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All about PetCare

is pleased to offer



🐾 PUPPY PRESCHOOL 🐾

with Shirley Thoreson CPDT-KA

When:	Tuesday evenings- starting 7/19/11 Join at any time! (Open Enrollment)
Time:	7:00- 8:00 pm
Location:	All about PetCare
About:	This will be a 5 week class focusing on basic obedience, manners and leadership skills.
Cost:	\$65.00
Invited:	Any puppy 6 weeks- 16 weeks of age
Vaccines:	DHPP (distemper parvo), bordetella (kennel cough), and Rabies vaccine (if old enough)

My mission is to help puppies and their families have the best possible relationship to keep puppies in happy loving homes by creating a pain-free learning environment where training is fun for puppies and their people. “CLICK” Clicker training is fast, effective, easy, and lots of fun for your puppy!

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WHY SHOULD PUPPIES ATTEND CLASS?

Simply, to give your puppy the best possible start in life and to make sure that your puppy has “positive experiences” with all of the new people, places and things they encounter. Did you know that the most formative time in your puppy’s life is the first few months? It’s very important that you socialize your puppy to a variety of people, places and things during this window of time.

This class is for puppies up to 16 weeks of age at the start of the first class. We’ll be working on teaching basic good manners such as Polite Greeting, Sit, Down, Come, and Leave It. We will discuss puppy biting, housetraining, destructive chewing, digging, or any problem you may be experiencing. My goal is to set your puppy up to be a well-mannered, confident, adult dog. All family members are encouraged to attend.

This class will be kept small to ensure one on one attention and maximum benefit to the participants – so sign up early! To sign up, please fill out registration paperwork at All about PetCare.

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What you will need for class.....

-Flat buckle collar

-6 foot leash

-Treats: You need to bring soft treats cut up to about pea size. Hot dogs, cheese, chicken, or ham bits are great to use. Microwave the hot dogs a short time and they won't be so greasy to handle. (I recommend feeding only ½ the evening meal on class night. Your puppies will be get treats at class to make up the other half)

-Comfortable footwear: Please wear comfortable clothing and I highly recommend closed toe shoes that are comfortable.

About the Trainer.....

Shirley Thoreson CPDT-KA

I have been around dogs for most of my life and worked professionally with dogs for 10 years. My experience includes owning a boarding kennel and working as veterinary assistant. It was while working with the veterinarian that I had the opportunity to become involved in training. I quickly developed a great passion for training dogs and never looked back. I have been training since 2001 and believe strongly in using positive reinforcement.

I love to see the faces of the client when they realize how easy it is to communicate with their pet. Many people think they have a stubborn dog or one that is hard to teach something new. When the client starts clicker training, they soon learn that they have very intelligent pets. They just were not communicating well with each other. Clicker training allows the client to build a better relationship with their pets and it brings great harmony to the family.

My training experience includes both classroom settings and working individually with dogs. I have worked several years with rescue dogs to prepare them for adoption. I am a member of The Association of Pet Dog Trainers and in 2008; I became a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and continue to enhance my training by attending the annual Association of Pet Dog Trainers conferences and Clicker Expo among other training seminars.

I currently share my home with 3 dogs and 1 cat.

