

This is an exciting and important time in you and your puppy's relationship and Pooch Pawsitive is committed to helping you and your puppy get off to the right start!

At Puppy Preschool, our goal is to:

- Provide a safe, clean environment for your puppy to meet and play with other puppies
- Help your puppy learn social skills
- Help your pup learn bite inhibition (how to use his mouth nicely with other pups)
- Safely expose your pup to strange things (wheelchairs, walkers, fireworks, thunder, vacuums etc.)
- Teach your pup basic manners. We practice Sit, Come, Attention (their name), taking treats gently, sharing water bowls, sharing toys, housetraining.

Before coming to Puppy Preschool:

- Your dog must have had at least one DHPP shot and a proof of a negative fecal test.
- Please come with your pup to one Puppy Social first so that we can meet him and make sure he will enjoy the experience with us.
- If you choose to give the Bordatella (live virus) vaccine, you must wait 7 days before coming to Preschool. (Killed virus vaccine is ok to attend right away.)
- We recommend that you attend the Puppy Jumpstart workshop which teaches you about housetraining and puppy nipping (all things that we try to reinforce at Puppy Preschool.) By attending the Puppy Jumpstart workshop, then we can all be on the same page.

Please bring to Puppy Preschool:

- Lunch, if he still eats lunch. You may bring a plastic container with your pup's name on it.
- If your dog is on a special diet, please provide treats for your pup. We are training throughout the day and would like to use treats to reward your dog for good manners!
- You may bring a blanket or something that has your smell on it for your pup's *first* day.

We provide:

- Kongs with peanut butter at naptime. (Please notify us if your dog may NOT have peanut butter or any other food.)
- Crates for your pup to take a nap in.

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### Puppy Preschool Schedule

7:30 – 9:00 am	Drop off your pup at our <b>Daycare Center located at 10 Fairmount Ave., East Providence</b> (off Waterman Ave., near the RI Philharmonic School and Providence Country Day School.)
9:00 – 10:30 am	Play and lessons
10:30 – 10:45 am	Potty Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Nap time #1 (lunch)
11:30 - noon	Potty Break
noon – 1:30 pm	Play and lessons
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Potty Break
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Naptime #2 (Kongs)
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Potty Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Play and lessons
4:00 – 5:30 pm	Pick up your pup no later than 5:30 pm, please.

If we see that your pup needs to go potty, outside of our scheduled potty breaks, we will make every effort to accommodate him.

### Contact us!

We'll try to text you an update on your pup's first day. We also post pictures from Puppy Preschool on our Pooch Pawsitive Facebook and Instagram pages. You can also text us at any time during the day for an update on your pup's day! Just give us a few minutes to reply as we are focused on the pups!

### Reservations are required.

We need to know when your pup will be attending Puppy Preschool so that we can plan for proper staffing and to make sure we have the right group of pups for yours to play with. Please contact us by Sunday at 7 pm for the week ahead if you have changes to your scheduled attendance. Text Heidi at 401-714-5652. You can also email your reservations to us at [daycare@poochpawsitive.com](mailto:daycare@poochpawsitive.com).

Thank you for letting us take care of your pup! We are privileged to help you and your pup get off to the right start! Please let us know how else we can help.

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## Daycare/Preschool Registration

### Daycare/Preschool Registration Form – *Please complete and return to us*

Client's Name:	Cell Phone #: (so that we can reach/text you during the day)
Dog's Name:	Dog's Date of Birth:
Dog's Breed:	
Have you attended a Puppy Social or Puppy Jumpstart class?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, when?

#### Daycare Policies

Due to the personal attention that we give each dog and that we limit the number of dogs at daycare, reservations are required. We have a **no cancellation policy** for reserved days of daycare. If you do not come on your reserved day, you will be charged for the day as we may not be able to fill your spot on such short notice.

I authorize emergency medical care to be provided by my veterinarian as indicated on my Client Information sheet, or an appropriate alternate to be determined by **Pooch Pawsitive** in the event my regular veterinarian is not available or that closer care is required. I will reimburse **Pooch Pawsitive** for any charges related to emergency care.

I authorize **Pooch Pawsitive** to administer or seek first aid and resuscitative care as determined appropriate by **Pooch Pawsitive** and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless **Pooch Pawsitive** for all and any results thereof.

I DO NOT authorize **Pooch Pawsitive** to administer or seek first aid and resuscitative care as determined appropriate by **Pooch Pawsitive** and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless **Pooch Pawsitive** for all and any results thereof.

***We have a few questions to help us gauge our ability to provide the most appropriate and enjoyable stay and environment for your dog. This will also help us to develop the right training program for your dog!***

#### Housetraining

Are you training your dog to go to the bathroom:  Outside  on pee pads

Does your dog have "accidents" in the house?  Yes  No. If so, what, where, how often?

We use the words "Go Potty" and "Do your Business" for housetraining. Is that ok with you?  Yes  No

What surface does your dog normally go potty on? (i.e. grass, gravel, cement, wood chips etc.)

Does your dog like his crate?  Yes  No

Does he like being alone?  Yes  No

**Handling**

How does your dog feel about the following:

	Loves it	Tolerates it	Hates it
Being hugged			
Feet touched			
Petted on the head			
Putting on his collar/leash			
Putting your fingers in his ears			
Putting your fingers in his mouth			

How can you tell?

**Life experiences**

How does your dog feel about the following:

	Loves it	Tolerates it	Hates it	Don't know
Vacuum				
Motorcycles, trucks				
Sirens				
Thunder				
Fireworks				
Babies crying				
Children screaming				
Strangers				
Sudden, loud noises				
People w/crutches, canes				
Sudden movement (flags flapping, etc.)				
Rain/ snow				

How can you tell?

**Resource Guarding—Dogs (if known)**

Does your dog have any toys he prefers not to share with other dogs?

No  Yes If yes, which toys?

How does your dog respond when another dog approaches where he's resting?

What about when another dog approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your dog let other dogs know he doesn't want to share?

**Resource Guarding—Humans**

Does your dog have any toys he prefers not to share with humans?

No  Yes If yes, which toys?

What does your dog do when a person reaches for something he has? (toy, food bowl, water bowl, bone, etc.)

How does your dog respond when a person approaches where he's resting?

What about when another person approaches you?

Does that change if you have food or treats?

How does your dog let people know he doesn't want to share?

**Dog Play (if known)**

Has your dog played with other dogs?  Yes  No

If yes, what happened?

How often does your dog play with other dogs?  Weekly  Occasionally  Rarely

What kind of dog does your dog prefer to play with?

Big dogs  Small dogs  Mid-size dogs  
 Older dogs  Younger dogs  
 Rowdy/ energetic dogs  Laid back dogs  Other:

Are there any kinds of dogs your dog dislikes or prefers not to play with?

Big dogs  Small dogs  Mid-size dogs  
 Older dogs  Younger dogs  
 Rowdy/ energetic dogs  Laid back dogs  Puppies  Other:

How often does your dog use any of the following play behaviors or signals with other dogs:

play bow:  often  sometimes  never  
 raised play paw:  often  sometimes  never  
 fast tail wag:  often  sometimes  never  
 ears back:  often  sometimes  never  
 open, smiling mouth:  often  sometimes  never  
 investigative greeting:  often  sometimes  never  
 bouncy, exaggerated movement:  often  sometimes  never  
 chasing with pauses and role reversals:  often  sometimes  never  
 wrestling with pauses and role reversals:  often  sometimes  never  
 other:

### Dog - People Relations

Would you say that your dog warms up to new people:  immediately  quickly  over time

Has your dog ever bitten or snapped at a person?  No  Yes.

If yes, did the incidents involve:

- male  female  child aged: \_\_\_\_\_  
 toys or other objects  food/water bowl  space (such as a favorite couch, bed, sleeping spot)  
 being approached  being reached for or picked up  being petted on: \_\_\_\_\_  
 other:  
 not sure

What is the worst result that has occurred?

- bared teeth  snarl or growl  1) snap  2) contact with zero damage  3) 1 to 4 shallow punctures  4) 1 to 4 deep punctures and/or bruising.

Tell me what happened.

### Future Activities with your Dog

We'd like to help prepare your dog for his life with you and all the activities that you plan to do together! Please let us know if you plan to do any of the following activities with your dog:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Hike off leash	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit nursing homes	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride in a motor boat	<input type="checkbox"/> Play fetch
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride in a kayak	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for long walks
<input type="checkbox"/> Competition Obedience	<input type="checkbox"/> Running/jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> Therapy dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for long car rides	<input type="checkbox"/> Snuggle on the couch
<input type="checkbox"/> K9 Nosework	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	<input type="checkbox"/> R.E.A.D program	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel by plane	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel in a handbag
<input type="checkbox"/> Show ring/Conformation	<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend youth sports games	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride on a motorcycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Other?

### Previous Daycare Experience

Has your dog ever gone to daycare before?  No  Yes

**If yes:**

How did he respond?

How did you feel about the experience?

What lead you to look for a new daycare?

**If no:**

How do you expect your dog will respond to daycare?

Enjoy the opportunity to play with other dogs  Be nervous  Settle in quickly  Not sure

Do you have any concerns for your dog about attending daycare?

### Does your dog have any food allergies? Can your dog have peanut butter or a bully stick?

### Is there anything else we should know about your dog?

This contract is validated by the signatures below in total and as approval for future services without additional written authorization.

Dog Guardian	Date	Pooch Pawsitive Representative & Title	Date

### For Office Use

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

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