



PUPPY CLASS I

(By Judith Michels of *Companions For Life*)

All classes held at:

**Animal Hospital of Oshkosh
1961 S Washburn Street
Oshkosh, WI 54904
(920) 235-2566**

PURPOSE OF CLASS: Our classes are designed to socialize your puppy with people and other dogs in new environments while teaching basic obedience. Your puppy will benefit from the opportunity to acclimate to all the smells of a veterinary clinic, using the scale for weighing, different handling exercises, and getting physical exams with positive associations.

We focus on positive reinforcement and building leadership, while educating owners to better understand and enhance communication with their canine companions. Our small classes assure that you and your puppy get individual attention and quality training by our experienced instructors. We strive to limit the number of puppies to 8 dogs per class.

REQUIREMENTS: Puppies 8 wks – 20 wks of age (Small breeds may be up to 7 months old). Distemper (Da2pp) and Bordetella (kennel cough) vaccines required. Rabies will be required for dogs that are older than 16 weeks. If you are not a client of Animal Hospital of Oshkosh, please mail in a copy of your dog's vaccination records with your reservation form. You may also bring your vaccine records the first night of class.

WHEN: Please call our dog training coordinator, Lori Koch, at the Animal Hospital of Oshkosh (920-235-2566).

PAYMENT: \$110.00 for the 8 week session which includes a "Puppy Primer" book by Patricia McConnell & other informational handouts.

To reserve a place in our class, we must receive a completed registration form with full payment. You can mail your completed form and check (payable to Animal Hospital of Oshkosh) to the address listed above. For your convenience, you can also stop in during our business hours at the clinic and register by using cash, credit card, or check.

We will send you a receipt of payment as a confirmation to let you know we have reserved a spot for your puppy in class. You will receive either a phone call or a postcard prior to the start of class to confirm date, time, and what you will need to bring the first night.

If you have any specific problems or questions, please contact Lori Koch at the Animal Hospital of Oshkosh (920-235-2566).