

"Ever consider what they must think of us?
I mean, here we come back from a grocery
store with the most amazing haul- chicken,
pork, half a cow... they must think we're the
greatest hunters on earth!"

This Dog Quote From: *Anne Tyler*



"My goal in life is to be as good of a person
my dog already thinks I am."

Unknown

Thank you for enrolling in puppy playschool, I look forward to seeing you and your puppy.

You are encouraged to bring any other family members along, as it is good for puppies to socialize with people of all ages. This will also ensure your puppy is taught and cared for in a consistent manner by the whole family, with everyone "being on the same page".

Before you come along each week, please take time to exercise your puppy, and encourage it to go to the toilet. If an accident does happen, not to worry, I am very handy with a mop, but we do want to minimise the odds.

Please carry your puppy in your arms from your car to the clinic. We can assure you the inside of the clinic is free from dangerous viruses, but the car park may not. Just a reminder, **all puppies are to have had at least their first vaccination** for the safety of your puppy, and others attending.

Classes are run when we have approximately three or more owners and puppies signed up. You will then be contacted and advised of your course start date. You can note this below.

Your Course Dates Are: _____

Start Time Is: _____

Please phone us at the clinic if you are unable to attend your class for any reason.

The payment of \$120.00 can be made at your first session. Please also bring your puppy's vaccination book to this first class.

Thank You.



PUPPY PLAYSCHOOL

Classes held by:

Carol Fowler

Your puppy starts learning at a very early age, and puppy playschool is designed to provide positive opportunities for early learning and socialisation. It is the first step in developing your dog's future behaviour, and your role as a responsible dog owner.



The classes are held at McMaster and Heap Veterinary Practice, which provides a safe environment for the puppies, and repeated positive experiences to our clinic promotes stress-free future visits later on.

It is a three-week course of approximately 1 ½ hours each session and costs only **\$120.00.** Classes are based on socialisation and play for the puppy, with short training sessions included so they don't get bored.

Puppies should ideally be between 7 to 16 weeks old when commencing the course, and it is a requirement that they have had their first vaccination before attending.



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Puppy Development
- ◆ Toilet Training
- ◆ Socialisation
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Rewards and Punishments
- ◆ Basic Commands
- ◆ Hierarchy, Dominance and Territory
- ◆ Grooming and Dental Care
- ◆ Parasite Control and Vaccinations
- ◆ De-sexing
- ◆ Registration and being a Responsible Dog Owner
- ◆ And More!

WHO TAKES PLAYSCHOOL???

Hi, my name is Carol Fowler, and I will be taking Puppy Playschool. I know I don't trust my animals with just anyone, so here is some info on me!

I have an NZQA 'National Certificate in Veterinary Nursing' from Christchurch Polytechnic, which I obtained in 2005.

I found animal behaviour so interesting I completed another NZQA unit: 'Canine Behaviour 7400' (also at CPIT) on how to recognise, prevent and resolve routine dog behaviour problems, and to undertake a practical dog behaviour modification case.

REGISTRATION FORM



To enrol you can:

- See any of our nurses at the clinic
- Phone the clinic on 338 2534.
- Fill out the below form and return it to McMaster and Heap, Cnr Hoon Hay Road & Coppell Place, Christchurch

Date: _____

Name _____

 Title First Name

 Last Name

Address: _____

Phone _____
 _____ Daytime
 _____ Evening

Puppy's Name _____

☐ Male ☐ Female

Age _____ (months) Breed _____

Number of people attending class: _____
(includes) _____ children Aged _____

☐ My puppy has had his/her first vaccination