



AKC Home Manners Program includes everything listed in the [Baseline Puppy Package](#) and [The Puppy Starter Program](#), plus the following:

- **4-week extended stay Board and Train program.** Your puppy will be brought home at 12 weeks of age.
- **Puppy will be “started” with several more basic obedience cues.** These will include, sit, down, come, wait and place (go to bed).
- **Puppy will continue crate training.** We hope for your puppy to be sleeping through the night in his crate when you bring him home. We find sleeping through the night can start with some puppies at 12 weeks. We hope for your puppy to learn to enter his crate on command, and will stay in his crate (even with the door open) until released.
- **Puppy will continue leash training.** We hope that your puppy will be able to master loose leash walking during their extended stay. We will make sure that your puppy is comfortable and used to being on a leash so that you can continue "tether training" at home. (keeping puppy on a leash inside the house until potty trained)
- **Puppy will be introduced to exchanges and resource guarding prevention.** We will add something more valuable while the puppy eats so that a positive association when people approach is formed. We will also place our hands in the food bowl while eating to determine the reaction of the puppy.
- **Puppy will receive extra socialization with our "big dog" pack.** Your puppy will be a little bit older during this extended stay, and will be able to spend daily supervised time with our adult dogs that live on site. This is great socialization for young pups--learning to be around other dogs while in a safe and clean environment (remember, they're not fully vaccinated yet!).
- **Puppy will receive car-ride conditioning.** Motion sickness or car-ride anxiety is very common in puppies. If we identify early on that your puppy has motion sickness, we will start them on our car-ride conditioning program right away, taking them on daily car rides.
- **Puppy will go on two local field trips.** We understand the extreme importance of early socialization and exposure in order to produce a well-rounded puppy. Your puppy will start to learn to be comfortable in a public social setting. *We do not allow your puppy to come into contact with other animals and we do not allow strangers to pet or interact with your puppy.*

- **Puppy will receive age-appropriate vaccinations and de-worming** at no additional cost to you.
- **Puppy will receive a Full Groom/Spa day prior to pick-up.** This will acclimate your puppy to the dryer, Dremel and being handled by a groomer. We will make this a positive association using a lick mat so that the puppy adjusts in a positive manner to grooming.
- **Puppy may receive an AKC Virtual Home Manners Title!** All costs associated with receiving this title are included, including application fees and registration fees.

Price \$5,500

Each training session will be video taped so that you can see the progress your puppy is making.

We do not make any guarantees regarding the training or level of education that your puppy will receive while here for an extended stay. We always have goal, such as those listed above, but each and every puppy learns differently. Please understand that the items listed above are goals, NOT guarantees. Behavior can never be guaranteed and as a professional trainer it is considered unethical to ever guarantee behavior.