

New puppy videos

Congratulations on getting your new puppy. We would recommend one of the first things to do is find a good puppy class, these are the best place to socialise your puppy and to get 1-2-1 advice about training and behaviour. But what about the many questions that arise between classes? We would advise **watching the following videos** for answers to many of them.

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Week 1		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/training-puppies	Why should we train our puppies? Is it hard? Does it take time? Dr Ian Dunbar answers all of these questions in this video.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/the-sit-command	Teach your dog the 'sit' command by luring them with a treat so that they get used to working with you for a reward.
Week 2		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/bite-inhibition	Puppies bite. It's a fact, and it is essential that they do – to learn how delicate human skin is and how they have to be careful with us. This video explains how to teach this vital lesson.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/the-down-command	Teach your dog the 'down' command so they start to increase their 'learning' ability.
Week 3		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/handling-puppies	Puppies need to be used to human hands all over their bodies, for grooming and vet checks. This video shows how to start this process.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/housetraining	Housetraining is really quite easy and surprisingly quick. This video has lots of helpful hints about how to help your puppy learn the housetraining rules.

Week 4		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/teaching-the-name-game	Teaching your dog the meaning of their name is very useful for getting their attention. Start off in the home and move on to more distracting areas.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/basic-recall	It is wonderful to see your puppy running free, but for safety they need to come back when called. This video shows how to teach the recall.
Week 5		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/teaching-watch	Once you have your dog's attention briefly, it is a good idea to work on teaching them to watch you. This is very useful out and about as well as in class.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/training-dogs-to-not-jump-up	Many dogs love to jump up, it is usually because they want to get closer to our faces and 'show us affection'. This video shows how to teach them that fuss on the floor is better.
Week 6		
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/reinforcement-and-punishment	A 'punishment' is something that decreases the behaviour that occurred before it, it's not necessarily something bad. Find out how to use reinforcement and punishment kindly and effectively.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/intro-to-clicker-training	Clicker training can speed up all sorts of training, but many people misunderstand how to clicker train properly. Make sure you are using the clicker correctly with this video.
	www.naturallyhappydogs.com/watch/shaping-luring-catching	With these three methods you can teach pretty much anything you want to. How about giving their paw or even fetching your slippers in the morning?