

# TRAINING

We offer a training program for our puppies & their new families. The puppies are always so happy to have an ongoing relationship with their littermates & other Traumahof pups/dogs. Not only is this a great way to begin socializing your puppy, it also enables us to offer you support in training and address any concerns you might have. And, of course, we get the benefit of watching our puppies grow!

## Current Classes:

*Puppy K: Socialization is really important for puppies. We allow puppies to have group play time, & we have everyone interact with everyone else's puppy during our puppy games. We also teach basic commands such as sit/down/stay/come/look at me/leave it.*

*Puppy K is a 6 week course.*

*Beginner Obedience: This class picks up where puppy K left off. We spend more time on Attention, learn long downs, down from a distance, come, heel, stays. Beginners is a 6 week course.*

*Canine Good Citizen: We go over all the aspects of the Canine good Citizen test. Most were covered in Beginner Obedience. 4 Weeks: This is a 3 week course to practice & learn anything not learned in Beginners. Week 4 is the test.*

*Intermediate Obedience: We learn some common household manners exercises, such as "Greeting" and "Meal Time."*

*On & Off lead heel, Sit/down out of motion,  
Perfecting Attention with distraction, Intro to Agility obstacles.*

*6 Weeks*

*BH Preparation Course: All of the preceding classes cover aspects of the BH. This course is a 4 week practice of variations of the BH routine. (Why Variations? We do not want to work the exact BH pattern time after time. This bores your dog and often leads to him anticipating what comes next.)*

*We include all the exercises your dog needs to perform to pass the BH.  
Your dog must be 15 months old to enter a trial for the BH.*

Some of our Team members also do tracking, and they are helpful about starting out anyone interested in tracking with their puppy. We will occasionally offer a 2 session puppy scent pad/tracking class.

*We also offer scheduled times to let your puppies socialize in a fenced area or on a walk around our fields. We encourage you to socialize your puppy!*