



What to bring to your first class at Saturday Puppy Preschool?

1 empty pup

Provide ample opportunity for bathroom relief, including immediately before the session.

Don't feed your pup for at least 2 hours before the session.

If you have to feed the puppy within the preceding 5 hours, feed him or her half of the normal amount.

Puppy food and water

We will use your puppy's daily kibble to reinforce desirable behavior. Bring with you the second half of the puppy's morning and/or mid-day meal and all of the puppy's dinner. He or she will end up eating a lot of this kibble in class; whatever is left over can be served later for dinner.

A waist pouch or loose pockets will allow you easy access to the treats. Please bring a water bowl and a container of water from home.

1 or 2 handlers per pup

If two people will attend the class, please decide ahead of time if one of you will be handling the dog, with the other one observing, or if you'll be taking turns. Either arrangement works well.

Training supplies

Please bring one of the clickers that you received in your registration package. You will receive a training mat at the first class; bring it to each subsequent class.

Bring a favorite toy that you and your puppy can hold onto at the same time, such as a squeaky snake or a rope toy, and that won't roll away.

Your puppy should wear harness or a flat collar made of leather or nylon, with a stable buckle or snap, and a 6-foot leash with a loop handle. If you have any questions about the equipment that you have at hand, please email training@pupproject.com.

Clean-up supplies

Please bring pick-up bags and use them to clean up after your dog both outside and inside the facility.

Arrival and departure

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before the scheduled class time, allow your puppy to relieve himself or herself, and wait in your car until the door opens 5 minutes before class. Please keep the puppies out of reach of each other except during the supervised play sessions. The puppies should enter the facility one at a time, and settle at their stations.

Similarly, on their way to their bathroom breaks and back, and on the way back to their cars, puppies and their people should pass through the door one team at a time.

For more information

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