



# COME WHEN CALLED

DOG TRAINING - POSITIVE IS NOT PERMISSIVE

## Puppy Class Descriptions

### **PUPPY**

*(for puppies 9-16 weeks old)*

Owners learn how to respond to normal puppy behavior, such as jumping up, mouthing, and chewing, and get help with housetraining and socializing their puppies.

The behaviors covered are Name Recognition, Impulse Control, Targeting, Sit, Down and Leave It. Puppies get the chance to play with puppies of different breeds, sizes and temperaments in a controlled setting. (6 weeks)

### **PUPPY PLUS!**

*(for puppies 4-8 months old)*

Must have taken the PUPPY class Builds on behaviors learned in PUPPY class and introduces the exercises of the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen test: Loose Leash Walking, Brief Sit and Down Stays, Recall, Sitting for Petting and Handling, Meeting a Friendly Dog, Walking Through a Crowd and Supervised Separation. (6 weeks)

### **BEYOND PUPPY PLUS!**

*6 weeks (for puppies 8-12 months old)*

Must have taken PUPPY PLUS! Continues working on the skills learned in PUPPY PLUS! class and adds longer Sit/Down Stays, Wait, Heel Position, Recall with Front Sit, Moving Sit and Controlled Leash Walking. (6 weeks)

### **FRESH START**

*(for puppies older than 5 months who've had little or no training, older dogs who need a refresher and newly adopted dogs)*

Owners learn to build a relationship with their dogs based on mutual trust and respect, manage the dog's environment, play cooperative games and teach useful household behaviors, such as Go to Your Mat and Front Door safety. The dogs get a new introduction to Sit, Down, Recall, Loose Leash Walking, and Sit/Down Stays. (8 weeks)

### **OBEDIENCE SKILLS**

*(for puppies 9-16 weeks old)*

Instruction and practice in the skills required for the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test and AKC Companion Dog obedience title: Heal Free and on Lead, Recall with Front Sit, Figure 8, Stand for Exam, Moving Sit, Finish, One-Minute Sit Stay and Three-Minute Down Stay. Each dog/handler team works at its own level.