



PUPPY PAWS

Chubby Puppy Daycare & Training Center

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One Year.... How time flies!

WOW! Chubby Puppy is fast approaching the one year mark! Chubby Puppy Daycare opened January of this year (2018). We have wonderful clients and have been blessed with really nice dogs to care for in building our little "Pack". Maintaining a limit to the number of dogs is a really important aspect of Chubby Puppy. It makes it so much easier to give more attention. Chubby Puppy continues to grow and thrive! But we would never do this without our Great Clients and their fur kids! We have also passed our state kennel inspection without any problems.

Thank you! To One And All!



Time to celebrate

Christmas Party!!



Join us at the Christmas Party!!

Saturday, December 15, 2018 starting at 2 pm to 4 pm. Lots of goodies and games! Take a picture with your fur baby and have it printed that day! Sign up for the gift exchange.

All four legged participants are put in for the door prize.
Bring a friend!

Gift Certificates

Chubby Puppy has Gift Certificates available.
Makes a great gift from your family or friends. Choose your package or amount

Special points of interest:

- *One Year..Thank you!*
- *Christmas time*
- *Gift Certificates*
- *Updated Site*
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- *Other services*
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- *Training classes*

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Updated Website

We have updated our website!

Real photographs that feature the dogs that we care for and the facility. No canned pictures!

We will continue to update with pictures of events, classes and everyday shots.

Read about how Chubby Puppy came to be and our experience with dog care and training!

The products that we offer other than daycare; training, Canine Massage, Espana grooming products, Purely Simple Natural Dog Treats, Bully sticks, Trachea and Feet (chicken & duck), White Pine collars and leads. We also have a selection of toys and grooming tools for everyday.

Take a moment to look at it! Watch for updates of upcoming events like; classes, parties and customer appreciation events and much more!



We are on the move!

Customer Reviews and Refer a Friend

We can't tell you enough how we appreciate your trust and support.

New customers read the reviews that you leave on our Facebook Page: Chubby Puppy Daycare and Training and on our Google listing.

It is so beneficial to attract new customers.

Please take a moment if you have not, and post a review on one or both pages.

**Like Us and Review
Us on Facebook
and Google**

Your review on Google helps puts us at the top of the page!

As always customer referrals are greatly appreciated. Please, take a couple/few brochures or a poster and give them to family and friends to your vet or groomer.

Other Services We Offer

Although, Chubby Puppy does not want to advertise or be known for grooming. We do offer nail trims for well behaved (yes, well behaved!) clientele.

We have the facilities if any customer wishes to bathe their own dog, by appointment or we can specify a day a month to prepare the area for baths and then you make an appointment for the day.

There is a bathing area and an area to blow dry, brush and comb out a dog. We will always be here to assist you in

what you need.

Keep your pups clean for the winter and we clean up the mess (floor, towels and etc.)

Prices:

Nails - \$10 per dog, suggest minimum once a month

Short hair bath - \$15 per dog, will provide shampoo if you wish

Long hair bath & dry - \$25 per dog, will provide shampoo if you wish.



Happy Healthy Holidays!



It's That Time of Year!

Let's talk about inoculations.

The state requires Rabies and that is checked when the Dog Warden is here, I need updated records when inoculations are received.

Any and all other inoculations are to help protect your dog from the chance of contracting the illness and to minimize the affect if they catch something.

This is cold and flu season for humans and dogs. Not that Kennel Cough is only around this time of year but that the situation that makes it ideal to pass it is more readily available.

What is canine cough? Or improperly referred to kennel cough. It is often spread in enclosed areas where dogs come in contact with each other. It can be viral or bacterial. The most common organism is a bacteria called Bordetella bronchiseptica and two viruses called Parainfluenza virus and Adenovirus. Mycoplasma also causes canine cough. This highly contagious upper respiratory illness can spread via the air or through greetings, from water dishes or germs on surfaces.

It is similar to the chest cold in humans. The incubation period is 3-7 days. This is not usually a very serious illness. Most dogs can overcome it on their own. Just as we humans do. However, it can lower their resistance to other secondary infections such as pneumonia. So you should observe closely to avoid complications.

Canine cough is usually a seasonal illness and tends to be epidemic. Your dog may be exposed anywhere; dog park, dog classes, neighborhood walks, while boarding, in daycare, your vets office, dog shows, and so forth, you can even bring it home on your clothes! Dogs build up their immunity against canine cough through exposure to the illness. Such as, a dog attending daycare regularly may not be as susceptible to it as a dog who is boarded once a year. Puppies, senior dogs and dogs with compromised immune systems are also at a greater risk.

How can it be treated? Just as humans with a cold, Canine Cough is not "cured". It must run it's course. Often antibiotics are prescribed to prevent a secondary infection. Cough suppressants may also be prescribed to reduce coughing. However, these medications do not attack the illness itself. Monitor your dog, they should show signs of recovery after about 5 days. Make sure they are eating and drinking normally. If you notice signs of breathing difficulty or lethargy bring them to your vet.

What can I do to prevent canine cough? Vaccination is one way. It does help but is not 100% effective. As there are several different strains and the Bordetella vaccine is only protection against one. Just as the flu vaccine for humans does not protect against every strain of the flu.

Can my dog visit if he/she has canine cough? NO! Dogs should be isolated at home. They can remain contagious for 3-6 weeks. A general rule is to keep them home until 1 (one) week after the their last cough.

What does Chubby Puppy do to help protect my pet? We ask all of our clients to inoculate and to give it 2 weeks. When



Let's keep them safe and warm.

your pet is inoculated they are contagious for a time, and can even catch it as a result of the inoculation. Keeping your pet isolated helps with evaluating the effects.

Chubby Puppy steam cleans the rugs and floors with sanitizers and wash & sanitizes dishes, pans and buckets. Towels, blankets, beds and toys are washed and sanitized.

Dogs that show signs of canine cough are separated and the owners are alerted and asked to pick up immediately.

However, no amount of supervision, sanitation or personalized care is 100% effective in protecting your pet from catching Canine Cough.

Symptoms:

- **A persistent dry cough or dry hack;**
- **It may sound as if your dog is trying to clear his/her throat;**
- **The cough may be triggered by exercise;**
- **They may cough up white phlegm;**
- **Nasal discharge;**
- **Fever**

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It's all about the chubby puppy.

Chubby Puppy Daycare and Training Center is a local owner operated doggy daycare that cares for a limited number of dogs per day during the work week.

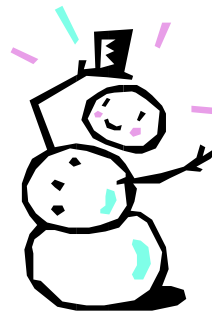
Chubby Puppy offers puppy and dog training = obedience, trick dog and conditioning classes and can train your furry pal while at daycare. Offering CGC Ready plans to help you prepare your dog for the CGC. Providing the opportunity to test your dog(s) for the STAR puppy, CGC and Trick dog titles.

Don't forget to schedule

Check out the Team Up website and sign up for your days at daycare and other events. It helps with the flow of dogs and you know who your dog's buddies are for the day.

Use this url below to view our schedule.

<https://teamup.com/ks4foidikvpnsd9z6u>



No yellow snowmen or snow angels!

Training and Classes

Training opportunities:

Chubby Puppy offers training while your dog is attending daycare and you one on one sessions to review what is taught and for you to continue working the skills as homework.

We also offer **CGC Ready** in which we work with your dog during daycare to help prepare them for the CGC test, but you must be the one handling the dog during the test.

Classes: Ongoing Classes - Conformation, Novice & Rally and possibly the new FitNFun

Scheduled Classes of specific Length - Puppy Pre School (4 wks), STAR Puppy (8 weeks) Basic/CGC (8 weeks)

Class Schedule

The end of 2018

We are offering a **New** fun event called **Fit N Fun**. It is a combination of fitness with Fit Paws products and similar devices to help condition your dog. The fun part is some easy pieces of Agility equipment. There is no experience necessary, work at your own pace, lots of food and dogs must be worked on leash.

Schedule for 2019

Sat., January 5 at 11 am - Puppy Pre School (4 wks)
Puppies 4-6 months of age

Sat. Jan. 5 at 12 pm - Basic/CGC (8 wks)
Dogs over a year

Sat. Jan. 5 at 2 pm - Fit N Fun dogs of any age or experience

Sat., Feb. 2 at 11 am - STAR Puppy (8 wks)
Puppies under one year of age

Saturday, March 2 at 12 pm- CGC Test and Trick Dog Test
\$15 per dog, bring license and rabies

Sundays at 12 pm - Conformation Class for competing at a dog show

Thursday at 7 pm - Novice Class for competition, Basic is a pre requisite

Thursday at 8 pm - Introduction to Rally obedience, Basic a pre requisite.