

Head Start Puppy Training Classes

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Registration Form

Owner:

Others who will be participating in group sessions (if children, give age):

Address (of Owner):

Phone (Best #):

e-mail:

Name of Dog:

Breed:

Age:

Sex:

Veterinarian:

Vaccinations Current?:

How long have you had your dog?:

Where obtained:

Age Obtained:

Have you owned dogs before (Yes/no)?

Previous dog training experience (Yes/no)?

List Behavioral Problems:

AGREEMENT FOR ENROLLMENT in the Head Start Puppy Training Program

(1) Subsequent to the individual registration/training session (Session #1), your registration allows you 5 group training that must be completed approximately 12 weeks from the date of your first scheduled class session. Your first group class is scheduled for _____

(2). Your completion date for this dog training program is _____.

(3) You will be given a total of 6 sessions. The registration/training meeting constitutes the first training session (Session #1). Subsequent meetings consist of Group Training Sessions #2 - #6.

(4) Absolutely no refunds of your registration fee will be made after the completion of your individual registration/training session (e.g. Session #1) with Dr. Polsky. Session #1 constitutes the start of the program and your space in this program has been reserved.

(5) Your registration allows you to participate in additional class sessions after you complete your 6 initial sessions at no additional charge, as specified in the guidelines given to you entitled "Details of your Enrollment". Please read these guidelines carefully, a copy of which you have been given.

(6) If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for any Saturday group training session and the class size is at its maximum when you arrive, your participation in that particular session cannot be guaranteed.

(7) A \$35.00 fee applies to all return checks plus bank charges.

I have read the above AGREEMENT for ENROLLMENT and I fully understand it. I have been given a copy of the AGREEMENT for ENROLLMENT.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that my attendance in Dr. Polsky's puppy training program is not without risk to myself, to members of my family or guests who may attend, or my dog.

I hereby wave and release Animal Behavior Counseling Services, Inc. and Richard H. Polsky from any and all liability of any nature. This includes any injury or damage that my dog or I may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, such as a dog biting you or a dog jumping on you and causing you to fall. Risks such as these will be present. I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any class or individual session, or any other function of Animal Behavior Counseling Services, Inc. or Richard H. Polsky.

In consideration of and as inducement of my acceptance for puppy training by Animal Behavior Counseling Services, Inc. and Richard H. Polsky, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Animal Behavior Counseling Services, Inc. and Richard H. Polsky from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to the puppy classes.

I further agree that any controversy arising out of or related to your enrollment in the classes shall be settled by arbitration, and the judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered into any Court having jurisdiction thereof.

I have read and understand the foregoing agreement and find it satisfactory. I have been given a copy of this agreement.

OWNER

DATE

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<http://www.lapuppyclasses.com>
310-474-3776

Details of Your Enrollment

1. Subsequent to the individual registration meeting with Dr. Polsky, your registration fee allows you to attend 5 group sessions with other dogs in a class setting.
2. These class sessions do not have to be completed in consecutive order, but must be completed within 10 weeks starting from the date of your registration for this training program. Dr. Polsky will keep a record of the dates of your class attendance.
3. Classes are held at Mar Vista Park or Palms Park at 10 am on Saturdays. At the time your registration you will be given specific dates and location of the classes. If it rains, class may be cancelled. Check with Dr. Polsky about class status on the morning the class is scheduled to be held.
4. Please keep Dr. Polsky informed of the class sessions that you will miss. Email correspondence is preferable. Your attention to this detail is very important so that the class size does not exceed the maximum allowed. If you missed more than 3 consecutive sessions without contacting Dr. Polsky regarding your absence, then your registration becomes void and no monies will be refunded.
5. Subsequent to your participation in the 5 class sessions your dog will receive a diploma! If your dog receives a diploma but you feel more sessions are needed, you are welcome to attend extra sessions at no additional charge, depending on class space availability. The maximum number of extra sessions allowed is THREE.
6. The above format has distinct advantages over classes being held on fixed dates: (1) You can start the class soon after your enrollment rather than waiting for a fixed start date; (2) You can attend a class when it best fits into your schedule; (3) You can schedule the training classes based on the progress your dog is making.
7. Note that "new" dogs will enter the program at any given class session and therefore the graduation date for each dog may differ. Your dog will be graduated on an individual basis after your fifth class session. Upon request, a photograph of your dog with you (or your family) and time of graduation will be taken and sent to you via email. Thank you for your enrollment!

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310-474-377

General Instructions

1. Each class session lasts 1.5 hrs. There is a break half-way through the class so that you can rest and provide water for your puppy. Dates for Saturday classes are posted on the web site www.lapuppyclasses.com.
2. Class venue is **Mar Vista Park** (Sawtelle and Palms Blvd Los Angeles, 90066) or **Palms Park** (2950 Overland, Los Angeles 90064). On any given Saturday, make sure you know which location the training session will be held. Please arrive on time. In Palms park the area where the classes are held is behind the playground area. Palms park is small in size and parking may be available in the parking lot or on the street if the lot is full. In Mar Vista park, which is much larger in size, the area in the park where the classes are held is near the picnic tables just west of the swimming pool. Picnic Area #1 (see map on reverse side) are near the soccer field on the west side of the park. Parking lots are located on Palms Blvd.
3. Classes may have to be cancelled due to rainy weather or wet grounds. If you suspect that this may be the case, phone Richard Polsky at 310-474-3776 between 7:30 and 8:00 am on the day of the class.
4. Dress for the occasion. Do not bring valuables to the park. During the winter months, bring some extra clothing in case it gets chilly. You should also bring a container of water for your dog (water is available in the park). In addition, please act responsibly and clean-up your dog's mess should he/she defecate in the park during the class session. Bring plastic baggies for this purpose. Moreover, do not let your dog eat anything from the ground when you are in the park. If your dog puts something in its mouth, open the mouth and remove it before the item is swallowed.
5. All vaccinations must be current. This protection is essential for both your dog and the other dogs in the class. If your dog becomes sick during the course of your enrollment, please do not bring your dog to class. The training session can be made-up.
6. During the week between the Saturday group sessions you should train your dog between 30-60 min. per day. It is best to break training sessions into short intervals of 10-15 min. each always ending the session on a positive note. During training session keep a cool head and do not get frustrated. Some dogs are more difficult than others.
7. The person(s) attending the class are the ones who need to work with the pup between the Saturday sessions. If there is more than one handler involved, make sure that the commands you give your puppy are consistent between people. In short, the same methods have to be employed. More than one person per household may attend the class. Children are especially encouraged to join.
8. The equipment needed for each class session is as follows: (a) Four or six ft. leash (leather or nylon only); (b) Buckle collar or Gentle Leader Head Collar; (c) Food treats (sessions 2-5); (d) Water for your puppy (all sessions). If you require a Gentle leader head collar, it is recommended that you buy it from directly Dr. Polsky. He has them available for \$25 (tax included) which is about the same price at pet stores. One advantage of purchasing a Gentle Leader from Dr. Polsky is that he will take the time to fit it properly and show you how to start using it. This is very important.
9. If your schedule changes and you cannot attend a Saturday session in which you are expected to attend, please email Richard Polsky in advance to inform him of your anticipated absence. Please contact Dr. Polsky by email (preferable) if you have any questions during the course of the week.

Sawtelle Boulevard

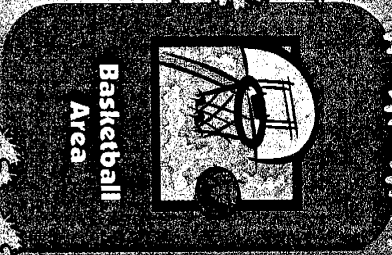
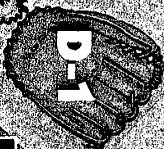
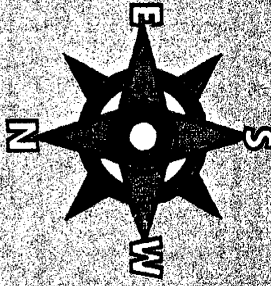
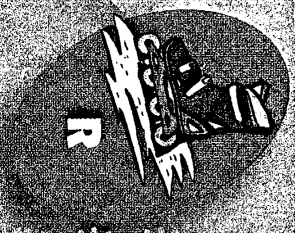
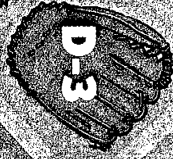


T1 T2

T3 T4

T5 T6

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Picnic Area #4
No Reservations
Up to 20 people

Palms Boulevard

Outdoor
Swimming Pool

Playground



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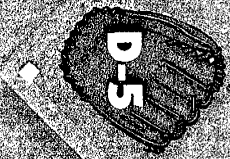
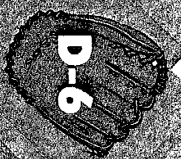
Picnic Area #3
Max. 100 People

Picnic Area #2
Max. 200 People

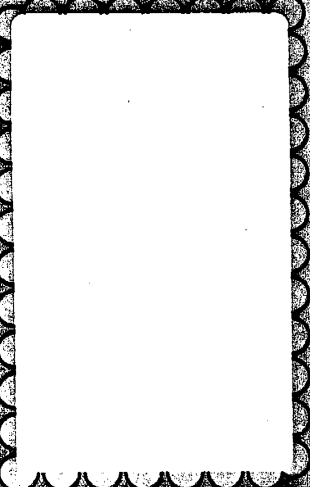
Picnic Area #1
Max. 100 People

Woodbine Street

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McLaughlin Avenue



CLUBS meet here

PALMS PARK

2950 Overland Ave, LA 90064

The park is located at the intersection of National and Overland, next to the Library

Enter the park - which is located on the east side of Overland and immediately North of the Exit to #10 Fry,- in the drive which is between the park and the library

Landmark : Park is located across from Notre Dame Academy on Overland and is about 3/4 mi south of the Westside Pavillon