



Pup Start

Welcome to PuppyPALS!

DAY/TIME CONFIRMATIONS

I try to offer two 3-hour sessions of PuppyPALS each week, and the days/times vary depending on weather, travel, what works best for our current participants, etc. (Might be 9-noon, or 11-2, or 1-4pm.) So... Sunday mornings you'll get an email listing the week's offerings after I check the week's weather. Just shoot me a reply asking for whatever spot(s) you'd prefer. I take a look at those requests, and then create two good play group lists and send out an email confirmation. On your PALS day, I'll send you a text at 8am as a reminder.

ADDRESS & CONTACT INFO

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

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP INFO

- **PARKING.** Please park in the street — but not in front of 7001 to our left!
- **ENTRY.** 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 so we don't lose a furry friend!
- **ON-TIME.** Please aim to be right on time. Things kick off beautifully if I can get everyone going on a romp, but that's hard if I need to stay back to welcome later pups.
- **HELPERS.** If somebody else (spouse, dog walker) will be doing drop-offs and pick-ups, please share this entire sheet with them.
- **COLLARS ONLY.** I hope you'll bring your pup with just a simple collar. Harnesses interfere with good play, so I take them off. It's awesome if you help us all skip the harness on/off wrangling by using just a collar for the walk up the driveway and back.
- **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.

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 when you get the reminder text at 8am on PuppyPALS day. Please don't pay ahead of time, or for two sessions at once. If you prefer Paypal, I'm callahanpack@mac.com.