

Give your Puppy a Head Start



**At a training class at Pet Food Express in Martinez.
Each training session consists of seven 50-minute classes that
are held in the covered, fully enclosed patio in the back of the
store. Classes are taught by experienced trainers from
MT. DIABLO DOG TRAINING CLUB.**

Each class session runs for 7 weeks. Puppy Head Start is for puppies 10 weeks to 20 weeks of age by the start of the first class. This is an AKC Star Puppy Class. If your puppy attends at least 6 of 7 classes and meets all other requirements, he or she will be awarded an AKC Star Puppy Certificate.

Check the start date for the session
you are registering for:

☐ June 18, 2022

☐ September 10, 2022

☐ October 29, 2022

DOG'S NAME

DATE of BIRTH

SEX

BREED or DESCRIPTION

VETERINARIAN

DATE of DAPP*

DATE of RABIES*

*PROOF of VACCINATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY.
Please see reverse for explanation of required vaccines.

HANDLER'S NAME

AGE (if 12-18 yrs)**

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL (Please print CLEARLY)

I hereby assume all risks of, and responsibility for, accidents, illness contraction (including Covid-19) and/or damage to my dog or myself or to the property of others, resulting from the actions of myself or my dog. I agree and understand that it is my responsibility to exercise care to protect myself, by assessing my own risks, which may include age, underlying health conditions, possible exposure to contagious diseases including Covid-19, doctor's recommendations, and Local, State and Federal recommendations. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigned personal representative, and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless MDDTC, it's officers, officials, members, volunteers, agents and/or employees and Pet Food Express Inc with respect to any and all illness, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property whether arising from uncontrolled dogs or negligence or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I hereby certify that the dog I enter and has had the required vaccines as indicated (as appropriate for puppy's age).

I have read "Important things to Know" on the back of this form as well as this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand it's terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

We reserve the right to excuse a dog or handler for cause.

SIGNATURE**

DATE

**If handler is a minor, signature must be of a responsible adult. Adult must be present during class.

Please print the adult's name

Cost for 7-week Puppy Head Start Session is \$175. Start date of next session is Saturday December 4th, 2021.

CIRCLE METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CHECK

CASH

CREDIT CARD

Makes Checks payable to MDDTC. Send registration form, payment and proof of vaccinations to:

**MDDTC -- Attn: Roxayn King
229 Manual Ct. Bay Point CA 94565**

Hand delivered registration forms will not be accepted at this address.

For office use only Check #

Date Received

Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club (MDDTC)

Puppy Head Start

Congratulations on your new puppy!!! And thank you for your interest in the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club Puppy Head Start Program. At MDDTC we believe that training for dogs (especially puppies!) is a vital part of socializing them. Without the right training, your dog will struggle to integrate with your friends and family, as well as other dogs. Puppy Head Start classes are a great place for your dog to get some experience interacting with other dogs and people too. Puppy training helps you to establish a line of communication between you and your puppy because it gives you the tools to ask your puppy to perform the desired behavior and teaches your puppy how to correctly respond. Adding puppy training into your puppy's daily schedule is fun for you and your puppy and will enhance the bond between you for the rest of the dog's life. During Puppy Head Start classes, your pup learns to be a happy, well-adjusted member of your family and begins to trust and respect your guidance.

A note about Puppy vaccines:

Although MDDTC requires class participants to supply proof of current vaccinations (DAPP and Rabies), we understand that puppies may not have completed their full vaccine protocol by the start of the first class. Please provide us with whatever vaccine records you have and update us as your puppy completes his or her vaccinations. Since Bordetella (Kennel Cough) is not considered a core vaccine by the American Veterinary Medical Association, we do not require it. However, we highly recommend it for puppies who spend time around other dogs and puppies. Please let your veterinarian know your puppy is in a group class and follow his or her recommendation.

Important things to know about MDDTC's Puppy Head Start Program:

- ➔ **Classes are held at the Pet Food Express Store located at 500 Center Ave. in Martinez.**
- ➔ **All classes are \$175 for a 7-week session.**
- ➔ **Classes are begin at 9 AM sharp and go until about 10 AM.**
- ➔ **Classes are limited to 6 dogs.**
- ➔ **All participants as well as trainers are expected to follow current Contra Costa County guidance regarding Covid-19.**
- ➔ **There are no "drop-ins" for Puppy Head Start Classes.**
- ➔ **Pre-registration for the full session is required to attend classes.**
- ➔ **Aggressive dogs are not suited for group classes.**
- ➔ **MDDTC has established protocols to address problem issues.**
- ➔ **Typically, we do not offer refunds once the class session has begun. All requests for refunds will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.**
- ➔ **Credit Card Payments: We will email you a link to SQUARE so that you can pay. Email will come from mddtc_classes@mddtc.org. The receipt will come from Square.**

For questions, please email or call:

mddtc_classes@mddtc.org or 925.933.8774

Emailed forms will not be accepted.