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## **Training Proposal**

### **Puppy Obedience and Socialization**

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The Smith Family  
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### **Description**

#### **Obedience cues:**

Sit (hand signal as well as verbal cue) From different positions  
Sit-Stay (with varying degrees of distraction, duration and difficulty)  
Drop (voluntarily drop something out of his mouth)  
Down  
Recall (come when called)

We will reward for good response but we'll fade out food as a reward by working with an empty hand fairly quickly.

#### **Socialization/Behavior:**

House Training  
Puppy Socialization.  
No nipping/biting  
Impulse control exercises  
Chewing

#### **Management Techniques/Tools**

Tools and techniques for redirecting your pup's behavior toward more appropriate ones; when time for training is limited, how to get your pup under control in a way that's positive for both of you.

All sessions include detailed, formal, written training plans as well as other materials about animal behavior, learning theory. Additionally, all sessions are followed with a detailed formal follow up plan and review.

Session 1- Theory, Dog Behavior, Foundations. No jumping, no nipping and beginner's level sit and Sit-stay.

Session 2, 3- Mostly hands on training techniques for other cues

Including in the package: Unlimited email/phone support.

Thank you for this opportunity.

### **John D Visconti**

- [CPDT-KA](#) (Certified Professional Dog Trainer)#2112724
- [AKC Certified](#) CGC Evaluator #77330
- Member of Truly Dog Friendly as a positive method trainer
- [Full Member APDT](#) (Association of Pet Dog Trainers) #74163
- [Former APDT Chair](#) Member Relations
- Author for the "Chronicle of the Dog" training magazine;
- Rescue Reporter for Long Island Dog Directory
- Columnist for The Examiner
- Presenter of and co-creator of "Transitions: Your baby and your dog" for Winthrop Hospital
- [Charter Member](#) "The Professional Pet Guild"
- Presenter for DogGoneSafe
- Continuing Education at the [Academy for Dog Trainers](#)