



Free Puppy Socialization Parties!

It is well known that puppies that experience a wide variety of new things at a very early age are more likely to grow into secure, well-adjusted dogs. By teaching your puppies good manners during this critical time in their development you can build a foundation for a lifetime of learning. Join us every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm and help your puppy become a more acclimated and happy part of your family!

Who Is Invited to the Party?

- Puppies between 8 – 20 weeks of age
- Must have proof of veterinary care: at least one physical exam, fecal exam/dewormer, and vaccines appropriate to age. You may receive these services from Linden Heights Animal Hospital or any veterinary office
- Your puppy must be on flea preventative
- Pets must have been with their owner for at least ten days

When and Where Is the Party?

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:00pm at the hospital, located **274 Linden Drive, Winchester, VA 22601**. The party is expected to last approximately 45 to 60 minutes

Will There Be Party Games?

Yes! We will have exercises that help your puppy grow into the dog they were meant to become! The goals of our exercises are:

- To build the relationship between you and your puppy
- Help your puppy become more comfortable with handling
- To demonstrate gentle, non-threatening leadership to reduce poor behavior later
- To help your puppy learn that people and pets come in all shapes and sizes

Why Bring Your Puppy to the Party?

- Prevents aggressive and inappropriate behavior
- Improve your puppy's interaction with dogs of all breeds
- Acclimates your puppy to routine examination, which makes visiting the veterinarian a positive experience
- Help desensitize your puppy to manipulation and develop trust between you and your puppy

What Should You Bring to the Party?

- Your hungry puppy (do not feed lunch, as a hungry puppy is a motivated puppy)
- Your puppy's favorite soft treat (no hard treats please!)
- Your puppy's vaccination records if given elsewhere

How Do I R.S.V.P. to the Party?

Call the hospital at 540-667-4290 to sign up for the free parties, party size is limited so don't wait! Parties are free but you must register to attend. If you would like to complete the registration form ahead of time we can email or fax a copy of it to you, it is also available on our website:

www.lindenheightsanimal.com