

Valley Veterinary Hospital Dog Training Descriptions



Private Lessons – All ages and all levels require a 4-week course that will cover the relevant material that goes with the dog’s ability level. These levels include Puppy, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. For Intermediate & Advanced levels, dogs must be evaluated by trainer to ensure proper training level.

Puppy Package – In addition to 4 sessions of basic obedience training, there will be one session dedicated to everything puppy! Which will include: crate training, potty training, desensitization, socialization, nipping, jumping and any other issues that you may want to cover to make sure you and your puppy get off to a great start!

Dog Behavior 101 – Take a huge step in becoming the best dog parents on the planet by understanding dog behavior on a basic level. This will help to ensure your relationship with your dog is the best it can be, as you will understand what they are trying to communicate and respond properly. This will enhance your relationship tenfold!

Desensitization Package - Is your dog afraid of fireworks? Thunder? Vacuums? Or anything else? If the answer is yes, then you need to come in for this package. Our trainer will help your pup overcome fear while giving pet parents the knowledge and tools to continue help their dog for the rest of their lives.

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AKC Canine Good Citizen – Created by the American Kennel Club the Canine Good Citizen; certification is given to dogs who show that they can demonstrate appropriate behaviors in certain situations. This includes being calm and safe during everyday activities and during activities that include people and other dogs. For pups who pass the test, they will receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. For pet parents, they will be able to save on home owners insurance, or even be allowed to rent certain properties that would not be considered without certification.

Therapy Dog Training - The very special pups with the right temperament who are able to perform this amazing service start by going through very special training which we offer here at Valley Veterinary Hospital. Therapy dogs provide relief to those in situations that can bring anxiety or other ailments, while also bringing comfort to those who are in anguish or even just feeling lonely. This can include environments such as nursing homes, hospitals and schools.

Help with choosing your next dog - Are you looking to adopt from a shelter or get a dog from a breeder? Don't know what to look for or how a certain dog will fit with your family? Here at Valley Veterinary Hospital, we understand that this major life decision is often done with little or no guidance from professionals.

With this in mind, our trainer, who has worked in shelters and with breeders, can help guide you through this process and even come to where the dog is to help with the selection. Taking advantage of this guidance will help ensure you have the dog that will be the best fit for you and your family and of course your best friend.

Behavior Modification with Trainer– Shyness, anxiety, aggression towards humans or other dogs are among the many issues that our trainer can help you and your pup with.

Behavior Modification with Trainer & Doctor - With a trainer whose bailiwick is dog behavior & rehabilitation combined with a Veterinarian who specializes in dog behavior, no dog behavior issue is too much to handle. From aggression to anxiety and everything in between, we will work with pet parents and pups to not only rehabilitate and help, but to empower pet parents with the tools to be able guide and aid their pups to make sure they can move forward in the best way possible to.