



## Puppy Preschool

*Socialisation and early training of all puppies 8 - 16 weeks of age.*

Instructor: Emma Crothers

Date of class to be attended: ..../..../201...

### **Why do puppies need to go to puppy preschool?**

It is advisable to socialise puppies aged 8-16weeks to allow them to grow into a well-adjusted adult dog.

Studies have shown that during this time it is vital for the puppy's social development to have exposure, not only to their mother and litter mates but also to other puppies, humans and varied experiences.

It is also very important to begin basic training at this early stage of your dog's life.

At *Cahill Animal Hospital Puppy Preschool*, your puppy will be able to begin socialisation and early training in a calm, safe and positive environment.

Our qualified instructors will work with you and your puppy to enhance your understanding of the long term impact of experiences at this age. This will help you understand how puppies learn and allow you to enjoy each other's company in the way you would like to.

By the end of this four week course you will know how to train your puppy to become a fantastic companion for you and your family.

A variety of handouts will be given out at each class. There will be opportunities to discuss concerns or problems that you may have with your puppy.

### **Puppies attending should:**

Be between 8-16 weeks of age

Have had (at least) their first vaccination

Have come from homes where any other dogs present are fully vaccinated

### **General course information:**

**Where is it?** Cahill Animal Hospital, 261 Broadway Ave, Palmerston North

**What day?** Wednesday

**What Time?** 6:45 - 7:45 pm

**How long is the course?** Four weeks

**Price:** \$80

Please call to enrol or for more information (06) 358 8675



# Puppy Preschool Enrolment form

Date for class to be attended: .../.../201..

Number of people to attend: .....

## Your Details:

Name: .....

Phone No (...):.....

## Puppy Details:

Name: .....

Age: .....

Breed: .....

Has your puppy had his/her 1<sup>st</sup> vaccination? Yes No

Why did you get a puppy? E.g. Companion / Family Pet / Working dog/  
Other .....

Have you owned a puppy/dog before? Yes No

Where does he/she sleep? (Circle one) Inside / Outside.

What food are you currently feeding your puppy? .....

What do you hope to achieve from participating in Cahill Animal Hospital puppy Preschool classes?

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## Office Use only

Paid: Yes No Initial .....