,  
IN THE BACKYARD ON A CHAIN,  
I BARKED AND BARKED ALL DAY LONG,  
TO KEEP TFROM GOING INSANE.  
SO THEY BROUGHT ME TO THE SHELTER,  
BUT WERE EMBARRASSED TO SAY WHY.  
THEY SAID I CAUSED AN ALLERGY,  
AND THEN KISSED ME GOODBYE.  
IF I'D ONLY HAD SOME CLASSES,  
AS A LITTLE PUP.  
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARD TO HANDLE  
WHEN I WAS ALL GROWN UP.  
"YOU ONLY HAD ONE DAY LEFT"  
I HEARD THE WORKER SAY.  
DOES THIS MEAN A SECOND CHANCE?  
DO I GO HOME TODAY.