

Puppy Socialization Class Guidelines:

- For the safety of your pet and all other pets attending classes and as a prerequisite for attending PetFocus pet training classes, the following vaccine protocol must be respected:

Age at 1 st Visit	Vaccine Schedule
8 to 12 weeks	8 weeks: DA ₂ PCPV+Bo*
	12 weeks: DA ₂ PCPV±Bo*
	16 weeks: Rabies
12 weeks or older	12 weeks: DA ₂ PCPV+Bo*
	16 weeks: DA ₂ PCPV±Bo+R

** Bordetella can be given at 8 weeks if exposure (i.e., puppy class/daycare) is expected. Intranasal Bo can be given in a single application. The injectable form requires a second inoculation in 3-4 weeks. Bordetella should be administered at least every 12 months.*

- Puppies are required to have received their '1st round' of puppy vaccinations to attend class 7 - 10 days prior to the start of class – this means the earliest start for puppy classes is 9 weeks of age. Adolescents (16+ weeks) must be vaccinated for distemper, parvovirus, rabies and bordetella.
- Safety is our primary concern. We do not permit aggressive behaviour in class. If you feel your dog displays aggressive behaviour, please discuss this with the instructor prior to attending class. Private consultations may be recommended as more beneficial for your pet rather than obedience classes.
- Visibly sick dogs or dogs in heat are not permitted in class. If your dog is not visibly ill, but you are aware of an illness, please let us know for the sake of your pet's safety and that of others attending class. Contagious dogs will not be permitted to class.
- Proof of vaccination, signed waiver, completed class forms and payment in full are required on the first day of class.
- If you miss a class, we will do our best to help you to catch up in the following weeks and will provide any handouts you may have missed.
- For puppy class, your puppy must be 9 – 20 weeks old by the first class.
- We strongly advise you to keep young puppies out of dog parks in order to reduce their chance for disease while attending class.

What to bring with you:

- A regular leash – no flexi-leashes that allow more length
- A regular collar or harness– no choke or prong collars (please bring any other equipment that you have been using)
- Small bite sized treats (not just kibble) that your dog likes and a pouch or pocket to keep them in
- A somewhat hungry dog! (Don't skip any meals, just don't give him/her a big bowl of food before class)
- The whole family is encouraged to attend to ensure training consistency at home. Small children are especially encouraged to come for puppy class! However, only one handler can be working with a pet at any one time – turns can be taken.

In order to make it a fun and safe experience for everyone in class, please review our guidelines:

- Children must remain seated with their parents and under parental control at all times – i.e., parents must supervise their children for the entire class.
- If your child wants to meet another dog, please obtain the owner's permission.
- Children may become bored during class. Please bring quiet toys or activities to keep them entertained.

Please read and sign your name in the space below:

I have read and agreed to the obedience class guidelines provided herein.

Name (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____