



June - August 2020

Class Schedule

Updated: 6/18/2020

**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>Thursday</b>			
6:00 PM	Puppy Social (under 16 weeks)	Registration Required	Every Week (starts 6/11)
7:00 PM	Puppy Kindergarten (for pups up to 7 monthsw)	Registration Required	Every week (starts 7/2)
<b>Saturday</b>			
12 noon	Puppy Social (under 16 weeks)	Registration Required	Every Week (starts 6/6)
1:00 PM	Puppy Kindergarten (for pups up to 7 months)	Registration Required	Every Week (starts 6/20)
2:00 PM	Basic Manners (for dogs 7+ months)	Registration Required	Every week (starts 6/20)
3:00 PM	<b>Class Orientation</b>	Registration Required	Every Week (starts 6/13)
4:00 PM (new time starts 6/20)	Puppy Jumpstart	Registration Required (one-session class)	Every Week

During the COVID pandemic, things will be a little different in terms of limited number of students and fewer hours of operation. Hopefully we can get back to a fuller schedule sooner rather than later!

**Please purchase the Puppy Kindergarten or Basic Manners Training Package. You can also purchase a Puppy Social Pass.** Once you've completed your purchase, you can use your package credits to sign up for each individual lesson. Reservations/Registration is required for ALL lessons, Socials etc. Please sign up online for each lesson that you plan to attend. If you can't attend a lesson that you already signed up for, and because space is limited, please cancel 24 hours in advance to make room for someone else.

**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

**Due to COVID restrictions, space is very limited.**  
**Registration for every lesson is required at least 24 hours in advance.**

Register online at:  
<https://poochpawsitive.dogbizpro.com/Public/Registration/Index.aspx>

**Classes cancelled Saturday, 7/4/20**

For more info., 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. Dogs under 15 lbs. may be included in this course.

### **Older Pup Programs**

**Basic Manners** is a beginner manners class for dogs 7+ 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. Click the Sign-Up button below to register.

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

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