

## Welcome to Canine Karma's S.T.A.R. Puppy Program!

"S.T.A.R." stands for **S**ocialization, **T**raining, **A**ctivity and a **R**esponsible owner, all of the things a puppy needs to have a good life. This program is the puppy level of the American Kennel Club's (AKC) well-known Canine Good Citizen program that stresses good manners and helpful tips for puppy parents. All pups are eligible to earn the S.T.A.R. Gold Medal at the end of class!

The following is a small list of requirements that need to be completed before your first class:

1. A copy of your pup's most recent vet records and proof of vaccines. These can be faxed to me by you or your vet: 419-865-6315. I **MUST** have these by or before our first class together!
2. Canine Karma waiver - must sign by or before our first class together. Waiver is attached to email.
3. Your pup's exercise schedule: Jot down what a typical day/week looks like in regards to exercise for your pup. How much, what type, etc. Bring this to class with you on the first day.
4. Research your dog's breed: main characteristics, potential challenges. This does not have to be lengthy, but jot down some interesting facts about your dog's breed. If you own a mixed breed, pick one or two of those breeds. Bring this to the first class.
5. What are your goals for this class. Jot this down and bring to first class.

