



Your New Puppy: Behavior & Training



Understanding your puppy's behavior and learning how your dog thinks will make life with your new pet happier and easier! Using positive reinforcement, is the most effective way to create a well-adjusted, well-mannered dog.

How to give your pup a positive learning experience:

- ✓ Puppies may whine during their first few days in a new home. Remain calm as this phase will pass as your puppy gains confidence.
- ✓ Begin to teach your puppy basic manners as soon as you come home. Try to incorporate commands like wait, sit, and stay in your daily routine.
- ✓ Teach your puppy to be very gentle with his teeth and appropriate chewing
- ✓ Practice touching your puppy on his paws, tails, ears. Reward them for relaxed behavior with treats and praise
- ✓ Regularly groom your puppy and wipe off his paws

Please remember that RHHS is a valuable resource for training and behavior courses. Please visit our website or call the shelter for more info