



Pup Start

Welcome to PuppyPALS!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

We're at 7003 Coventry Road, Alexandria 22306. My cell is 703/861-3155.

- Please park in the street — but not in front of 7001 to our left!
- Walk your pup up our driveway to the gate under the basketball net. Come into the smaller “puppy paddock” — but take care to shut the gate behind you immediately so we don't lose a furry friend!
- Please aim to be right on time. Things kick off beautifully if I can get everyone going on a romp around the perimeter, but that's hard if I need to stay back to welcome later pups.
- If somebody else (spouse, dog walker) will be doing drop-offs and pick-ups, please share this entire sheet with them. (And in that case you can leave your leash here — otherwise you can keep it with you.)

HARNESSES

I hope you'll bring your pup with a simple collar, and no harness. The harnesses can interfere with good play, so I take them off. And that in turn makes drop-off and pick-up more complicated than it needs to be as puppies have to put up with all that handling in a distracted environment. A harness is great for walks! But on PuppyPALS day I hope you'll leave it in the car.

CHATTING!

I love to chat with owners about their pups! A great time to do that is at pick-up. At drop-off, I need to focus on making new pups feel comfortable, and I can't do that effectively if I'm distracted.

PHOTOS / VIDEOS

I usually take some fun videos and photos to share with you all via cell. Sometimes I post them on Facebook (Kathy Gord Callahan) or Insta@puppy.picks.

PAYMENT

Ideal payment = Venmo, where I'm Kathy-Callahan-8, paid as you drop off your pup that day. Second choice is Paypal, where I'm callahanpack@mac.com. (Paypal with a credit card takes out a fee.) Checks to Kathy Callahan and cash are ok but I never seem to have a place to put them!

