

CURRICULUM ROADMAP



BAXTER & Bella's Step-By-Step Curriculum is as much about teaching your dog how to act, as it is about coaching you how to train and includes more than 75 lessons, hundreds of videos, integrated classes & courses, printable charts & checklists, socialization ideas & activities, training games & best practices, tips & tricks, and so much more in order to help families achieve better animal owernship, and experience the very best in canine companionship!





PREPARING FOR MY PUPPY

Organized as a pre-puppy INTRODUCTION & PREPARATION, you will learn about realistic expectations, how to get ready, including our New Puppy Shopping List, a SURVIVAL GUIDE, as well as the basics of marker training, positive reinforcement, and consistent communication, in addition to the foundational tips, tricks, tools and techniques needed for a successful start and helpful for the longer-term optimal outcomes you and your dog desire!



THE FIRST WEEK TOGETHER

This learning module focuses on what to do as soon as you bring your dog home, including A Successful Daily Schedule, Building A Bond, Beginning Socialization, Marker Training and Housetraining. You will also learn about introducing The Crate, A Collar and The Leash, as well as teaching, Attention, Motivation and your puppy's name, in addition to the Sit To Say Please manner and managing for Puppy Biting, Barking and Jumping!



BASIC TRAINING

Successful dog training begins with recognizing, rewarding and reinforcing the basics of "SIT" "DOWN" "STAY" and "COME" in addition to starting leash walking, doorway manners, "WAIT" "WATCH ME" "TOUCH" "LEAVE IT" "DROP IT" "GENTLY" and more, as well as our 6 Week Basic Course and helping you establish a strong training routine!



GAMES & ACTIVITES COURSE

Our 6 Week Games & Activities Course takes your structured play to the next level! We focus on playing games and other activities you and your kids can use in order to train your pup to have good manners and better behaviors. Come learn the basics of modifying behavior with GAMES & ACTIVITIES, in addition to having fun too!



INTERMEDIATE TRAINING

Here you will concentrate lesson-by-lesson on fortifying your BASIC TRAINING foundation, by learning The Art of Free Shaping and teaching your dog "CRATE" "KENNEL" "PLACE" "SETTLE" and "HEEL" in addition to managing for resource guarding and growling, separation anxiety, and reactivity. What's more, you are encouraged to participate in our 6 Week Intermediate Course and will practice leash work, accepting strangers and walking in crowds!



AKC CANINCE GOOD CITIZEN PREP COURSE

If you and your dog have a goal of passing the AKC Canine Good Citizen Test, then this 6 Week AKC CGC Prep Course will be perfect for you. In fact, not only are our instructors CGC Evaluators, but they will teach you all about the ten (10) different test items needed, as well as the tips and tricks to pass them!



ADVANCED TRAINING

Recognizing the importance of practice, patience and persistence, this module takes your training to the next level, introducing common therapy and service dog cues, such as "GET IT, BRING IT HERE, GIVE" "GET YOUR LEASH" "FIX" "FOLLOW" "FIND" and more, which can be helpful as you and your dog continue to build upon what you have been learning and strengthen your lifelong friendship of healthy and happy canine companionship together!

BONUS MATERIALS



JUST FOR FUN

Organized to teach some of the more common fun cues, this learning module showcases cool tricks, such as "SHAKE" "HIGH FIVE" "TURN" "FETCH" "CATCH" "SIT PRETTY" "SNUGGLE" "HUG" "KISS" "SPEAK" and more!



THE TRAINING TOOLBOX

Additional resources with helpful training topics and covering some of the more common canine challenges in order to give guidance as you continue along in your journey of becoming best friends through love and learning!