

LIFE SKILLS CLASS INFORMATION

IN THIS CLASS...

- Leash walking and distractions
- Come when called
- Polite Greetings with people
- Settle and relax
- Impulse control with food and toys
- Training for enrichment and relationship

SIX Module Curriculum

Each module covers a different topic
Attend in any order!

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

*Note: If you have a puppy less than 4mo,
join Puppy Socialization Class ASAP!*

Your dog must be

- ... up to date on all vaccines as recommended by your vet
- ... in your home for at least one week prior to first class
- ... friendly/tolerant of people and dogs

SUITABILITY FOR GROUP CLASS

Reactivity, aggression, fear,
excessive barking
are **NOT** issues that can be
dealt with in a group class.

Dogs must be healthy, not in season
(unless diapered/happy), and tolerant of
other dogs and people.

Spay/neuter after your program is
complete, or leave 7 days post-surgery
until the next class.

Plan your classes accordingly.

*You will see better results from a service
focused on resolving these issues. If you
are unsure, contact the office for a free
assessment of group class suitability*

the **PLANNING PERIOD**

Your guide to our flexible schedule!

Your classes may take place **on any date**

You must **plan your complete schedule**
during the **Planning Period**

DURING

THE PLANNING PERIOD

**Make any changes to your
schedule during this time**

1. The Planning Period lasts **30 days** from the date of purchase
2. Book into **any class, any day**
3. Reschedule min. 24hrs before class

AFTER

THE PLANNING PERIOD

Your schedule is LOCKED IN.

Unscheduled/cancelled classes
are forfeited.

**Plan ahead to avoid
disappointment**

REGISTRATION

1. Review the Orientation
Webinar: scratchandsniff.ca/orientation
2. Follow the instructions emailed
to you upon booking.
3. Purchase your program on the
website and start booking your
classes!

**Contact the office with questions
prior to purchase.*

**✓ Never come to class
with a sick dog!**

Let the office know **IMMEDIATELY** if
you suspect your dog might be sick.

- Warts/Papillomas
- Diarrhea
- Bloody/black/mucous stool
- Lethargy
- Coughing/wheezing
- Or anything else that seems "off"

REMEMBER

Your dog isn't in
school, *you are!*
Come prepared and
ready to learn.

"WHAT TO BRING" CHECKLIST

Come to class prepared

- ✓ **Treat pouch**
 - Available at our retail, a pet store or use a fanny pack. Pouches with a belt are best.
 - No purses or pockets
 - ✓ **Clicker**
 - Included with class, extras at retail
 - ✓ **Treats** ~300-500pcs. Pea-sized
 - At least three different types - high value, stinky treats!
 - Find treat ideas in your program manual
 - No kibble/veggies/crunchy biscuits
 - ✓ **Leash** 6ft leather or nylon - no flexi leashes
 - ✓ **Body Harness**
 - No-pull harnesses are acceptable for larger dogs
 - Back attach harnesses are acceptable for smaller dogs/puppies
 - Available at our retail - arrive early!
 - ✓ **Tug Toy**
 - ✓ **Food-stuffed Toy** (Kong, etc) or edible chew, such as a bully stick
 - ✓ **Mat** (towel, bath mat, etc.)
 - ✓ **Indoor shoes** (socks are fine!)
- Corrective collars/equipment are not permitted (chain/pinch/ecollars etc.)*

Where to Find...

Your Program Manual:

This is linked in the confirmation and reminder emails you'll receive for each class

How to Purchase Classes:

Purchase from the program webpage.

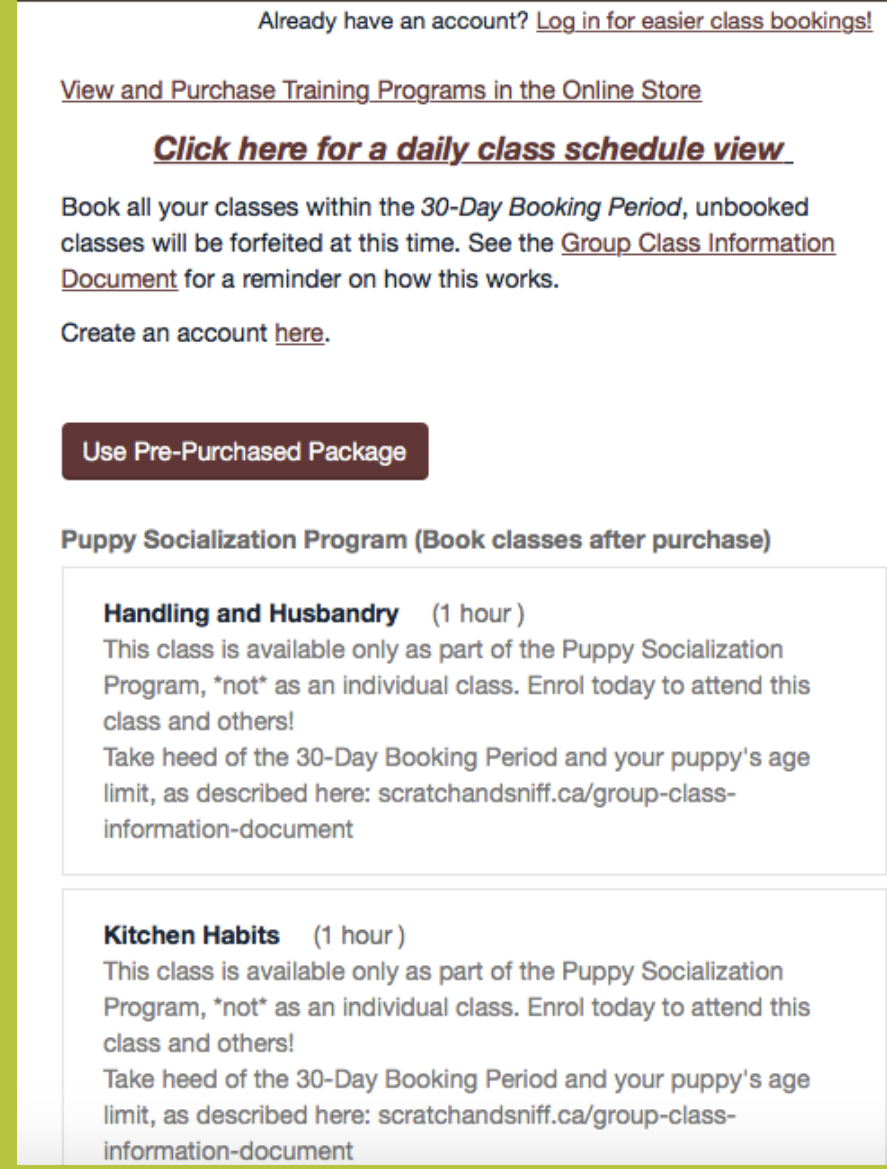
How to Book Classes:

Book classes through the program webpage (see details below).

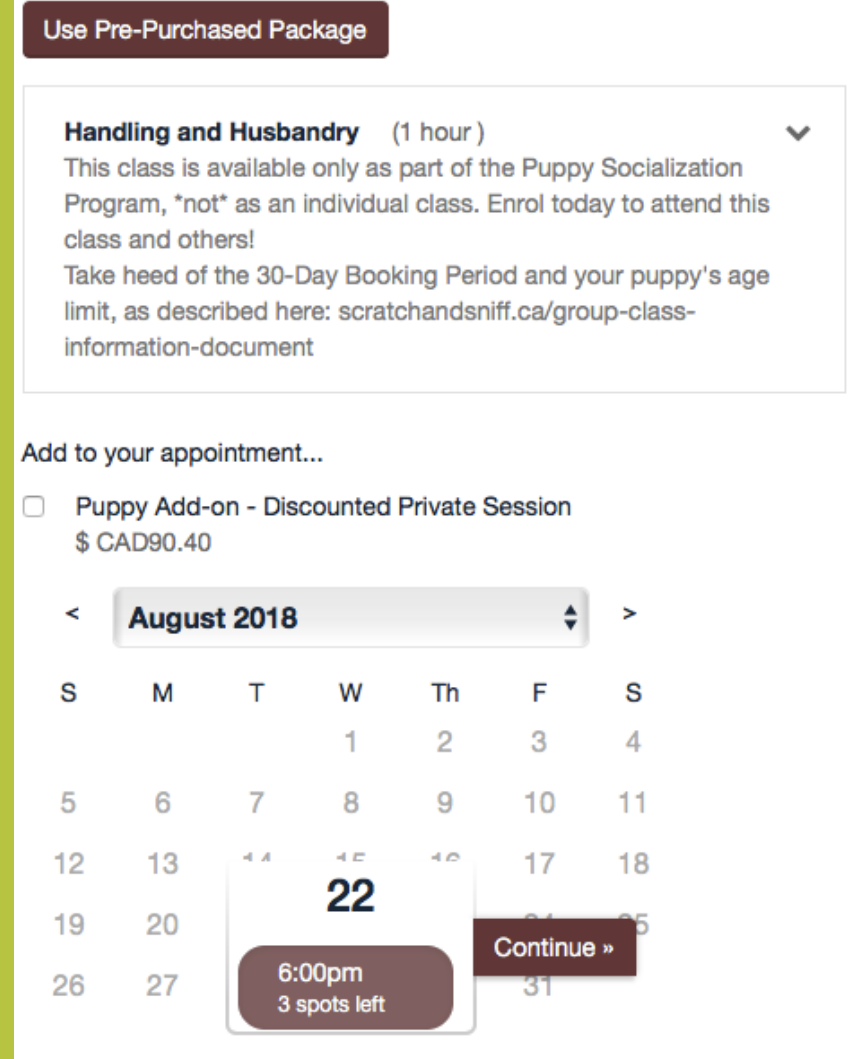
HOW TO USE THE SCHEDULING PROGRAM

**Schedule all classes immediately.
Make any changes during the Planning Period!**

1 This is on the Life Skills program webpage.



2 Select the module, date and time, click "Continue." You can pick any class on the schedule!



3 Complete the form and enter your email to access your package.

4 Confirmation page, see image for details. Create an account here!

