

PAWSitive Dog Training @ Paws 'N Claws

Puppy Kindergarten

BY THE DAY - \$60, FIVE DAY PACK - \$290

Negative Result from a Fecal test and 2nd of 3 rounds puppy shots (Distemper/Parvo) required.

Train with play! Off-leash training classes for dogs under 5 months of age. Drop off your puppy for a full day of training and playing. Focus on socialization with dogs, people, and as well as desensitization to sounds, grooming equipment, and being alone or apart from you. We'll also be teaching basic manners. We take a preventative approach to navigate common puppy pitfalls! AKC STAR Puppy test optional, at no additional cost at the end of required six weeks.

SUGGESTED 5 DAY CURRICULUM, OPTIONS FOR MORE

SATURDAYS, ONCE PER WEEK

Please bring: your dog and a meal's worth of kibble to be used for training during the day

Store opens at 8 AM, **Drop off by 9 AM**

Pick-up Time: **4:30 - 5:00 pm**

Owner Information

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email Address:

Dog Information

Name:

Breed:

Sex (circle): Male Female

Age:

Veterinarian (for vaccination purposes):

What is your overall goal with training?

How many other dogs has your dog met?

Does your dog have allergies (that you are aware of)?

Are you okay with us giving your dog Peanut Butter or Beef Liver in the form of treats/rewards?

How did you hear about us?

Disclaimer: I understand that attendance in a dog training class is not without risk to my dog, myself, members of my family or guests who may attend. I acknowledge that some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care. I agree to keep my dog under control at all times. Furthermore, in case of accident, loss or injury, I hereby waive, release from any liability, Paws 'n Claws and all officers, agents, members, instructors and other persons in any way associated with the training program and Paws 'n Claws landlord from any and all liability, of any nature, for injury or damage in any way resulting from participation in this class, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area. Furthermore, I will not hold Paws 'n Claws responsible for any actions of my dog after completion of this class. I hereby agree to abide by the training rules and decisions of Paws 'n Claws. I understand that I will not bring my dog to training class if the dog is ill, in season, has any communicable diseases or condition, or if any such conditions or diseases exist in any dog in my household. Anyone not following this procedure may be dismissed from class or practice. I understand there are no cash refunds after the first day of class. I understand I must supply a copy of my dog's vaccination certificate before dogs will be allowed in class. This class is intended for quiet, people friendly and dog friendly dogs. My signature below indicates that I have read and understand all that is written in this disclaimer.

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Information

Date Class Was Paid In Full:

Next Class Customer is Interested In:

Applications could be mailed to or dropped off at
Paws 'n Claws 1530 West 26th Street, Erie, PA 16508 or fax it to (814) 456-7299.

PlayCare/Puppy Kindergarten Agreement

Owner's Name: _____

Driver's License: _____

#1 Dog's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Intention to Spay/Neuter? _____ Scheduled date? _____ Vet: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Birthdate: _____

#2 Dog's Name: _____ Sex: _____

Intention to Spay/Neuter? _____ Scheduled date? _____ Vet: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Birthdate: _____

1. Owner agrees to keep up to date on all puppy vaccinations. Paws 'n Claws accepts puppies that are not fully vaccinated into the Puppy Kindergarten program, which does come at its own risks in order to start socialization as soon as possible. We recommend all puppies at least have 2 of 3 round of vaccinations against Distemper/Parvovirus, which is when the vaccinations for Distemper are finished. Parvovirus can still potentially be a risk for any dog when not fully vaccinated. Because of this, it is recommended to carry your puppy into our facility to minimize exposure. All of our dogs over 5 months are required to be fully vaccinated. All dogs over 6 months are required to be neutered/spayed in order to enter the play yard.

2. Owner agrees to pay the rate for playcare/puppy kindergarten on the date that the pet checked into the play yard.

3. PlayCare rate is based on the amount of time your pet is here. Time is calculated by a computer based on hours and minutes. Owner is aware that the rate changes from Quarter day to Half day to Full day. Owner understands that there is no grace period.

4. Owner also agrees to pay for any special services requested or required on the date that the dog is checked in. Owner further agrees that the dog shall not be checked out or removed until all charges are paid. Prepaid packages are non-refundable and non-transferable. I understand I will be charged a \$40 fee by Paws 'n Claws PlayCare for any returned check.

5. If owner does not or is unable to pick up dog by the stated closing time, the dog will be boarded in Erie if space allows or transported to Paws 'n Claws Pet Resort in Girard PA if there is no space in Erie. Standard boarding and transportation charges will apply. Owner agrees that if their dog is not picked up within 48 hours of arrival at the PlayCare and no acceptable arrangement is made with Paws 'n Claws, the dog will be deemed abandoned. If abandoned, the dog shall become property of Paws 'n Claws and result in criminal abandonment charges as well as a minimum of 30 days boarding charges from the original check out date will be added to any other fees and charged by PA Dog Law Enforcement Officer to the owner.

6. Paws 'n Claws shall exercise reasonable care to the dogs in our playcare. However, the owner's signature indicates that the owner agrees that there are inherent risks when dealing with animals in group situations, such risks as, but not limited to, exposure to disease, aggravation of existing sprains, strains, bites, lacerations, fatigue, dehydration or even death. The owner further agrees to be solely responsible for any and all behaviors of said dog while it is in the care of Paws 'n Claws, including payment of costs for injury to staff, other animals, guests as well as damages caused to the facility.

7. Owner specifically represents to Paws 'n Claws that the dog(s) listed have not been exposed to communicable disease within a 30 day period prior to any playcare service and agree to disclose any discovered exposure of dog to Paws 'n Claws.

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8. Owner agrees to furnish Paws 'n Claws with veterinary records which are current and indicate that the dog has been administered vaccines for Rabies, DHPP, and spayed/neutered if over 6 months of age, as well as, Bordetella per their veterinarian's protocol and a fecal exam with a negative result. All dogs must have all vaccines and negative fecal results prior to participation in PlayCare. Paws 'n Claws makes no guarantees in regards to your veterinarian's vaccines effectiveness.
 9. Dogs with fleas and/or ticks arriving for PlayCare will be isolated and not allowed in the play yard, as well as administered a flea/tick treatment at the owner's expense.
 10. If owner's dogs nails are deemed too long and may be a danger to either the owner's dog or other dogs in the play yard, Paws 'n Claws will cut the dog's nails at the owners expense.
 11. Owner will disclose any allergies or medical conditions such as seizures, luxating patella, hip dysplasia, ACL issues or other conditions which are necessary to aid staff in providing a safe environment for their dog(s).
 12. Should the dog incur any medical condition or injury while participating in any activity at Paws 'n Claws, Paws 'n Claws will seek appropriate veterinary care. Owner is responsible for all costs incurred at any veterinary facility. Owner further permits Paws 'n Claws staff to provide care in the case of minor injuries such as scrapes or nicks.
 13. Paws 'n Claws reserves the right to decline participation or to terminate participation in activities at Paws 'n Claws by the owner's dog at any time for any reason. Every dog must be evaluated prior to participating in PlayCare. Passing the evaluation does not guarantee acceptance into PlayCare, nor does it guarantee sound temperament. Owner agrees that any amount of time in Puppy Kindergarten does not guarantee the dog will be approved for Playcare.
 14. Owner understands that all dogs entering and leaving Paws 'n Claws facility must be on a leash.
 15. Owner specifically represents that he/she is the sole owner of the dog, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.
 16. Owner is not aware of any vicious tendencies by his or her dog.
 17. Owner agrees that their dog(s) might be photographed, videotaped and recorded. All rights of said photos, videos and recording are the exclusive rights of Paws 'n Claws to use in any manner.
 18. Owner hereby voluntarily releases and agrees to hold harmless Paws 'n Claws PlayCare, its staff and agents from any and all liability, claims, demands or right of action which are related to or arise out of owner or above listed dog's participation in activities at Paws 'n Claws PlayCare, including those attributed to alleged negligent acts or omissions by Paws 'n Claws PlayCare staff or agents.
 19. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement, or the breach thereof, or as the result of and claim or controversy involving the alleged negligence by any party to this agreement, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by an Arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The Arbitrator shall, as part of this award, determine an award to the prevailing party of the cost of such arbitration and reasonable attorneys' fees of the prevailing party.
- I have had sufficient opportunity to read this and fully understand what is stated on both pages of this document and agree to be legally bound by its terms.

Owner's Printed Name

Owner's Signature

Date

Welcome to Puppy Kindergarten!

Here are a few resources to help you get started. If you haven't gotten it already, an email will be sent to you shortly with all of these resources as well as the free eBook, Before and After Getting Your Puppy by Ian Dunbar. It's a great resource that conveniently lists all the things you need to train your puppy before 6 months old in order of priority! I highly recommend it! I also have included a "cliff notes" version that lists everything on one sheet called "Puppy Pitfalls." From there, I have some tips on how to safely socialize your dog while also social distancing. There's a convenient checklist to make sure you don't miss any blind spots!

If you are interested in continued socialization for your dog here at Paws 'n Claws, we recommend joining our PlayCare group after your pup has finished Puppy Kindergarten! There's a few extra requirements to fully join.

- The "PlayCare Agreement" attached must be fully signed.
- Once your pup is the appropriate age they must be fully vaccinated against:
 - Rabies
 - Distemper/Parvovirus
 - Bordetella (Canine "Kennel Cough")

Let us know what your vaccine schedule is!

-Once your dog is 6 months of age or older, they must be spayed/neutered in order to continue to come to PlayCare (If you have any questions, please ask)

-If you are interested in bringing your pup during the week for PlayCare before they have graduated from Puppy Kindergarten, please let us know and we can figure that out!

-Kevin, Dog Trainer

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