

# PUPPY START RIGHT PROGRAM

Everything you need to raise your puppy right.



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Current research shows that the primary and most important time for puppies to experience our human world is the first three months of life. During this time puppies should be exposed to new people, animals, stimuli, and environments safely and without causing over-stimulation, as per the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior.

Incomplete or improper exposures during this important time can increase the risk of behavioral problems later in life including fear, avoidance, and/or aggression. Behavioral problems are the greatest threat to our bond with our dogs. In fact, behavioral problems are the number one cause of relinquishment to shelters.

For this reason, the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior believes that it should be the standard of care for puppies to receive such socialization before they are fully vaccinated.



# WHAT IS IN THE PUPPY START RIGHT PROGRAM?



## PRACTICAL TRAINING SESSIONS

- Coaching you with the skills you need to be successful at training
- Using a marker
- Using rewards effectively
- Develop awareness of the environment so you can help your dog process what is there
- ABC Problem Solving Model or when things do not go as planned



## VIDEO AND WRITTEN TUTORIALS

- Answers to all of the "Why does my puppy...?" questions
- A breakdown of the skills taught
- Ability to access these step-by-step handouts and videos for as long as you need
- Share your training with others involved with your puppy



## SUPPORT

Whether you are in person in a group class, at your home or the training center, or online in a Q & A session, you will have the support and guidance of your trainer every step of the way.



# PRIVATE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Training and socialization for young puppies is critical for their healthy development. We equip your pup with everything they need to be a confident, relaxed, and well-mannered adult dog that you'll be proud to take anywhere. Our programs are designed to help reduce the stress of raising a puppy, and give peace of mind you have an expert to guide you along the journey.



## Private One on One Lessons

- **Five Lessons** - \$700 Five 50-minute weekly lessons and Puppy Essentials video library.
- **Eight Lessons** - \$1,040 Eight 50-minute weekly lessons and Puppy Essentials video library.
- **Eleven Lessons** - \$1,320 Eleven 50-minute weekly lessons, our Puppy Essentials video library **PLUS** our complete puppy skills video library.



# SELF PACED AND GROUP CLASS PROGRAMS



## **Trainer Supported Online Puppy Start Right Course - \$299**

- 12 Module puppy raising and training course
- Over 70 instructional videos
- Educational handouts to complement your video library
- Live online weekly Q & A with your trainer

## **In-Person Group Class at Building Bonds - \$200-\$250**

- In-person group class setting.
- Instructional videos
- Educational handouts to complement your video library
- Exposure for your puppy to other puppies, people, and novelty.

# MORE PUPPY START RIGHT PROGRAM DETAILS



## ROCK SOLID FOUNDATIONS

To reach your puppy's full potential we first need to build amazing foundations. We will teach you how to understand your puppy's innermost motivators, how to supercharge play, build an incredible connection and perfect key skills to help you expertly navigate your puppy's first weeks and prevent problem behaviors from arising.



## FUN WITH FOCUS

Learn all about building unwavering focus from your puppy. You will teach your pup that looking at you pays off. Through fun games, we will help you teach your puppy how to not just look at you for a quick second but to offer focus around distractions.

## CONFIDENCE BOOST

Humans aren't the only ones that feel good when they get a compliment. You will learn how to give your pup an emotional and physical confidence boost so that your puppy can learn and walk with confidence instead of with fear.



## DOG EMPOWERMENT

Giving dogs a choice in navigating the world around them can boost their confidence and resiliency when faced with an overwhelming situation. Empowering your dog to move away or move closer to new things can make all the difference.

## BUILD SUPER POWERS

Learn how to supercharge your dog's reinforcers and speed up their learning process. Soon your training will take off and you will feel like a superhero!



## FUN WITH MANNERS

Transform your playful puppy into an absolute angel by teaching self control and the art of saying please. Invite your guest over and "WOW" them with your amazing puppy who sits for pets without jumping.

## TAKING IT ON THE ROAD

Beyond the basics, transformation happens when you learn how to gradually add distractions, distance, and duration to the training. You will learn the skills to level up and down to ensure success, so you can be proud to take him anywhere!



## THE SKY IS THE LIMIT

There is no limitation of where you and your furry partner can go from here. Have a dog that hikes well with you, volunteer as a therapy dog, or teach your dog to help you out around the house. Let your imagination go wild, there is no limit.

# MEET YOUR TRAINING TEAM



**Kim Silver**

## **Owner/ Trainer**

Kim is a Certified Family Dog Mediator, Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner, a Professional Canine Trainer-Accredited through the Pet Professional Accreditation Board (PPAB), a Certified Professional Dog Trainer through the Certification Council of Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT), a Certified Behavior Adjustment Training Instructor (CBATI) and a Fear Free Certified Professional. In addition to continuing education requirements, all of these organizations hold Kim to high ethical standards as a condition of membership and to maintain all certifications. Kim is a Pet Dog Ambassador Instructor and Assessor, Puppy Start Right Preschool Instructor, a CATCH Academy Mentor Trainer, and has graduated from the Aggression in Dogs Master Course.

**Michele Almeida**

## **Apprentice Dog Trainer**

Michele Almeida is an apprentice-level dog trainer and is currently working toward the master-level dog trainer certification through the Dagnostics Dog Trainer Certificate Program. Michele is an avid learner, always enrolled in dog behavior and training educational activities in addition to her dog trainer certification program. Michele has a degree in Elementary Education, is a former elementary classroom educator, and enjoys teaching children, adults, and dogs. Michele currently teaches children through a local education co-op and teaches Puppy Preschool and Puppy Kindergarten at Building Bonds. She is also the administrative assistant for Building Bonds helping clients find the right path to growing their relationships and solving behavior issues with their dogs.



**Karen Paquette**

## **Karen Pryor Certified Trainer**

Karen Paquette earned her title of KPA-CTP (Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner) in 2018. Her career as an educator began in 1997, working mostly in Special Education with students with behavior disorders, developmental disorders, and learning disabilities. She spent the last few years of her career in a leadership capacity as a teacher mentor, coach, curriculum support provider, behavior interventionist, and specific academic interventionist. Karen is deeply involved with canine scent detection and frequently travels to other states to teach in seminars and workshops.



We are educated and certified dog trainers. Our methods are based on positive reinforcement and current behavioral science. We embrace Fear-Free, and never use fear, pain, or intimidation in our programs. We value training that is easy to follow, consistent, and fun for both dogs and people. We're experienced at solving and preventing the most common behavior problems.



Dear Puppy Parent,

Puppies are precious bundles of joy, but be prepared to clean up messes, get up in the middle of the night, and deal with the barking and chewing issues. Remember, your puppy hasn't learned how to live with your rules yet, so please be kind. We ask you to be patient and take the time to work with your new puppy to establish a routine and reward your puppy for the calm behaviors you like.

And if you do, you will have unconditional love from your beloved friend, for life. We will be here to support you along the way.



love and joy,  
FROM THE TRAINING TEAM  
Kim, Michele, and  
Karen

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