



September - December 2017

Class Schedule

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Classes held inside Rumford Pet Center, 865 Warren Ave., East Providence, RI 02914

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Registration information</u> | <u>Class start dates</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6:00 PM | Intermediate Manners | 6 weeks, Registration required | 9/18/17 |
| 6:00 PM | Wag It Games Sampler | 4 Weeks, Registration required | 11/6/17 |
| 7:00 PM | Trick Dog! | 6 Weeks, Registration required | 9/18/17, 11/6/17 |
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| <u>Tuesday</u> | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Class Orientation | Preregistration required | Every week |
| 7:00 PM | Puppy Social (under 20 weeks) | Drop in | Every Week |
| 8:00 PM | Puppy Kindergarten | Open Enrollment** | Ongoing |
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| <u>Thursday</u> | | | |
| 6:00 PM | Puppy Social (under 20 weeks) | Drop in | Every Week |
| 7:00 PM | Puppy Kindergarten | Open Enrollment** | Ongoing |
| 8:00 PM | Basic Manners | Open Enrollment** | Ongoing |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | | | |
| 10:00 AM | Puppy Social (under 20 weeks) | Drop in | Every Week |
| 11:00 AM | Puppy Kindergarten | Open Enrollment** | Ongoing |
| 12:30 PM | Class Orientation | Preregistration required | Every Week |
| 1:30 PM | Puppy Jumpstart | Drop in (one-session class) | Every Week |

** Open Enrollment means that you can take the Class Orientation first (without your dog), and when you're ready, jump right into the class. **Class Orientation is required before participating in Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Manners class.** (Please see the reverse side for class descriptions.)

- Prices:
- Puppy Kindergarten (Includes Class Orientation and 6 lessons): \$165 plus RI 7% tax
 - Basic Manners (Includes Class Orientation and 6 lessons): \$165 plus RI 7% tax
 - Puppy Socials: \$10 per visit (or buy a Pass: Buy 10 and get the 11th free)
 - Puppy Jumpstart: \$25 per family
 - Intermediate Manners: (6 weeks) \$150 plus RI 7% tax
 - Trick Dog!: \$150 plus RI 7% tax (6 weeks)
 - Wag It Games Sampler: \$100 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)

We will be closed over Labor Day (9/2-4), Columbus Day (10/7-9), Thanksgiving (11/23-26) and Christmas/New Year's (12/23 - 1/1)

For the current class schedule and to register online,
please visit www.poochpawsitive.com or call 401-714-5652.

Class Descriptions

Puppy Programs

Puppy Jumpstart

Great for new puppy owners or before you get your puppy! Help your pup get off to the right start and teach him excellent housetraining skills and how and where to chew and use his mouth appropriately! The **Puppy Jumpstart** class at Rumford Pet Center is one session and is 1-1/2 hours long and is for humans only. (In-home Puppy Jumpstart session is also available – private lesson rates apply)

Socialization

Your pup's Socialization Period starts the moment he's born and continues until about 16 weeks of age. Now's the time to teach him how to play with other pups, meet new people and new things and learn how to use his mouth appropriately! Burn off some of your pup's energy and come and socialize with your pup! **Puppy Socials** separate pups into age/playstyle-appropriate groups and are closely supervised. Prerequisite: Pups should be between 8-16 weeks of age, have had 1 DHPP shot and a negative fecal test to participate. Well-behaved human family members welcome! Please bring treats!

Puppy Manners

Pups learn easily when they are young so now is a great time to teach him great manners for living in our human world! Teach manners such as Paying Attention, Sit, Down, Come, Stay, not jumping up and Loose Leash Walking in real-life scenarios, as well as skills to prevent behavior problems in the future. Start with an **Orientation** class (for humans only) and then jump right into **Puppy Kindergarten** classes. Open Enrollment means that you can take the Orientation class when you're ready and then jump right into class (No need to wait for a class to start!) Class fee includes Orientation plus six lessons with your pup. Prerequisite: Pups should be between 8-16 weeks of age at the start of class and have proof of at least 1 DHPP shot and a negative fecal test to participate.

Older Pup Programs

Basic Manners is a beginner manners class for dogs 5+ months of age. Manners such as Attention, Sit, Down, Come, Loose Leash Walking, No Jumping are taught in real-life situations so you can use it outside of class in the real world! Open Enrollment means that you start with an **Orientation** class (for humans only) when you're ready and then jump right into class. Course fee includes Orientation plus six lessons. Prerequisite: Dog must be current on their vaccinations and have proof of a negative fecal test.

Beyond the Basics Programs

Intermediate Manners is for dogs that have taken Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Manners and want to continue their doggy education! We practice Attention Skills and obedience cues with increasing distraction levels (including around other dogs, the store etc.) If you'd like more opportunities to brush up or fine tune your dog's basic skills, then this is a good class for you!

Trick Dog!

Are you looking for something fun to do with your dog and teach your dog some new tricks for the holidays? Then the new AKC Trick Dog program is the ticket! We will practice some of the tricks listed on the AKC Novice and Intermediate levels and will have the test to earn the Title (if you'd like) on the last day of class! Whether you go for a Title or not, this should be a fun class for you and your dog! Please visit the Pooch Pawsitive website, or <http://www.akc.org/about-trick-dog/> for more info. Prerequisite: Clicker training experience required!

Wag It Games

Wag It Games are for you if you want to try some new things, build your dog's confidence and build your relationship with your dog! This Sampler class combines the Shadow Skills, Obstacles/No Need for Speed, Dog Ball and Sniff It divisions of this new Wag It Games dog sport. We love it because it is designed for collegial, supportive fun for dogs and humans without the pressure of some competitive dog sports. For details, please visit the Pooch Pawsitive website, or www.wagitgames.com. Prerequisite: Your dog should have basic obedience skills. Clicker training experience a plus!

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