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Puppy Visits: Early Detection & Problem Behavior Prevention

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Presentation Outline

- Behavior is one of the most common reasons for relinquishment
- Several factors impact behavior
- Dog developmental stages
- Behavior Problem Prevention
  - Behaviorally Aware Practice
  - Client Education
    - Body language
    - Common puppy concerns
      - House soiling
      - Play biting
      - Destructive chewing
  - Puppy Classes
- Early Intervention
- Choosing a Trainer
  - Learning basis of training
  - Choosing a trainer – what to look for

Resources

- [Sophia Yin Body Language Handout](#)
- [Fear Free Happy Homes](#)
- [BC SPCA Review of Training Methods](#)
- American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior
  - [Position Statement on Puppy Classes](#)
  - [Position Statement on Humane Dog Training](#)