



## Puppy School Overview

### 1 A PAW UP

*1 week at LHL*

### 2 ONE PAW FORWARD

*2 weeks at LHL*



#### FREE PUPPY SUPPLIES

*30" crate, small vet bed, paw blanket, Marvin Monkey cuddly toy, rubber puppy chew bone, 2 x bowls.*

### 3 PAWS ON TRACK

*1 week at LHL  
2 weeks with trainer*

### 4 PAWS FOR PERFECTION

*1 week at LHL  
4 weeks with trainer*

### 5 CLEVER PAWS

*1 week at LHL  
6 weeks with trainer*



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*30" crate, small vet bed, paw blanket, Marvin Monkey cuddly toy, rubber puppy chew bone, 2 x bowls, collar & lead.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** You can upgrade to 36" crate and medium vet bed, upgrade to 42" crate and large vet bed.

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### A PAW UP / ONE PAW FORWARD

Your puppy will spend an extra week or two with us at Lomond Hills beyond the litter collection date.

He'll get started with important early training where the primary focus will be on getting familiar with the crate and doing the toilet outside! During the daytime, your puppy's crate door will be open so that he can come and go as he pleases and start to get comfortable with it. He will have access to the outdoor turf toileting area via our 'doggie door' during the daytime which fast-tracks toilet training. He'll learn to eat meals inside his crate without the competition of his brothers and sisters (which has been driving his appetite until now) and this will reinforce the crate as a positive place to spend time.

At bedtime, he will be put inside his crate and settled down for the night. Initially, he will have the company of other dogs/puppies to help him settle and this will be gradually withdrawn. Your puppy will benefit from lots of socialisation and handling with people and other

Australian Labradoodle puppies and dogs. We'll use his name every time we speak to him so that he can get started with name recognition and we'll introduce him to grooming and short periods of alone time, both of which are important to start early. The vet bed, blanket, toys and bowls he uses will be his to take home and the familiarity of these items will aid with the transition period.

After completion of this programme and a brief transition period, you can expect your puppy to rapidly achieve crate and toilet training in your home.

If your puppy is enrolled for two weeks, we'll send you a progress update and photo after his first week with us.

When you come to collect your puppy at the end of the training, we'll provide a written progress report and a comprehensive verbal handover. This will allow you to start building on his early training as smoothly as possible.

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### PAWS ON TRACK / PAWS FOR PERFECTION / CLEVER PAWS

Your puppy will spend an extra week with us at Lomond Hills beyond the litter collection date and will follow the A Paw Up training programme during this time.

Then, your puppy will spend either 2, 4 or 6 weeks with one of our trainers in their home.

He'll build on everything he has learned so far – getting more comfortable with crate training and improving reliability in toilet training. He'll also learn to sit in his crate at mealtimes. Socialisation with people and other dogs will continue – the longer he is enrolled for, the more people and dogs of different breeds and sizes he'll meet. Your puppy will gradually get used to spending a little more time alone so that he will be ready to adjust to busy family life when you will need to leave him home-alone for a few hours. The trainer will continue to work on brushing and ear-plucking and if he's with us for 4 weeks or more, he'll be introduced to bathing. He'll learn to recognise and respond to his name. The trainer will dedicate a lot of time to working on basic manners and commands, such as not jumping up and not mouthing,

'sit', 'lie down' and 'stay'. He will commence lead walking training and will learn to come when called. If he is with us at 10 weeks old, he'll get his final puppy vaccination and from 11 weeks old, he'll be able to explore public places on the ground which will be great for his continued socialisation in the "big bad world". Prior to 11 weeks, this will be limited to being in the trainer's arms. Your puppy will experience lots of short car journeys and will become increasingly comfortable with car travel. The longer he is enrolled in puppy school for, the more he will achieve and the more reliable each element of his training will be, particularly in distracting environments.

At the end of each week, we'll send you a progress update and photo or video.

When you come to collect your puppy at the end of the training, we'll provide a written progress report and a comprehensive handover which will include time with the breeder and the trainer. This will allow you build on and reinforce his training.

PUPPY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES	1	2	3	4	5	
	1 week at LHL	2 weeks at LHL	1 week at LHL 2 weeks with trainer	1 week at LHL 4 weeks with trainer	1 week at LHL 6 weeks with trainer	
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Crate Training	★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Introduction to sleeping in crate overnight ★★ Quite comfortable sleeping in crate overnight ★★★ Comfortable in crate overnight & short daytime periods
Toilet Training	★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Introduction to toileting outside ★★ More hits than misses ★★★ Only a rare accident if not allowed outside often enough
Mealtimes	★	★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Eat meals inside crate ★★ Sit for meals inside crate - assisted ★★★ Sit nicely for meals inside crate
Socialisation with other people & dogs	★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Socialisation with people and other Australian Labradoodles ★★ Lots of socialisation with people and other Australian Labradoodles ★★★ Socialisation with new people and various dog breeds
Alone Time	★	★	★★	★★	★★★★	★ Introduction to short periods of alone time ★★ Spends up to 1 or 2 hours alone ★★★ Spends up to 3 hours alone
Handling	★	★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Handling with LHL team ★★ Handling with trainer and some new people ★★★ Comfortable being handled by new people
Grooming	★	★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Introduction to brushing and ear plucking ★★ Comfortable with brushing ★★★ Comfortable with brushing and introduction to bathing
Name Recognition	★	★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★ Name used regularly, but don't expect much, it takes time! ★★★ Responds to name
Basic Manners	-	-	★	★★	★★★★	★ Introduction to basic manners, e.g. no jumping on people, no mouthing ★★ Basic manners generally good but can forget when excited ★★★ Reliably displays basic manners
Basic Commands	-	-	★	★★	★★★★	★ Learns to 'sit', introduction to 'down' ★★ Learns to 'sit' and 'lie down', introduction to 'stay' ★★★ Learns to 'sit', 'lie down' and 'stay'

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Lead Walking	-	-	★	★★	★★★	★ Introduction to collar & lead in enclosed garden ★★ Walks nicely on lead, a little resistance occasionally ★★★ Walks nicely on lead, only resists if something new and scary ahead
Recall	-	-	★	★★	★★★	★ Introduction to recall in enclosed garden with no distractions ★★ Min. 2 weeks of recall practise in open spaces ★★★ Min. 4 weeks of recall practise in open spaces, comes when called
Final Puppy Vaccination	-	√*	√	√	√	√ Final puppy vaccination administered at 10 weeks old *Subject to vet availability
Socialisation in the 'big bad world'	-	-	★	★★	★★★	★ Not allowed on ground in public areas, carried around for experience ★★ Trips into town, getting familiar with new places and experiences ★★★ More experience of town, new places and experiences
Car Travel	-	-	★	★★	★★★	★ Introduction to car travel, at least 10 short journeys per week ★★ Quite comfortable with car travel, at least 10 short journeys per week ★★★ Comfortable with car travel, at least 10 short journeys per week
Photo/video progress updates	0	1	2	4	6	We'll send you a short update with either a photo or video of your puppy
Handover	30 mins with breeder	30 mins with breeder	20 mins with breeder & 20 mins with trainer	20 mins with breeder & 30 mins with trainer	20 mins with breeder & 40 mins with trainer	We'll discuss (& demonstrate where appropriate) what your puppy has learned so far, the methods we've found to be effective and recommendations for the future
Documentation	Brief progress report	Brief progress report	Progress report with tailored advice	Detailed progress report with tailored advice	Extensive progress report with tailored advice	The progress report details what your puppy has learned so far, the methods we've found to be effective and recommendations for the future
Ongoing Support	Standard LHL support	Standard LHL support	Email with trainer	Email with trainer	Email with trainer	We'll be happy to provide ongoing support regarding the training that your puppy has had whilst in our care

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