

Puppy Class Recap

CLASS 1



settle & play

This week, we asked the puppies to stay close to their mats by using reward placement to keep them nearby. We decided if we were comfortable with letting them play with appropriate playmates under close supervision.

training

We rewarded the puppies for putting up with mildly unpleasant **body handling** with treats.

We taught the puppies to touch their nose to our hands when we held them open, then used this target to start **walking on a loose leash**.

concepts

Socialization is exposing your puppy to new experiences for each of their senses. It's important to give puppies the choice whether they want to interact with new things and to keep all interactions positive (treats can help do that)!

Responsible owners don't let their dogs approach other people or dogs without permission!

homework

Practice body handling and leash walking.

Be ready to share your puppy's exercise schedule next week.