

Here at the DogSmith we recognize that getting a puppy can be exciting and frustrating. Puppies are delightful, cute, funny and highly entertaining. Unfortunately, they do not come with an owner's manual.

We are changing all of that. The DogSmith has developed Puppy Training Programs that provide you with everything you need to train your puppy from 'cute and cuddly' through the 'terrible twos' right to 'best friend'.

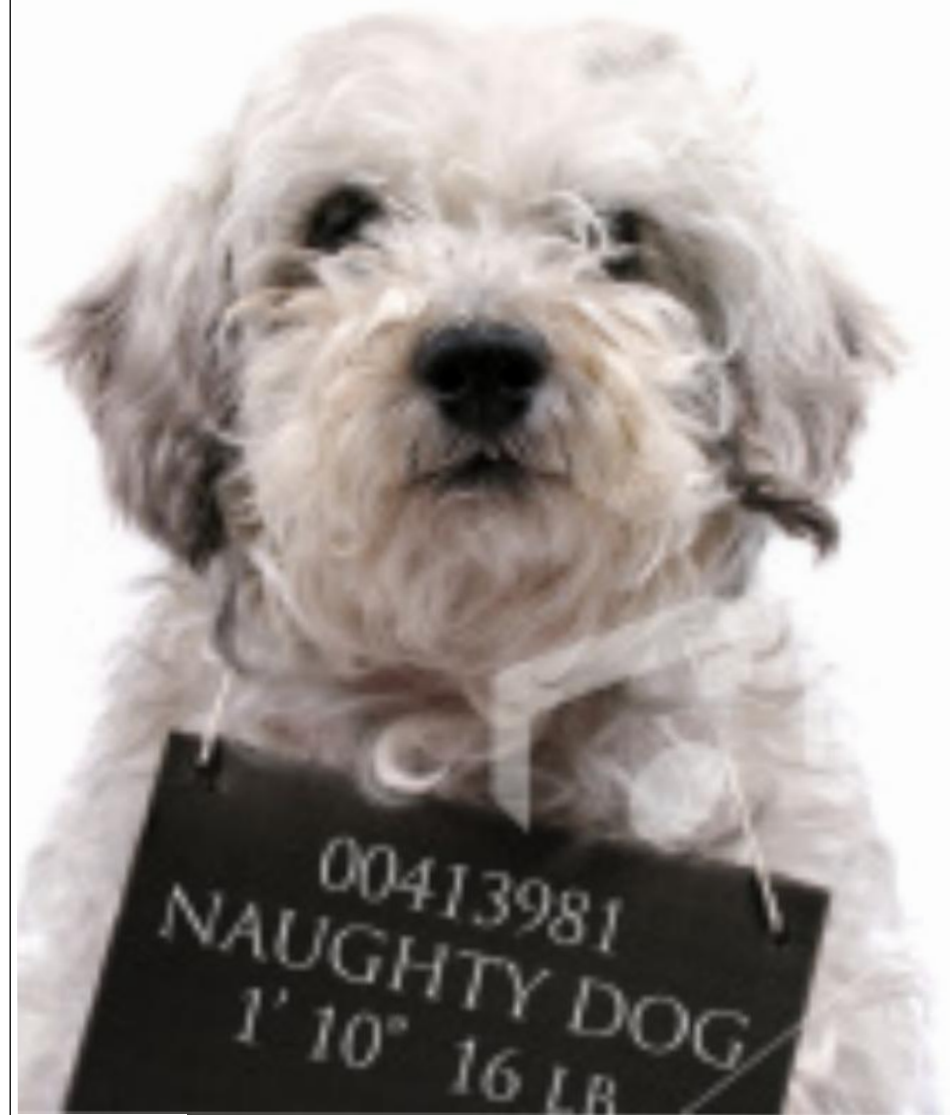
The Puppy Pack Puppy Training Programs are designed for puppies from 7 weeks to 6 months of age and establish the foundation for the puppy's entire life.

The 'Puppy Pack' Puppy Training Goals include housetraining, crate training, bite inhibition (puppy nipping), doggie social skills with people and dogs and some key puppy obedience skills like, 'Sit', 'Down', 'Stand', 'Come', 'Walk nicely', 'let's go', 'leave it', 'name recognition' and 'stay' behaviors.



Got Puppy?

The DogSmith® "Small Paw" Class Skill Card



| Number | Skill Order | Date Introduced |
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| 1 | Watch Me | |
| 2 | Name Recognition | |
| 3 | Sit | |
| 4 | Down | |
| 5 | Stay/Maintain | |
| 6 | Lets go | |
| 7 | Come | |
| 8 | Soft Mouth | |
| 9 | Leave/Take | |
| 10 | Walk Nicely | |
| 11 | Doggie Push-ups | |
| 12 | Sitting for petting | |
| 13 | Stand | |
| 14 | Canine Meet & Greet | |
| 15 | Noise Responce | |
| 16 | Collar Behavior | |

| Date Assessed | Goal |
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| | The dog will turn to watch the owner using a verbal cue and maintain the watch for 3 seconds |
| | The dog will respond to its name from 6 feet |
| | The dog will sit on both a verbal and physical cue with no food lure but with a reward |
| | The dog will down on both a verbal and physical cue with no food lure but with a reward |
| | The dog will sit and down for 8 seconds at a distance of 2 feet |
| | The dog responds to the 'lets go' cue and moves in the direction of the owner. |
| | The dog will recall to the owner from 10 feet with the trainer holding a safety line with gusto |
| | The dog will take treats gently from a persons hand with no snapping or painful tooth contact |
| | The dog will 'leave' a treat in the hand and then take it when given permission 'take it' |
| | The dog will walk nicely for 10 steps in several directions with some turns and changes in pace |
| | The dog can do 4 doggie pushups from 'sit' to 'down' and 'down' to 'sit'. With a reward after the sequence of 4 |
| | The dog will sit nicely for petting, no jumping or pulling on the leash |
| | The dog will stand from a 'sit' or a 'down' using a verbal and physical cue and a reward |
| | The puppy will nicely meet and greet other dogs on leash |
| | The puppy will respond to a loud hand clap at 4 feet with interest and no fear |
| | The trainer or owner can take the dog's collar without the dog being scared or showing resistance |