



Lisa Forbes- Puppy and Adult Dog Training Classes at Pepperell Recreation

Location: Peter Fitzpatrick Gymnasium

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Please contact the instructor prior to registration for class placement

Class	Time	Dates	Cost	Pynt	Total
Puppy Kindergarten 8 Weeks to 4 months old	Thursday 6pm – 7pm	Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 6	\$ 130 / 4 weeks		
Puppy Kindergarten 8 Weeks to 4 months old	Sunday 930am – 10:30am	Feb 23, Mar 1, 8 15	\$ 130 / 4 weeks		
Puppy Graduate 4 months to 6 months	Thursday 6pm – 7pm	Feb 20, 27 Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	\$165 / 6 weeks		
Intermediate 6 months to Adult	To Be Announced				
Newly Adopted/Beginner 1 5 months to adult with no training	Thursday 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Jan 16, 23, 30 Feb 6	\$ 130 / 4 weeks		
Newly Adopted Beginner 1 5 months to adult with no training	Sunday 10:45am – 11:45am	Feb 23, Mar 1, 8 15	\$ 130 / 4 weeks		
Beginner 2 6 months to Adults	Thursday 7:15pm – 8:15pm	Feb 20, 27 Mar 5, 12, 19, 26	\$165 / 6 weeks		
Intermediate Adults	To Be Announced				
				Total	

Every dog must be current on vaccinations and also have kennel cough and a recent clean fecal sample. This information must come from your veterinarian in written documentation submitted prior to start of class.

Participant Information

Pet Name: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: M F Age: _____

Owner Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell: _____

Email (Please print clearly): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Pepperell Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, nationality or ethnic origin in all of its programs and/or policies. We reserve the right to dismiss any individual from the program if behavior is deemed inappropriate and corrective action is not taken. In choosing to participate in Pepperell Recreation's classes, I am aware of and assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, and I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the Town of Pepperell, it's Recreation Department, sponsors, volunteers and staff for any claim arising out of injury to myself or my child or property damage that might occur. In the event that I'm unable to be contacted in any emergency, I hereby give permission to the Town of Pepperell Recreation Department to hospitalize and/or secure proper medical treatment for myself or my child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form with payment (checks made payable to Town of Pepperell) to:

Pepperell Recreation, Town Hall, 1 Main St, Pepperell, MA 01463

Check #: _____ Paid: \$ _____ Date & Initials: _____

All group classes will be run with no less than three dogs and no more than 6 dogs.

All owners will need to have a 6 ft leash, harness and really good training treats. All family members are welcome to attend classes. students can reach out to me through my email prior to class if they have any questions.

Class Descriptions:

Puppy kindergarten: 8 Weeks to 4 months old

This 4-week class is designed to start the bonding and training process. This class will help you and your dog learn how to communicate. We will learn: nothing in life is free, housebreaking, crate training issues, teething, understanding body language, name recognition, sit, down and stay.

Puppy Graduate: 4 months to 6 months. Puppy k required

This is a 6-week class designed to improve your skills and grow your confidence

We will learn: Drop it, leave it, wait, relax, greeting people nicely, recall inside and start leash skills.

Intermediate: 6 months to adult. Puppy Graduate required

This is a 6-week class designed to continue building your skills and confidence.

We will learn: Leave it part two, recall outside, loose leash walking. Then for the last couple classes we will work on any custom training you may want to do.

Newly adopted/Beginner 1: 5 months to adult with no training

This is a 4-week class designed to start building a strong bond with your dog. This will, ensure that they start to look to you for direction. We will cover: Nothing in life is free, honeymoon phase, impulse control, understanding body language. Sit, Down, Stay.

Beginner 2: 6 months to Adults

This is a 6-week class designed to improve your skills and grow your confidence

We will learn: Drop it, leave it part one and two, wait, relax, greeting people nicely, recall inside and start leash skills

Intermediate: Adults. Must have complete beginner 2 class.

This is a 6-week class designed to continue building your skills and confidence.

We will learn: Leave it part three and four, Recall outside, Loose leash walking. Then for the last couple classes we will work on any custom training you may want to do.

About the Instructor- Lisa Forbes

I started my dog training business in 2014 after a 20-year career in the animal welfare field. I began working as an Animal caregiver/Adoption counselor with the Massachusetts Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In this position, I worked hands on with the animals daily Feeding, Cleaning, Providing Medical care, Performing behavior assessment and Adoptions. Working with the dogs on a daily basis gave me hands on experience working with many different and challenging dog behaviors. After 5 years with the MSPCA, I went on to the Lowell Humane Society, where I was part of a two-person team tasked with over hauling this shelter. As the Shelter Manager, part of my job was training all new staff, performing all behavior assessments, setting up and working behavior modification plans when necessary. I have also worked as an Operations manager for the Cocheco Valley Humane Society and The K-9 Coordinator for the Monadnock Humane Society.

Working with dogs and their owners has become a passion of mine. After my work in animal shelters, I have seen firsthand that most dogs are surrendered because they lack basic manners and structure in their daily lives. My goal is to keep dogs and their families together for a lifetime. I have gained all the skills needed to successfully work together with owners and their dogs. And with my positive reinforcement philosophy, fun training style and natural ability to read and understand dogs, I am able to teach you both how to be a successful team.