



April - June 2019

Class Schedule

Updated: 3/15/19

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

	<u>Class</u>	<u>Registration information</u>	<u>Class start dates</u>
<u>Monday</u>			
7:00 PM	Loose Leash Walking clinic	4 Weeks – Registration required	3/25/19
6:00 PM	AKC Trick Dog!	4 Weeks – Registration required	4/1/19
6:00 PM	Wag It Games –No Need for Speed	4 Weeks – Registration required	4/29/19
7:00 PM	Intermediate Manners	6 Weeks – Registration required	5/13/19
6:00 PM	Wag It Games – Sniff It	4 Weeks – Registration required	6/3/19
<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
<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
<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
 - Wag It Games: Sniff It or No Need for Speed: \$100 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)
 - Intermediate Manners: \$150 plus RI 7% tax (6 weeks)
 - Loose Leash Walking: (4 weeks) \$100 plus RI 7% tax

Classes are cancelled May 11th and over an extended Memorial Day Weekend (5/23 – 5/28)

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 is one session for 1-1/2 hours and is for humans only. (In-home Puppy Jumpstart session is also available – private lesson rates apply)

Puppy Socials

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! Pups are separated 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 written proof of a negative fecal test to participate. Well-behaved humans welcome! Please bring treats!

Puppy Kindergarten

Start with an **Orientation** class (for humans only) and then jump right into **Puppy Kindergarten** classes. Open Enrollment means that you can jump right into class after Orientation (No need to wait for a class to 'start'!) 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. 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 written proof of 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 can jump right into class after Orientation (No need to wait for a class to 'start'!) Course fee includes Orientation plus six lessons. Prerequisite: Dog must be current on their vaccinations and have written proof of a negative fecal test.

Beyond the Basics Programs

Loose Leash Walking

With Spring around the corner 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 as well as walking nicely by your side. Weather permitting, we will also practice outside. and If you want to practice leash walking with distractions, then sign up for this class! Class is 4 consecutive weeks. Prerequisite: Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Manners graduate and clicker experience a plus. Class size limited to 6 dogs.

Wag It Games – Sniff It, No Need for Speed

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! Think of it as Scent Detection! **No Need for Speed** is informal agility-type games and skills without the pressure of going fast! 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. No Prerequisite, but clicker experience a plus!

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? 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!

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