



## **Puppy Preschool Class**

### **Week 5 - Graduation**

Congratulations on completing Puppy Preschool Clicker Training! Your puppy has now been introduced to lots of different people (men, women and children) and lots of puppies. This is a very important part of socializing your puppy during their developmental stage when they will most readily accept new things.

#### **Continue socializing your puppy**

Your work is not over! Keep introducing your puppy to lots of people. Talk with friends, neighbors, and family members and also find some adult dogs (that have all their shots and a good temperament) and let your puppy continue meeting adult dogs as well as other puppies. If your puppy particularly liked another puppy in the class, consider setting up a “puppy play date” for your puppy. Also, continue introducing your puppy to new things and new experiences. You are off to a wonderful start with your new puppy having experienced Puppy Preschool!

#### **Training after Puppy Preschool**

However, training is not over! Your puppy has now learned to learn and is “clickerwise.” In addition, your puppy is developing a longer attention span. Your puppy is now moving out of the puppy stage into adolescence (yep, like a teenager!). Now is the time to continue training by bringing your puppy to a Puppy Enrichment or beginning dog training class like Elementary Clicker Training.

##### **Puppy Enrichment Class**

In Puppy Enrichment Class, we will focus on teaching your puppy self-control and building confidence and a great relationship with you.

##### **Elementary Clicker Class**

In Elementary Clicker Class, we will continue working on the basic behaviors such as sit, down, stay, come, walk on a leash and leave-it.

Now, the challenge is teaching your puppy to focus on you and learning to perform the right behaviors with distractions. Plus, your puppy will be able to be exposed to dogs of all ages in a beginning class. Don't stop now! Begin fine tuning your behaviors while further enhancing the relationship with your puppy.

#### **New Behavior discussed**

Begin teaching your puppy an “emergency” recall as discussed in class. Follow the protocol on the handout given to you in class. The emergency “Really Reliable Recall” is discussed in our Elementary Clicker class as well.