



Puppy Start Right Preschool

"Puppy Start Right" Preschool is a **must** for new puppy parents. If you are interested in starting your puppy off on the right "paw" in life, this course will cover all you need to know. The program was developed by Kenneth M. Martin, DVM and Debbie Martin, RVT, VTS (Behavior), CPDT-KA, KPACTP.

The focus of the program is exploration, socialization, positive solutions to everyday dog behavior, and education. Each week is themed with a different training topic, prevention topics and exploration items as follows:

Class 1-Handling and Health-In this class you will teach your puppy the stationary behavior "sit," as well as learning about confinement training, muzzle training, house training and how to make handling and restraint a positive experience.

Class 2-Wheels and Children's Toys-In this class you will teach your puppy the beginnings of "loose leash walking," as well as learning about counter surfing and stealing objects, independence training, digging and the "hide and seek" game.

Class 3-Obstacles and Sounds-In this class you will teach your puppy "leave it" and "drop it," as well as learning about play biting and mouthing, the food bowl exercise to help prevent resource guarding and the "gotcha game" which teaches a puppy not to shy away when you reach for their collar.

Class 4-Costumes and Appearances-In this class you will teach your puppy "recall/come," as well as learning about chewing, jumping and spaying and neutering your puppy.

DAY, TIME & LOCATION:

Saturday's from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Dexter's Deli-1229 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar, California 92014 www.dextersdeli.com

CLASS FEE:

Class fee of \$189 includes online orientation, weekly online instructional videos, 4 classes, clicker, framed graduation certificate, and graduation present for your puppy

WHAT YOU WILL NEED FOR CLASS:

- "Puppy Start Right-Foundation Training for the Companion Dog" by Martin and Martin- This is available in paperback or kindle format. Available on www.clickertraining.com or Amazon
- Towel for your puppy to lay on
- Treat bag. This [one](#) is my favorite. Or you can buy one at Dexter's Deli the morning of the first class and receive 20% off discount with coupon
- Belt-To attach treat bag if the treat bag does not have a belt
- 1/2 cup of yummy pea-sized dog treats

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Class is for puppies 8-16 weeks of age. Puppy must start the class no later than 13 weeks of age and must complete the class by 16 weeks of age.
- Puppy must have 1st set of vaccinations and deworming 7 days prior to first day of class. A clean bill of health from your veterinarian will be required the first day class.
- Puppy must be wearing a flat-buckle collar or body harness (preferred) and be on a 6 foot, non-retractable leash. Please no choke chains, martingale collars, prong collars, or gentle leaders
- Classes are held outdoors. Please wear layered clothing and bring a hat as weather fluctuates.
- Registration is required for class.