

The Anti-Cruelty Society
School of Dog Training
Wee Ones / Puppy Pre-School

Everything that you say or do with your puppy is instructional...she is learning something about her relationship with you and the world around her. It's *your* job to make sure she is getting the right message, to teach her good manners and confidence **before** problems start. Through early socialization and gentle introduction to the basics of dog obedience training, the puppy classes at The Anti-Cruelty Society will help you set the foundation for a life-long friendship with your puppy.

Our four-week Wee Ones class will help you and your new pup start off right. The class covers housebreaking, proper play and handling, and how to establish good manners. The class is open to pups ages eight weeks to 14 weeks on the date of the first class. The pup must be current on distemper vaccination (DHLPP) and proof must be provided. The fee for this class is \$60 or \$50 for dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue.

Our 7-week Puppy Pre-School class covers introductory obedience commands and addresses common puppy behavior problems. It is open to all pups from the ages of 15 weeks up to six months. The puppy must have current Distemper (a.k.a. DHLPP) and, if old enough, Rabies vaccines. The fee for this class is \$125 or \$100 for dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue. This fee includes a 6-foot leather training leash and a 15-foot long line. Please provide your own flat, well-fitted buckle collar or body harness. We do not use "choke" or chain collars or retractable leashes.

Sign up for Wee Ones and Puppy Pre-School together and pay only \$150 or \$120 for dogs adopted from a shelter or rescue.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration and are **non-refundable**. We will return your check if classes are full. There is no additional fee for second handlers or other family members who attend the same session. (There is a required fee of \$50.00 for ACS employees and volunteers who have completed their probationary period, and returning students, which is reimbursed upon *successful completion* of the class. There is a charge for the training equipment.) Handlers must be at least 14 years of age; handlers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Children under five years can not attend the classes.

Class size is **limited to the first 10 paid applicants**. Classes fill up quickly. Receipt of these materials does not guarantee you a spot in class.

Please mail the following to The Anti-Cruelty Society, School of Dog Training, 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60654:

- Proof of Distemper combination and Rabies (if applicable) vaccines
- Check made payable to The Anti-Cruelty Society

Incomplete applications will be returned.

If you have any questions, please contact Charmaine Anthony at (312) 644-8338 extension 323. Thank you. We look forward to meeting you and your puppy.

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We welcome you to the Anti-Cruelty Society's Dog Obedience Program! Our goal is to help Owners develop life-long friendships with their dogs through dog obedience training.

Please take a few moments to complete this questionnaire. Your responses help us to know how To offer you the best program possible.

How long have you had your dog? _____

What prompted you to acquire your dog? _____

What do you like best about your dog? _____

If you could change one thing about your dog, what would it be? _____

What do you hope to accomplish in this class? _____

Have you taken dog obedience classes before? If so, where? _____

In developing a good relationship with your dog, how do you rate obedience training on a scale of 1 (low) – 10 (high)? _____

Handler/dog name: _____

