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1. PUPi Management Classes

PUPi management caters for puppies once they are fully vaccinated, juvenile dogs up to twelve months of age and older smaller breeds of dogs. The course teaches basic commands and provides an opportunity to practise these in a fully enclosed area with other dogs.

Course outline

Lesson 1

Introduction, gaining the dogs attention, sit and come, walking on a lead, handling exercises, socialisation, problem behaviours (mouthing, jumping)

Lesson 2

Recap on week one, sit from front and side, turning left and right, sit and stay, stop pulling on a lead, socialisation, problem behaviours (chewing and digging).

Lesson 3

Recap on week two, sit at a distance, stay when standing, send to a location, socialisation preventing dominance

Lesson 4

Stay at a distance, handling exercises, walking a dog on the right side, drop, revision of all exercises, a discussion of any problems at home and presentation of certificates.

2. Location of PUPi Venues

Venue	Day/Time	Venue	Day/Time
Armadale/Byford	Monday 8.00 pm	Joondalup	Saturday 3.30 pm
Attadale	Saturday 10.00 am	Kwinana	Sunday 2.00 pm
Bateman	Saturday 1.30 pm	Landsdale	Monday 7.30 pm
Belmont	Sunday 5.00 pm	Lark Hill	Saturday 10.00 am
Canning Vale/Banjup	Sunday 9.00 am	Morley	Sunday 4.30 pm
Canning Vale/Banjup	Tuesday 6.30 pm	Swanbourne	Sunday 10.30 am
Doubleview	Sunday 2.30 pm	South Perth	Saturday 3.00pm
East Fremantle	Sunday 10.30 am	Wattle Grove	Sunday 10.30 am
Jandakot	Wednesday 7.30 pm		

Conditions of Training

1. **Proof of current vaccination MUST be produced prior to entering the first class**
2. No bitches in season are to participate in training or to be brought to the ground.
3. Handlers must wear suitable footwear (e.g. sneakers), and a hat is recommended on warm days
4. Young children if attending the classes, as spectators, must be supervised by another adult.
5. It is recommended that handlers have a one-metre cotton, nylon or leather leash and a adjustable collar (where appropriate head collars or slip collars may be used)
6. The handler must provide a bowl and water, and it is recommended that the dog should not be fed within two hours of the start of a lesson. Dogs should be kept away from other dogs that are drinking
7. The class co-ordinator reserves the right to refuse entry into the class any dog with a behavioural or medical problem that would restrict its participation in the class or handler who is unable to comply with the conditions of training, or presents a risk to themselves or others
8. The handler must pick up any dog droppings and provide an appropriate bag for this purpose
9. Training will take place wet or fine, unless advised by the Instructor.
10. **It is acknowledged that attendance at a training class, may involve risk to the handler their dog or others who may also attend. It is the responsibility of the handler to control their dogs when near other dogs before and after class.**
11. Payment must be made in full (cash or cheque) on the first day of training.
12. To assist with administrative matters please arrive 10-15 minutes before the class starting time on the first day of training.

P.U.P.I HOME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Raising a puppy can sometimes be difficult because of the vast amount of conflicting information and advice available, and that there are no set rules for its management. It is therefore important that owners plan the puppy's future with a strategy that best suits their needs, objectives and ideals, and one that will successfully integrate the puppy firstly into the home, and then into the wider community. To assist owners to achieve this PUPi is able to offer for a limited period the home management and problem prevention program.

The program includes

- A 90 minute consultation in the home
- A comprehensive written program
- A four week PUPi obedience course at one of PUPi's locations in Perth
- Ongoing assistance and additional lessons

The total cost of the program, including the training classes is \$245

Home management program includes advice and instruction on:

- preventing separation anxiety
- socialisation to dogs, people and other animals
- prevention dominance
- building confidence with handling
- obedience exercises such as sit, stay, come and walking on lead
- welfare, safety and legal responsibilities
- products and equipment
- problem behaviours e.g mouthing, toileting, chewing and digging
- managing the pup around children

Behaviour Problems

For the treatment of serious behaviour problems, issues involving local authorities or expert witness services, PUPi only recommends the use of a fully qualified Animal Behaviourist. When seeking assistance in these matters always ask the person providing the service about their experience and qualifications relating to the treatment of your problem. Alternatively contact PUPi for a recommendation to an appropriately qualified person.

Telephone PUPi on 1300 887 158 or email enquiries@pupi.com.au

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Benefits of the Home Management/Training package

The PUPi home management program has been developed by Perth's foremost and experienced animal behaviourist, Dr Garth Jennens which ensures that owners will receive the appropriate advice, so that they can plan the puppy's future with a strategy that best suits their needs, objectives and ideals. The current infrastructure of PUPi compliments this experience and knowledge by offering obedience classes at several locations across Perth. Home visits will be carried out by either a qualified animal behaviourist, or an experienced behavioural trainer and includes a written management plan specific to an animal's needs.

The package is designed to meet many of the anomalies of training solely at home, or within a group, and removes much of the guesswork owners are currently faced with when searching for the correct advice and an appropriately trained person to assist them with their pet.

Home training has many advantages over classes in that it can address specific issues that the owner has with their dog in the home, and provides individual tuition however it does not allow for socialisation, or an opportunity to train the dog around distractions. In addition if owners want to attend classes then there is often an extra fee or they have to use another provider which sometimes results in different and conflicting advice.

Group training, whilst providing the opportunity to socialize dogs with each other, is not an ideal forum to address specific behavioural or management issues the owner may be having with their dog outside the class situation. Often during classes owners do not have the necessary control to manage their dog in a group, and struggle to cope. In addition many dog trainers do not have the experience or knowledge to assist with behavioural problems, or even teach the specific exercises necessary to address these, and clients have to then seek out another person. Neither scenario will apply with the PUPi package.

Usually once the home visit has been provided, or the classes completed clients have to pay further additional fees for ongoing assistance such as a revisit, or further lessons. In the PUPi package such assistance is inclusive, resulting in costs being capped for a period of 12 months, at a one off affordable fee of \$245.