

It's A Date!

Safe Dog Greetings & Play

Dog play can be a complicated and confusing activity for many owners. This is even more true if our family friend has been rescued and came with no history. This program is designed to educate owners about canine social interactions, assess their dogs in a social setting, and help extend their social network if possible. There are three parts of this program: orientation, assessment, and on going play groups. If your dog turns out to be an epic player and is tapped to move to rockstar status, they could become a Helper Dog which would allow them to help with assessments of new dogs and play for free in the ongoing play groups.



The Process:

- Orientation (humans only) - required for all owners of participant dogs and helper dogs.
- Assessment - dogs will be booked in groups of no more than 4 dogs based on best possible matches.
- Play Dates - There will be up to 1-hour play groups that are arranged based on the assessments

The Dogs:

- All dog must be over 5 months old
- Up to date on rabies, distemper and bordatella (kennel cough)
- Have no history of damaging bites to other animals or humans (each case will be reviewed during the initial screening)

Cost

- **Orientation** (1 hour).....\$75.
 - Presentation on canine communication, play styles, and common problems
 - Required for all owners, no dogs attend this session
 - This cost is separate from the assessment fee
- **Assessment**..... \$175.
 - Orientation is required
 - Dogs booked in groups of up to 4 dogs
 - Dogs will stay in car or crated in a separate area when not greeting or playing
 - If no matches are made, the dog will have 2 additional opportunities at no additional cost
- **Ongoing Play Dates** (Number of dogs will vary)\$25./\$50./\$75.
 - Cost based on level of supervision required for the group

More about the humans

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