

# *Pet Training*

Offered at Petworks Resort with trainer

Bobbi MacInnis

[www.petworks.ca/puppy.htm](http://www.petworks.ca/puppy.htm)



## **Classes**

*Focus on Puppies* \$89.96 + Taxes

*Basic Obedience* \$125.00 + Taxes

## **Class Size**

*Focus on Puppies* 5 to 10 dogs

*Basic Obedience* 5 to 10 dogs

## **Class Descriptions**

*Focus on Puppies*

*9-20 weeks old*

Puppies can be a great addition to any family and a great learning experience for those involved. Puppies need proper socialization and quality leadership. In this class you will learn the necessary skills to train your puppy basic manners, and to positively introduce your puppy to each new life experience. We will use positive methods to show your puppy how to be a happy family member and to play and interact positively with other dogs.

*Basic Obedience*

*21 weeks and older*

This program is a great way to build on your relationship with your dog. We stress proper communication between human and dog teams. This leads to willing, obedient, happy dogs. In this class we will use positive re-enforcement to establish a healthy cooperative relationship with your dog. You will learn basic obedience commands for everyday life.

## **Class Information**

Class duration is one hour

Classes are held in Petworks Resort (lower level)

## **What do I need?**

A somewhat hungry dog! (*do not skip any meals; just don't feed a full bowl of food prior to coming to class*)

Small, bite-sized treats (*not just kibble*) that puppy likes, and a pouch/baggie to keep treats in

A leash & collar

Proof of vaccinations and parasite control for fleas/worms (*Safety first*)

## Frequently asked questions

*Will I be able to ask the trainer questions during class?*

Absolutely! Our classes give you opportunity to ask any questions you might need answered.

*My puppy is 21 weeks old, could I still attend puppy class?*

Puppy class is for 20 weeks and younger. After 20 weeks, we have basic obedience classes for your pet. Enrolling in daycare at Petworks Resort is a great way to continue your puppy's social development. They meet new dogs, in a controlled setting (staff present.) At Petworks Resort, your pet is given a complimentary trial day. They are matched by personality and temperament with either puppies or adults. At pick up, we'll review how your pet's first daycare day went.

*Can I bring someone with me?*

Your pet can be accompanied by two family members. This lessens distractions during class time and gives everyone an opportunity to ask questions.

## Trainer Bio: Bobbi MacInnis, Dip. ACBS

Bobbi has been training dogs since 2003. She has a Diploma in Advanced Canine Behavior Sciences with a focus on Canine Aggression from the Companion Animal Sciences Institute; she is currently pursuing a Diploma in Feline Behavior Science and Technology. She specializes in positive reinforcement training and non-aversive behavior modification techniques. Bobbi is a member of the Association of Animal Behavior Professionals, the Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers, and her research has been published in the Journal of Applied Companion Animal Behavior. Her philosophy is simple: improve the lives of pets through the power of positive training!



**To inquire about class schedules or enrol:**

**Call *Petworks Resort* at 435-2444 (ext 2)**