



Come Dog Nerd Out with Us!

We are excited to have you & your puppydog in our class!



**AND STAY UPDATED ON K9 WISDOM NEWS AND
ALL YOUR DOG'S PHOTOS FROM CLASS!**

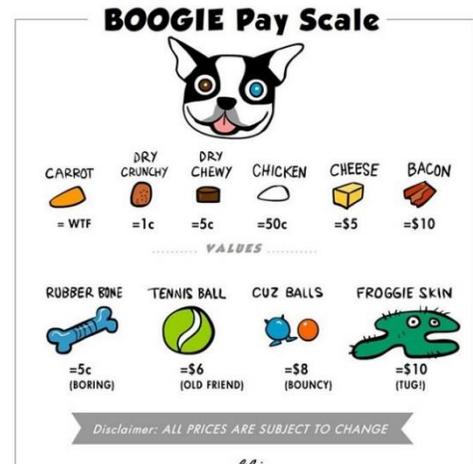
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\$\$ HIGH VALUE TREATS \$\$

It is important to “pay” your dog appropriately for the behaviors he is performing! For the most effective training partnership with your dog we suggest using High Value treats such as cheese, hot dog, chicken, liver, steak, Zuke’s Training Treats, or Natural Balance Roll. In class and distracting situations your dog’s kibble most likely won’t “cut it”! Pay appropriately!

CLASS RULES

- Potty your dog prior to coming to class. There is a bike trail to the east of our facility behind the building.
- If your dog goes to the bathroom outside, please clean up after your dog. We have poop bags we’re more than happy to donate to your cause if you forgot them!
- If you need to throw away a poop bag, please utilize the dumpster behind our facility or place it in the trash can labeled “Poop Bags”.
- Please do not place poop bags in our regular trash can or recycle bin inside the facility.
- We highly recommend showing up 15-30 minutes early to allow your dog to stretch his legs and get his energy out by going for a training walk around our building or down the bike path.
- Please wait until your scheduled class time before entering into the main training area.
- Do not allow dogs to meet one another, sniff each other or play on leash. Many dogs do not enjoy leash greetings and can become defensive.
- Please be respectful of other owner’s and dog’s space, and allow 4-6 feet distance from other dogs.
- Ensure your dog’s collar and training collar/harness is properly fitted and will not slip off.
- No hitting or being rough with your dog. This is counterproductive.
- If your dog has an accident clean up the mess immediately. There are cleaning stations on each end of the training facility in the main area.
- Please refrain from cell phone use during class. If it is an emergency, please step outside.
- Children are welcome to attend class as long as they are under direct supervision and remain next to their parents.
- Please do not allow your children to pet or approach the other dogs in the facility as not all dogs are comfortable around children. Prior to each class please speak to your child on respecting the space of other dogs in class.
- Some children find class boring! Please bring items to occupy their time such as a tablet or a quiet game.
- Your child is more than welcome to help train the dog and many children enjoy training. Please supervise all interactions during class and at home to ensure the dog is enjoying the training as much as the child is!
- If your dog appears anxious or stressed feel free to give them a quick break. Pick an end spot in class and speak with the instructor for suggestions on how to ensure your dog is happy and relaxed at the training facility.
- If you feel your dog is anxious, please speak up! Our number one priority is your dog’s emotional state, and we want to ensure that training is enjoyable for both dog and owner! We have many ways to help your dog feel more at home at our facility, and our instructors are trained to help your dog succeed!
- Do not bring your dog to class if your dog is not feeling well. Coughing, eye discharge, lethargy, limping or any other concerning medical issues should warrant a call to your Vet and your dog will need to remain home.
- We will need a Vet note stating your dog is healthy and can come back to class after any illness.



Dog Training Gear Check List:

Please purchase these items and bring them each week to class

Required Training Gear:

- 4 or 6 foot nylon or leather leash
- Clicker (We recommend the Starmark clicker)
- Treat Bag (We recommend the following brands: Doggone Good, Terry Ryan or Company of Animals)
- Mat, dog bed, towel, yoga mat or bandana for settle exercises.

One of the following “busy toys” for your dog to focus on during settling exercises and down time in class: **Always buy Made in the USA treats and chews.**

- Kong (Filled with a combo of peanut butter, yogurt, kibble and treats) **Do not use peanut butter with xylitol as it can be deadly to dogs.**
- Bully Stick
- Buffalo Shin Bone

We recommend bringing in a combination of at least three different treats. (“Human food” will not make your dog beg from you as long as you do not feed them out of a bowl or off a plate.)

- High Value Treats such as Chicken, Steak, Cheese – cheddar, string cheese, etc. *These treats will be the easiest treats to keep your dog's focus on you during class with high distractions.*
- Red Barn Rolled Food
- Happy Howies Rolled Food
- Zuke's Training Treats
- Freeze Dried Liver Treats

We recommend one of the following training collars/harnesses (We do not allow prong collars or allow shock collars at our facility).

- Halti
- Gentle Leader
- Freedom Harness
- Balance Harness
- Walk in Sync Harness

We recommend the following locally owned pet stores:



Mission:



MANAGEMENT

As a dog owner you have two options for your dog's entire life ...

One - You can manage.

Or two - You can train.

But if you want to train you **MUST** manage your puppydog to set him up for success! Otherwise you will be taking 10 steps forward, and then 12 steps backwards every time your dog is able to perform the unwanted behavior. When you manage your puppydog you are ensuring that he will not have the ability to rehearse the behavior you do not want him doing. During this time of management it will allow you the ability to encourage the behavior you would like your puppydog to do instead!

When you own a puppy or adolescent dog it is vitally important to use management techniques during and after training. Think creatively! If your puppy is getting into things or repeating unwanted behaviors it is in everyone's best interest to sit down and come up with a creative game plan so the dog cannot rehearse the unwanted behaviors. As your dog begins to understand what you would like him to do instead he can slowly gain more 'privileges' as he becomes more trustworthy. The key is to not allow the dog to rehearse the behavior and "become better at it". By managing your dog's behavior you will be setting your puppydog up for success and will make the training process easier and faster!

Listed below are ways to manage your dog so that you can prevent him from rehearsing the unwanted behavior:

Blocking visual access: If you have a dog who barks at people/dogs through windows it is crucial to the situation by blocking the visual stimulation. Moving furniture to block visual access, closing curtains/blinds, or putting up window film. Window film works great as the dog will not be able to see out, but will still allow light to come through the windows.

Crate/Spare Bedroom: The crate is an excellent way to manage your puppydog when you cannot supervise her 100% of the time! Make sure to give her a stuffed Kong or another high value treat during these times to help with crate training and to prevent boredom.

Baby Gates: Baby gates are a great way to prevent your dog from accessing areas where he might chew inappropriate items, use the bathroom in a spare bedroom, jump on kitchen countertops, or dart out a door.

Leash: Hang a leash in a convenient location so you have access to it quickly. If you know your dog will not be successful in a particular situation or will not listen to your cues than a leash is an easy way to gain control.

UNWANTED BEHAVIOR (Behavior to Manage)	WHAT I WANT MY PUPPYDOG TO DO INSTEAD (Behavior to Train)	HOW I AM GOING TO MANAGE MY DOG TO SUCCEED (Proactive Dog Ownership)
EX: CHEWING INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS (SHOES, ETC.)	CHEW APPROPRIATE CHEW TOYS	PUPPY PROOF: PICK UP ALL ITEMS THAT ARE 'OFF LIMIT', PUT UP BABY GATES, PUT PUPPYDOG ON LEASH
EX. : NIPS MY HAND WHEN I AM PETTING HIM	SIT FOR ATTENTION	PLACE HIM IN HIS KENNEL WHEN HE MOUTHS KEEP HIM ON LEASH SO I CAN EASILY MOVE HIM AWAY FROM ME WHEN HE MOUTHS
EX: GOES TO THE BATHROOM IN THE HOUSE	GO TO THE BATHROOM OUTSIDE	PLACE HIM ON LEASH AND KEEP THE PUPPY NEXT TO ME, PLACE THE PUPPY IN A KENNEL IF I CANNOT SUPERVISE

VIP CLIENT MEMBER'S LOG-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP #1: Go to: www.k9wisdomtraining.com

STEP #2: Click on the Member's Area, located in the navigation buttons on the top of any page.

[Home](#) [Member Log-In](#) [About Us](#) [Group Classes](#) [Private Training](#) [Day School](#) [Indoor Dog Park](#)



STEP #3:

Click on the yellow "ENTER" button below the Exclusive VIP Client Member's Area

Three dog photos: a brown puppy, a grey dog, and a Dalmatian. The first two are labeled "Current Clients" and the third is labeled "New Clients". A green star is above the first photo, and a green arrow points to the "Enter" button below it.

Exclusive VIP Client Member's Area

This area is for current clients who are currently enrolled in a group class, private training and rescue and shelter course.

Enter

Reservations

for group classes, groups, and special enrichment. This is for current clients.

Sign Up

Reservations

for new clients who have never taken a class. Please provide required information to sign up for a class.

Sign Up

STEP #4:

Click on Already a member? Log in

A "SIGN UP" button with a green star to its right. A green arrow points from the "Already a member? Log in" link in the box to the "SIGN UP" button.

Sign up with Facebook

Sign up with Google

Sign up with email

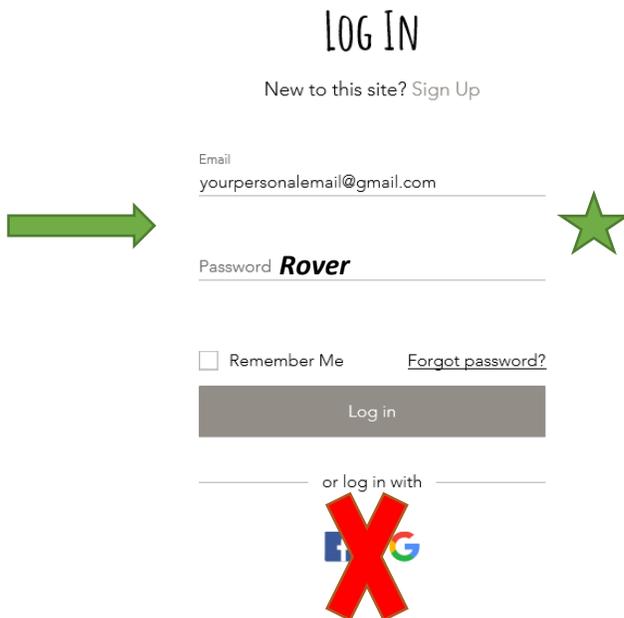
STEP #5:

Click on
Log in with Email



STEP #6: Log-in with the email that you registered with when you signed up for the group class. Your dog's name will be the password associated with your account.

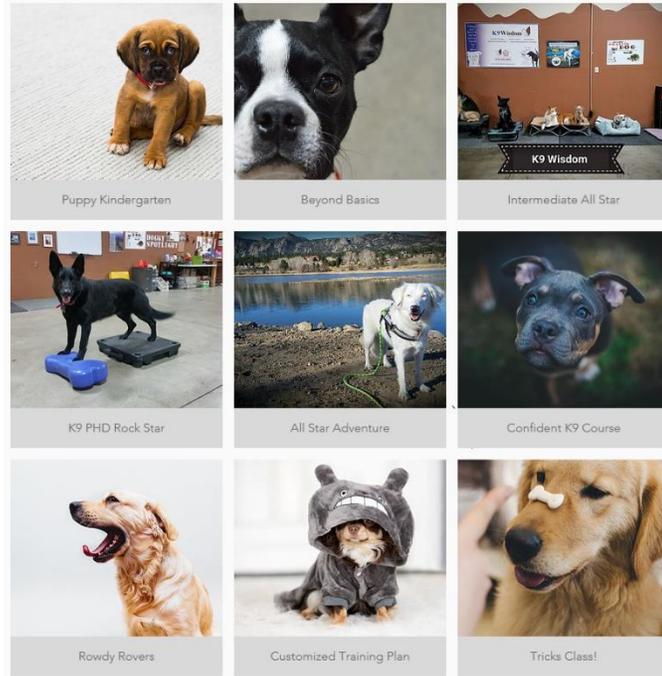
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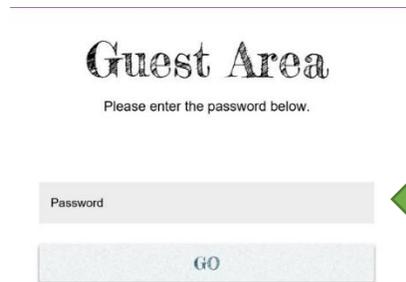
STEP #7: In the member's section, search for the class that you are enrolled in.



Click on the icon that is associated with the group class that you are enrolled in.



STEP #8: The pop-up screen below will appear and prompt you for an additional password. Please note, this is **not** your dog's name. You will receive this password during your first class!



PASSWORD: _____

You will receive this password in class week one

STEP #9: Enter into the VIP Member's Only Section for your group class!

In the VIP Member's Only Section you will be able to download the Weekly Training E-Books, handouts on common issues such as house training, crate training, problem jumping, etc., and watch useful videos on behaviors that many owners struggle with!