

LOCAL BUSINESS

# Good Training Results in A Good Citizen Puppy

Submitted by Happy Pets Palace

Puppies surely are adorable, but a new puppy can damage or destroy your home.

If you have experience with puppies, you know what we're talking about. A puppy is a lot of work and requires constant supervision. Your landscaping, furniture and baseboards in your home are all fun and interesting targets. Imagine being playfully bitten by sharp puppy teeth as your puppy jumps on you, spilling your hot coffee.

Curiosity and exploration are expected development for all young animals. Helping puppies learn good, better and best behavior at an early age will help you and your puppy throughout his life. If you want your puppy to grow into a well-rounded family pet you can take places and share experiences in public, there are steps to take to help you both learn to be successful. Imagine the joy of taking your dog with you to public places for the next 10 years or more, especially with dog-friendly restaurants being so popular.

Puppy classes that train, socialize and entertain puppies are coming soon to Happy Pets Palace in Mesa. Happy Pets Palace's new puppy daycare program will teach:

- Basic commands (sit, down, stay, go to your bed, heel).
- Name recognition and recall (coming to you when called).
- To walk nicely on a leash.
- Potty training.
- To greet other dogs appropriately.
- To meet strangers politely.
- To travel to new places without fear (field trips).
- Bite inhibition by chew toy training (helps also with reducing destructiveness at home).
- To sit nicely to ask for what he wants.



- Familiarization with paws being touched, nails being filed, teeth being brushed, fur being brushed to help them not fear these grooming requirements.
- Proper etiquette for puppy socializing (classes grouped by puppy's weight).
- Entertainment activities, including splash pool, story

time, bubbles, fetch and slow dancing.

Happy Pets Palace puppy training package is a six-week program running Monday through Saturday. Training activities are between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., but drop off can be as early as 6 a.m., and pick up as late as 6:30 p.m. Pet parents are invited to attend up to six Saturday classes with their puppy for additional one-on-one puppy training.

A nutrition class on what to feed or avoid feeding your puppy is included, as well as how to tips on taking the best pet photos. Pet parents also can check in any time via live stream webcams.

## PUPPY CLASSES AND REQUIREMENTS

Classes are forming now and start every Monday, beginning on July 24. To enroll your puppy, contact Happy Pets Palace at (480) 207-1852.

These requirements must be met prior to enrollment:

- Puppies must have their second Distemper/Parvo vaccination and their Bordetella vaccination (every six months) by a licensed vet before attending.
- Puppies also must provide healthy stool sample results from a licensed vet.
- Puppies must be at least 9 weeks old to start classes. ■

Happy Pets Palace is located at 1918 E. McKellips Road, on the northwest corner of McKellips and Gilbert roads. For more information about this award-winning dog boarding and doggy daycare facility, visit the website at [HappyPetsPalace.com](http://HappyPetsPalace.com), or call (480) 207-1852.

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