

■ Leash Legacy Puppy Starter Program (3 Weeks)

Program Purpose

- Build trust and structure between pup & owner.
- Establish obedience foundations (sit, down, come, leash manners).
- Transition from trainer-led to owner-led success at home.
- Introduce e-collar only if pup is ready (gentle, positive association).

Program Structure

Owner Training

- Daily Video Lessons (10–15 min)
- Homework Assignments (10–15 min, 2x/day)
- Hands-On Sessions:
 - Weeks 1–2: 3 per week (trainer + owner transfer)
 - Week 3: 3–5 shorter sessions (15–30 min) at home or return visits

Week 1 – Foundations & Trust

- Engagement, leash basics, reward timing.
- Sit, Down, Place, and Intro Recall.
- Loose leash walking and confidence building.
- Owners learn reward timing and leash handling.

Week 2 – Structure & Early Reliability

- Build duration in Sit, Down, Place.
- Long-line recall intro, Heel position.
- Distraction proofing and outdoor practice.
- Owners coached on strategic reward use.

Week 3 – Home Transition & Handler Coaching

- Pup returns home, training shifts to owner leadership.
- 3–5 shorter coaching sessions (15–30 min).
- Focus: leash walking, recall, place with distractions.
- Troubleshooting & next step plan.

Key Features

- Weeks 1–2: Dog learns directly with trainer, with owner included.
- Week 3: Pup back home – hands-on handler coaching.
- Owners graduate ready to reinforce obedience daily.
- Final week ensures smooth transition and lasting results.