

## Board-n-Train Programs:

Elite Intensive: 3 weeks

Mini Program: 10 days

Program Information, Pricing, Specifics & FAQs



### **Training & Program Features**

- ✓ Your pup is **the only pup at my house** for training!
- ✓ Your pup will be **in my home, not a dog run or boarding facility**
- ✓ Your pup **may go on outings to practice proper socialization skills**, when/if able
- ✓ You'll get **weekly texts, pics and/or videos of your pup's training**.
- ✓ You will get a password-protected online folder with **videos of your pup's training & learning**
- ✓ **Positive, effective training** that is easy to maintain afterwards when followed as instructed.
- ✓ **3 follow-up lessons in your home** good for up to 1 year after your pup is brought home
- ✓ **Free access to Stacy's online courses** through [Sunshine Dog Academy](#)
- ✓ Pup comes home with Stacy's favorite **training treat pouch & a training mat**
- ✓ **Lifetime membership to VIP Facebook group** for tips, advice, Q&As, webinars & online support 24/7
- ✓ **Lifetime one-on-one support from me via text & email**

### **Exclusive Benefits: I will give you a pup that will . . .**

- ✓ **make your life less stressful** so that you can enjoy time with your pup!
- ✓ respond to several useful **obedience cues** (sit, down, come & other useful cues)
- ✓ **know what to put those puppy teeth on**, read: not your hands or feet!
- ✓ **potty in an appropriate place**, not your living room rug!
- ✓ **be easy to manage**, control & live with & show-off to others!

### **Transfer & Reintegration back home after training . . .**

At the end of your pup's program I will bring your pup to your home to conduct a 1-2 hour training session. In this session you & I will review what your pup learned in my home & what to do to move forward successfully.

### **Pre-Requisites: Can't come until these are met!**

- ✓ **All pups must be properly crate trained.** — All pups must be trained to stay in a crate without signs of stress/anxiety when left in a crate. Your pup will be crated several times during the daytime & also at night.
- ✓ **Pups cannot exhibit anxiety in any form.** — All pups must be comfortable being in a crate when left alone when no one is home. I cannot accommodate pups that suffer from anxiety for board-n-train.
- ✓ **Pups cannot be aggressive to other pups or people.** — This program is not suited for any pup that has any aggression regardless of age, gender, size, etc of the pup.
- ✓ **Pups must be up-to-date on their vaccinations.** — All pups must be up-to-date on all vaccinations according to their pup's age. Puppies must have had *at least one* Parvovirus, Distemper & Leptospirosis vaccination.
- ✓ **Pups must be kept up-to-date on heartworm & flea/tick preventative.** — All pups must be currently taking heartworm & flea/tick preventative. These can be administered while your pup is in my home home if necessary.



## **FAQs:** Frequently Asked Questions

- ⇒ **How old does my pup have to be to attend board-n-train?** – Your pup should be a minimum of 10 weeks old to attend this program, some exceptions can be made.
- ⇒ **How many pups are in training at one time?** – One. I only accept 1 pup at a time. I have one pup of my own, a Beagle named Charlotte.
- ⇒ **Will my pup be socialized?** – Your pup might be taken on socialization outings in different locations, around different people & stimuli. This will all depend on if your pup is ready & how training is progressing.
- ⇒ **Will my pup be socialized with other pups?** – Probably not. Direct interaction with other pups likely won't happen in my home. I follow the advice in [my blog](#) & apply it to your pup when necessary. [Click here](#) to read my blog post on socialization for puppies.
- ⇒ **Will my pup remember me when he comes home?** – Your pup will remember you. It's quite amazing how much your pup will in fact remember you, as well as their home! Many people do have this question & are often concerned about this but it's never been an issue. Pups settle back home quickly, often like they never left!
- ⇒ **How is this different than other board-n-train programs?** – This program is different because your pup lives in my home like one a pup of my own, & yours is **the only pup there for training**. This program doesn't fit a cookie-cutter training outline. This program is designed to meet your pup's needs which are discovered each day as I live with & learn all about your own pup's personality, strong suits, learning abilities, play style, energy level, etc.

## **Important, possibly un-fun details . . . but reality can be that way!**

- ☑ **This program is not going to give you a perfect pup.** This is a great program for pups to get a huge boost on training; however, it's not a one-&-done. Once your pup's training is complete **you will be required to maintain what your pup learned** & likely even do more work in some areas. **There is no such thing as getting a "fully trained" pup** in a set number of weeks. Training a pup is a lifetime of consistency, dedication & proper handling from all people who consistently interact with the pup.
- ☑ **For puppies under 12 months of age, expect to keep working.** Puppies do great in this training program. However, it should be *very well understood* that puppies cannot possibly learn everything in a few weeks of training. Puppies are dramatically developing, learning & growing during the first 12 months of their life which means they will need continued training as well as a sympathetic understanding of puppy developmental stages, patience & consistency from all family members after they return home. **You will never receive a puppy or pup that needs no further work from you at home!**
- ☑ **You must do follow-up training.** The first lesson takes place upon me returning your pup to your home & going over all the things your pup learned & can perform – called the "Transfer Lesson". It is important that you are available for this lesson & can participate with all family members. All programs include follow-up lessons (after the transfer lesson). If you don't set up to do at least one of those lessons your pup likely will backslide into old habits. Be sure to use these lessons to your benefit!
- ☑ **This program does not offer guarantees.** Guarantees cannot be ethically or accurately made with any pup training or behavior program or service. Pups are sentient beings & many variables go into consideration when it comes to a pup's ability to learn & perform behaviors. Some of these factors & variables include but are not limited to: *genetics, environment, prior training, stress levels, anxiety, adjustability, methods of training, & the pup owner's ability to follow-up & maintain training as instructed by their trainer*. Therefore, it is impossible to guarantee training or training results for any pup.

