

IT'S YAPPY HOUR!

Puppy Socialization Classes

Offered by the

SMALL ANIMAL COMMUNITY PRACTICE
and **UC DAVIS BEHAVIOR SERVICE**

William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, UC Davis



CLASSES

Classes will be held on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesdays of the month. New puppies will be able to join on the first and third class of the month.

CLASS TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Center for Companion Animal Health lobby

Fee for the classes includes:

- 🐾 Four Yappy Hour sessions
- 🐾 Informational binder
- 🐾 Homework assignments

Class Goals:

- 🐾 Provide a safe environment for exposing puppies to a variety of experiences
- 🐾 Provide education to pet owners on managing puppy behavior
- 🐾 Provide veterinary students with experience that will benefit them in future client interactions

Criteria for Puppies to Attend:

- 🐾 Puppies must be between 8 and 14 weeks of age and have been examined by a veterinarian.
- 🐾 Documentation that your puppy has been examined by a veterinarian, dewormed and received their first DAP vaccine.

ABOUT SOCIALIZATION

Socialization is the process during which pets develop relationships with other animals and people. The most critical period for puppies to be socialized is between 3 and 14 weeks of age. During this time, puppies should be exposed to as many new people and animals as can be achieved safely and without causing fear or withdrawal.



TO REGISTER, Contact the Behavior Service Technician at (530)302-7739 or email Michelle: yappyhourucdavis@gmail.com

