



April – June 2018

**Class Schedule**  
Updated: 03/15/18

***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	Wag It Games – Sniff It	4 Weeks, Registration required	4/2/18, 6/4/18
6:00 PM	Wag it Games – Dog Ball	4 Weeks, Registration required	4/30/18
7:00 PM	Loose Leash Walking	4 Weeks, Registration required	4/30/18
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>			
6:00 PM	<b>Class Orientation</b>	Preregistration required	Every week
7:00 PM	Puppy Social (under 20 weeks)	Drop in	Every Week
8:00 PM	Puppy Kindergarten	Open Enrollment**	Ongoing
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>			
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
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>			
10:00 AM	Puppy Social (under 20 weeks)	Drop in	Every Week
11:00 AM	Puppy Kindergarten	Open Enrollment**	Ongoing
12:30 PM	<b>Class Orientation</b>	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 11<sup>th</sup> free)
  - Puppy Jumpstart: \$25 per family
  - Wag It Games: Sniff It or Dog Ball: \$100 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)
  - Loose Leash Walking: (4 weeks) \$100 plus RI 7% tax

**Classes are cancelled on Memorial Day Weekend (May 26-28)**

**For the current class schedule and to register online,  
please visit [www.poochpawsitive.com](http://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**

#### **Wag It Games – Sniff It, Dog Ball**

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! We will have different 4-week sessions: **Sniff It** focuses on fun sniffing games where your dog gets to use his nose to hunt things out and use his brain! **Dog Ball** teaches your dog to maneuver a ball through a Wag It Games course directed by you! We love Wag It Games 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](http://www.wagitgames.com). No Prerequisite, but clicker experience a plus!

#### **Loose Leash Walking**

With Spring in the air and nice walks outside in your future, it's time to practice loose leash walking with your dog! We will practice leash handling and attention skills with distractions. Weather permitting, we will also practice outside. and if you want to practice leash walking with distractions, then sign up for this class! Class size limited to 6 dogs.

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