## **SOCIALIZING AND TRAINING**

We believe that there are no bad dogs, only dogs who didn't receive the proper training and socialization early in their lives. Please train your puppy! Take him or her to an early puppy obedience class, preferably a kindergarten puppy class. The puppies are allowed to start these classes when they are 9 weeks old. Your puppy has had two vaccinations at that age and is safe to go. TRAIN, TRAIN, and TRAIN! Another great exercise in training and socialization is to take the puppy for walks twice a day. And Train...

## Tips and resources:

Watch Cesar Milan on National Geographic channel. He really IS the dog whisperer. By watching him solve behavior problems, you also learn how to prevent them. Prevention is key!

Take your puppy everywhere you can safely take him/her. The more you do with the puppy early in its life, the better adjusted it will be. If you train your Cardigan, almost all of your friends will welcome your buddy into their homes as well:-).

Ask questions! We are here to help.

Portland and Vancouver training centers partial list:

Play and Chase Dog Care 7660 SW Barbur Blvd. Portland. 503-246-3647. Puppy training.

Happy Go Lucky Dog www.happygoluckydog.com NE Portland, Oregon 97232 For info and registration: (503) 731-8774. 601 NE 28th Ave. (1 block north of Glisan)

Pup a Razzi www.pup-a-razzi.com/Puppy\_Preschool.htm Beaverton

<u>Dog Days Dog Training</u> <u>www.dogdaysnw.com</u> Vancouver. This is where we take our puppies for training. Julie Wilcox: 360-901-1053. 7206 NE 37th Ave. Vancouver, WA 98665

<u>Interested in herding with your Cardigan?</u> My trainer is Dave Vicklund who trains a Brigands Hideout in Battle Ground. He is awesome! 360-666-9755 <u>www.topstockdogs.com</u>