

Client Fact Sheet # 48

PUPPY TRAINING

We run a puppy school here at Auckland Veterinary Services Ltd, for puppies aged from 7 weeks old.

We are fortunate to have Sindy Turner as our personal dog trainer. Sindy has been professionally training dogs for the past 22 years using a positive and effective method.

The aim is to teach you to understand how your dog's mind works, therefore making it simple to teach your dog anything you would like, including, come, sit, lie down, heel, and stay.

Our classes are fun for puppies and owners alike. Each course is either on a Monday or Wednesday night for five weeks. The classes run from 7.15 pm to 9.00 pm. Included in this is a 'playtime period' for the puppies, enabling them to benefit from socialisation in a controlled and safe environment. Socialisation is vital at this early stage of your dog's life.

The classes held in the waiting room here at Auckland Veterinary Services with a maximum of 10 puppies per class. Sindy continues to offer telephone back up for questions or concerns even after the course has finished.

All of the puppies that attend the course need to have had their first vaccination. Although puppies are not fully vaccinated until they are at least 14 weeks old, we feel it is important not to leave training and socialisation until that stage. We advise all of our puppy owners to keep their puppy safe, by keeping them away from all un-vaccinated dogs and areas in which un-vaccinated dogs may have come into contact with. The risk is minimal when all owners are taking the same precautions.

Please contact Sindy to book in for the classes. Home: 837 3909 or 027 293 2894

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of our experienced staff, or phone us on 818 5697.