

Puppy Prep School

Puppy prep school is a comprehensive puppy raising program designed to help owners with busy lives, who've never owned a dog before or simply don't want to deal with the headaches of puppyhood. The goal of the program is to produce a confident, outgoing, social dog who understands their boundaries around the house. You can expect your puppy prep school graduate to understand how to walk on a leash, love their kennel, keep their mouth to themselves, and love everyone they meet. This program can be tailored to a client's specific needs.

How does it work?

Your puppy comes directly to Full Moon from the rescue or breeder. Specific pick up arrangements will be made with each individual client based on what's best for their new puppy. Puppies then spend roughly 6 weeks at Full Moon working on puppy basics of house training, crate training, bite control and inhibition, leash walking, manners, and social skills. Puppies have one in home lesson when they go home to their families at 14 weeks and spend the end of their formative stage adjusting to their family's life. We use this time to find out where your puppy isn't lining up with your family quite right, if that does happen. Puppies then come back to stay with me to learn their formal obedience skills of heel, sit and down with implied stay, come and place commands. This stay lasts between 10-14 days depending on your goals. You'll then have two in home lessons to learn all about how to work on these new skills with your puppy. At the end of the program it is imperative that clients keep working with their puppies on social skills and obedience work for the remainder of their dog's life. No program makes a perfect dog, but I strive to get as close as possible.