



Where Training Kicks In  
and  
the Fun Begins

# AKC's S.T.A.R.<sup>sm</sup> Puppy Program Course



The AKC **S**ocialization, **T**raining, **A**ctivity and a **R**esponsible (S.T.A.R.) Puppy program teaches dogs and their owners the first important steps to becoming responsible members of the community. At the end of the training course, the instructor will administer the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test. Upon passing, owners and their puppies will be enrolled in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program and will receive an AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy package which includes:

- A frame able certificate
- AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy medal
- AKC Puppy Handbook
- Discount enrollment in AKC Companion Animal Recovery, an 24 hour recovery service if the puppy gets lost
- Subscription to monthly e-mail newsletter that includes training tips

AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy graduates will be encouraged to continue working towards the next step in training, AKC's Canine Good Citizen award. Canine Good Citizen training emphasizes responsible owners and well-mannered dogs.

**Cost:** \$55.00 for GPCDFA club members (in good standing) or \$85.00 non-club members. There is a \$25.00 charge for each additional dog for Handlers with more than one dog.

**Prerequisite:** Dogs will need to be between 8 weeks of age and 1 year. Owners must attend all 6 weeks of classes. We understand that emergencies and health issues happen so there will be a way for making up a class or test.

Class Length: 7 weeks

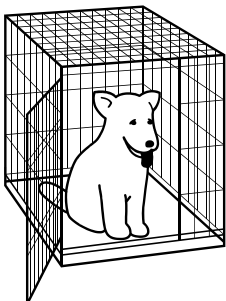
Location: **Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association (GPCDFA) Club House**  
4909 East 11th Street, Springfield

Dates: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, Mar 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm, Sunday afternoons

Instructor: Melissa Frye

Maximum class size: 10 teams (Handler & Dog) (Handler with two dogs is two teams)



Submit Registration form at [GCPDFA.org](http://GCPDFA.org)

or contact

Lori Starling at [Training@gpcdfa.org](mailto:Training@gpcdfa.org)

**Note:** Classes are sequential. Students must pre-register and provide dog's shot records. Classes are limited to the first 10 teams who pay in full. Overflow students will be placed on a waiting list but are not guaranteed entry to the class. Once Class begins, no refunds will be issued.



Please bring crate, water bowl, & bait for your dog(s)