Green Acres Kennel Shop Launches Online Puppy Headstart Classes

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[***Bangor***] — Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the need for people to stay-at-home and maintain social distance, Green Acres Kennel Shop has launched an online version of its Puppy Headstart class. The class is designed to provide students with the knowledge they need to ensure that their puppy grows up to become a well-mannered and well-adjusted dog.

Green Acres owner Don Hanson, a Certified Dog Behavior Consultant, stated: "*Right now social distancing requirements prevent our offering in-person group classes. However, puppies have a well-established development stage that occurs between 4 and 14 weeks of age, which does not go on hold for a pandemic. This is a critical time for the puppy to learn about its world and how to interact. It can be much more difficult for a puppy to learn much of what they need to know after 14 weeks of age. At the same time, it is equally important for the people with the puppy to learn how they can most effectively teach their puppy the basics. By placing our class online, we can teach people what they need to know in the comfort of their home and still be available to answer questions even though we cannot meet face to face at this time.*"

The online class addresses the following topics; socialization and habituation, housetraining & crates, play biting & bite inhibition, chewing, jumping up on people, handling for grooming and veterinary exams, playing with other dogs, alone training, the role of nutrition in physical and mental health, how your puppy learns and the best way to train him, the power of reward-based training and the dangers of punishment, what to do when your puppy misbehaves, the importance of management, and more.

More information is available by calling 945-6841 or online at https://bit.ly/2020OnlinePuppyFlyer

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In business since 1965, Green Acres Kennel Shop, located at 1653 Union Street, is committed to pet-friendly, force-free pet care. We offer boarding, daycare, and grooming for dogs, as well as pet behavior consultations and group and private dog training classes. Voted Best Kennel every year since 2002, Best Pet Store every year since 2007, Best Dog Trainer every year since 2011, and Best Pet Groomer every year since 2013, the Green Acres retail store offers a wide variety of wholesome pet foods, treats, and quality supplies. In December of 2019, we were recognized by Best Businesses of America as one of the Top 10 Kennels and Top 20 Dog Trainers in New England. We are a proud member of The Pet Professional Guild. For more information, please call 945-6841 or visit www.greenacreskennel.com

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