



January – March 2020

Class Schedule

Updated: 1/9/2020

**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> |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><u>Monday</u></b>   |                               |                                 |                          |
| 6:00 PM                | Wag It Games – Sniff It!      | 4 Weeks – Registration required | 2/24/20,<br>3/23/20      |
| 7:00 PM                | Intermediate Manners          | 4 Weeks – Registration required | 2/24/20                  |
| 7:00 PM                | Loose Leash Walking           | 4 Weeks – Registration required | 3/23/20                  |
| <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): \$245 plus RI 7% tax
  - Basic Manners (Includes Class Orientation and 6 lessons): \$245 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!: \$140 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)
  - Intermediate Manners: \$140 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)
  - Loose Leash Walking - \$140 plus RI 7% tax (4 weeks)

**Weather-related class cancellations will be announced on our voicemail 2 hours prior to the start of class.**

**Class is cancelled on Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**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 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'!). Each of the 6 lessons are independent of each other and can be taken in any order, on any day that the lesson is offered, giving you flexibility to take lessons when it's convenient for you. Teach manners such as Paying Attention, Sit, Down, Come, Stay, not jumping up and Loose Leash Walking in real-life scenarios, as well as everyday 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 6+ 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'!). Each of the 6 lessons are independent of each other and can be taken in any order, giving you flexibility to take lessons when it's convenient for you. 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**

**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! Class is 4 consecutive weeks. Prerequisite: Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Manners and clicker training experience.

#### **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.

### **Fun Stuff!**

#### **Wag It Games – Sniff It**

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! **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! 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 except that your dog have a nose!

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