



Maidstone Veterinary Clinic

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PUPPY PRESCHOOL

AIMS: Education of both dog and owner to produce a sociable and socially acceptable pet.

Socialisation: learning to cope with lots of people, loud noises, other dogs, cats, children etc

Basic commands: sit, stay, come using the principles of positive reinforcement.

This is a basis to future learning, not, a substitute for obedience classes.

Educate Owners: in normal behaviour of dogs, recognising early problems, toilet training, preventing barking and biting

Enjoyable Future Vet Visits:

Fun

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Pups been in present household at least 10 days
- 2) Healthy
- 3) Have had at least their first vaccination
- 4) 8-18 weeks old

GENERAL RULES

- 1) Puppies not fed before coming to class (more likely to respond to food rewards)
- 2) All dogs on a lead at all times unless instructed otherwise.
- 3) Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult
- 4) Not a "free for all" party, emphasis is on control.
- 5) There will be homework!

REGISTRATION

At registration above requirements will be checked, a vaccination certificate will need to be presented.

Cost:

This includes: Four, weekly, one hour sessions

A booklet on puppy basics "Good Puppy"

Various handouts during the course on related exercises

NEXT PUPPY PRESCHOOL BEGINS ON: