

Dear Clients,

In order to flatten the curve to slow the spread of COVID-19, Puppy Elementary classes have transformed into semi-private training sessions at my home. I will be training 2 - 3 puppies at a time in 60 - 90 min training sessions. These will be a weekly drop off. To honor "shelter in place" guidelines, clients may not stay on the property during the training period. There will be Zoom virtual classes, video, and email follow up for any questions.

My goals are to:

1. Address critical needs - share what is happening in your home and that will be given priority
2. Build strong foundation behaviors - impulse control (loose leash, stay, greeting behavior, choosing not to bite), eye contact, settle
3. Provide mental stimulation - novelty, games, puppy playtime
4. Introduce new faces in a world of social distancing

To keep everyone safe, puppies will be dropped off and returned in playpens. Puppies will be wiped with an antiseptic pet wipe upon arrival and before leaving. If you are concerned, please bathe your puppy when you get home.

I would like to choose puppy partners so that puppies will have playtime and so that my puppies who are not fully vaccinated will come separately from my fully vaccinated puppies. To that end, I'm sending out a link to a google survey that will help me to figure out how to schedule everyone who is interested in the newest iteration of Puppy Elementary. You must be registered for classes in order to get a space.

The link for the survey is here.

<https://forms.gle/GaVAL9KK59cqtHQP7>

If you return the survey, more information will follow. I am determined to do my part to ensure that these puppies of yours grow up having wonderful experiences and knowing that they can trust people to keep them safe.

One last item, if your puppy has completed vaccinations or you haven't yet shared your puppy's vaccination history with me, please scan them or take a picture of them and email them back to me. I want to make sure that my information is accurate.

Private consultations will be through Zoom and email unless it is something that we can accomplish completely outdoors and while maintaining 10 ft of social distance (loose leash walking).

Canine College is on hiatus except for the possibility of Zoom classes.

Thank you,

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