**Playful Pups &** *Performance Training*

 **PUPPY KINDERGARTEN**

**6 classes, $170**

*Besides providing monitored socializing with strangers and other puppies, all sessions address a wide variety of puppy nuisance behaviors and include foundation training for obedience skills. Your puppy may* ***earn AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy certification after you have taken six puppy classes;*** *but more importantly, you and your puppy will be introduced to positive-reinforcement training! You’ll both discover the joy and power of rewarding appropriate behavior instead of punishing unwanted behavior. It works!!*

Session 1: **Around the House:**  *door manners; greeting guests; “Go to your mat.”*

Session 2: **Hands are Not for Biting**:*teething issues; feeding treats, the Hand Touch.*

Session 3: **Communicating with Clicks:** *trick training; loose-leash walking; avoiding triggers.*

Session 4: **Starting Obedience Training:** *working beside owner, puppy pushups, default “Stay.”*

Session 5: **The Rules of the Game:** *Advanced Name Game; Recall Games; 101 Things to do with a box.*

Session 6: **An Ounce of Prevention:** *preventing separation anxiety, resource guarding; adolescence!*

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