

Puppy Class Recap

CLASS 4



settle & play

This week, we asked the puppies to lay down on their mats. We let them greet their dog friends briefly and asked them to come right back to us.

training

We worked on putting **sit on cue** and taught **down**.

homework

Work on sit and down.

concepts

Behaviors are only a problem because you think they're a problem - your puppy is just doing what works for them. We have done our best to prevent behavior problems by socializing puppies and training them skills.

When your puppy engages in a behavior you want to change, the first step is always to manage the situation so your puppy can't practice the unwanted behavior. If something slips through the cracks and they have a chance to do that behavior, do your best to make sure they are not rewarded for it (remember, the puppy decides what's rewarding, and it can be lots of things, not just food)! Lastly, you need to redirect your puppy from the unwanted behavior by distracting them and training them a behavior that is incompatible with the unwanted behavior.