



Greater St. Louis Training Club (GSLTC)

March 13, 2020
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Dear Student,

~~In light of the current Covid-19 pandemic, the Board of the Greater St. Louis Training Club decided on March 13, 2020, to suspend our classes for 30 days. We will then reassess the situation and determine when to continue classes.~~

The information above was superseded on 3/17/2020 due to the closure of Shrewsbury Community Center (where we conduct our classes) until approximately May 12th. As that date nears, we will reassess to determine when we can resume classes.

We are including links to recommended resources to further your training and develop your relationship with your dog.

We are particularly concerned about the young puppies who need continued socialization. We have included web links to several sites that can provide ideas that can serve as alternates to puppy classes.

We are disappointed to have to suspend classes for this time period, but we look forward to seeing you again soon.

If you are currently in a class, you may decide to continue your training when we resume or receive a refund for your remaining classes.

For a variety of dog training topics, visit the [Karen Pryor Clicker Training](#) website

Puppy Socialization

Why it's important

- Timing and Types of puppy socialization [video](#)
- From the American Veterinarian Magazine for veterinarians, [Canine Socialization: More Than Meets the Eye](#)

Ideas when you're not in class

- [Socialization Checklist](#) (Dr. Sophia Yin)
- [A Beginner's Guide to Puppy Socialization](#)
- [Puppies in Public: Risk Factors](#) (Whole Dog Journal)

What we mean by Socialization

- [What Socialization is and isn't](#)
- [When not to socialize](#)

Sincerely,
Greater St. Louis Dog Training Club (GSLTC) Board of Directors
