



Hawkesbury Companion Animal Shelter

Having fun with your new puppy

Your new puppy will be a friend for life and there are lots of fun things you can do with your puppy that will help it become part of your family as well as learn how you expect it to behave.

To enjoy your puppy and help it to grow into a well socialised and obedient dog, you need to train it from the very start.

For example, you should teach your puppy to sit before petting it or giving it food. It must learn to come to you when you call it - this is especially important later on when you are out together in a special dog off-leash area.

You and your puppy can enjoy many hours of fun time together, playing and going for walks. Both these activities are important for your dog's (and your own) physical and mental health and gives your dog the opportunity to meet and interact with other dogs.

Remember, when children and dogs are playing together they should be supervised by an adult, until an understanding has developed between the dog and child.

Record the milestones in your puppy's life!

Sits for the first time:	
Stays for the first time:	
Comes to your call for the first time:	
Fetches a ball (and brings it back to you!):	
Learns to walk on a leash for the first time:	
Performs a special trick you have taught it:	



This document contains important information. If you do not understand it, contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450.



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