



Legend Acres 101 Puppy Group Course Syllabus



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Week 1:

- Crate training
- Settle/Gentling
- Controlled walking
- Feeding Schedule
- Housetraining
- Puppy Play Time

Week 2:

- Sit
- Bite inhibition
- Leave it
- With Me
- Puppy Play Time

Week 3:

- Down
- Dominance
- Spay & Neuter
- Puppy Play Time

Week 4:

- Coming when called/Recall
- Fears
- Off
- Quiet
- Puppy Play Time

Week 5:

- Leave it
- Grooming
- First Aid
- Puppy Play Time

Week 6:

- Stay
- Games
- Puppy Play Time

Week 7:

- Practice Test
- Games
- Puppy Play Time

Week 8:

- AKC STAR Puppy Test
- Graduation
- Puppy Play Time

Week 9:

- Makeup Class
- Graduation

AKC STARR Puppy Certification requirements

Week 1:

- #1 - Shows proof puppy is in care of vet (shot records)
- #3 – Owner describes exercise plan (discuss importance)
- #9 – Puppy tolerates collar, harness, etc. (owner choice)
- #10 – Owner can hug or hold puppy
- #14 – Walks on leash, follows owner in straight line
- #15 – Walks by other people

Week 2:

- #7 – Free of aggression toward people
- #8 – Free of aggression toward other puppies
- #11 – Puppy allows owner to take away treat or toy
- #16 – Sits on command (owner can use food)

Week 3:

- #12 – Allows petting by someone other than owner (a)
- #17 – Down on command (owner can use food)

Week 4:

- #18 – Comes to owner from 5 ft
- #19 – Reaction to distractions
- #20 – Stay on leash with another person (b)

Week 5:

- #6 – Owner has obtained some form of ID (e.g. tag)
- #13 – Grooming (touching, doing actual grooming)

Week 6:

- #2 – Puppy appears healthy & active for breed
 - #4 – Attends all 6 classes (c)
 - #5 – Owner brings bags for clean up to class
 - #7 – Free from aggression toward people
 - #8 – Free from aggression toward other puppies
- (all exercises can be observed during all classes)

Week 7: Complete all tasks in Practice Test

Week 8: Final Test if needed

Week 9: Makeup Test Date