



# Big Sky Dog Training Course Curriculum - Puppy

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<p><b>Class One</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet and greet on lead / off lead</li> <li>• Equipment check</li> <li>• Marker review</li> <li>• Nose targeting/Watch me</li> <li>• Types of rewards, releases &amp; time outs</li> <li>• Crate training / Housebreaking</li> <li>• Puppy Come Game (Recall)</li> <li>• Sit, attention &amp; focus exercises.</li> <li>• Socialization with people and other dogs</li> <li>• Vary potty locations</li> <li>• Grooming, Health &amp; Nutrition (food)</li> <li>• Importance of play in training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class Two:</b> <u>Bring a high-value dog bone or item</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving your puppy alone</li> <li>• Walk a straight line – loose leash walking</li> <li>• Touch and recall to a reverse</li> <li>• Sit and Sit/Stay (2-person stay)</li> <li>• Down and Down to Stand</li> <li>• Leash corrections – using half-halts</li> <li>• Meet and greet a friendly stranger</li> <li>• Leave it – squirrels &amp; other distractions</li> <li>• Wait at the door on the way outside</li> <li>• Teaching bite inhibition</li> <li>• Socialization &amp; Exposure</li> <li>• Nose targeting</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class Three:</b> <u>Bring a high-value bone or item</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall from the group (each class forward)</li> <li>• Puppy meeting new people at the door and outside.</li> <li>• Sit/stay on a 6 ft. leash without distractions.</li> <li>• Down Stay (0-6 ft out with 360 turns around)</li> <li>• One dog recall</li> <li>• Take it / Drop it</li> <li>• Wait at the door, in the car, stairs, etc.</li> <li>• Put collar/harness/leash on the dog while calm.</li> <li>• Correct pulling on the leash.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class Four:</b> <u>(Bring a towel or dog bed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resource Guarding</li> <li>• Long Line recall exercises</li> <li>• Puppy come/Recall from Group</li> <li>• One dog recall between 2 dogs from a distance</li> <li>• Walk through a crowd of dogs and owners while maintaining control.</li> <li>• Tap and recall (reverse)</li> <li>• Stand for appearance and grooming.</li> <li>• Puppy training in the car (car sickness?)</li> <li>• Go to “Place”</li> </ul>
<p><b>Class Five:</b> <u>(Bring a towel or dog bed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two dogs’ recall</li> <li>• Retrieve Game (<b>bring an item to Retrieve</b>)</li> <li>• Meet and greet with a friendly stranger</li> <li>• Dog Comes when called – no distraction</li> <li>• Automatic sit on command</li> <li>• Sit &amp; Down Stay at a distance</li> <li>• Walk on a loose leash</li> <li>• Begin side sit command</li> </ul>	<p><b>Class Six:</b> <u>(Bring a towel or dog bed)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review all exercises</li> <li>• Comes when called with distractions</li> <li>• Reaction to another dog during a sit</li> <li>• Sit &amp; Down Stay / Stand</li> <li>• Certificates / STAR Puppy Test if interested</li> </ul>

If there is any specific exercise(s) or problem behavior(s) you are interested in working on, please bring it up to Montana, she will be more than happy to help you work through any issues.