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### Class Operating Policies

- Classes meet at the scheduled time – once per week for 5 weeks (unless otherwise noted) weather permitting. If class is cancelled it will be postponed that week and will resume the next week.
- You will need a regular or martingale collar and 6-foot leash. Harnesses and head halters are welcome. Choke chains and prong collars with prior approval, e-collars and retractable leashes are not allowed in class. Leash should not have any attachments (keys, poop bags etc.).
- You will need a lot of **tiny, soft** chewy treats for your dog. Do not bring dry biscuits. They will not motivate him / her in class. We recommend chicken (that won't shred) , freeze dried liver, string cheese, homemade treats, etc. If you are using their kibble that they normally eat for a meal that is ok, but if your dog is not interested in it or is avoiding eating it and not paying much attention to your training, we may have to have a higher value treat/food – so be prepared for that.
- Unsafe or harsh handling of dogs is not permitted.
- Dogs must not be aggressive to people or other dogs.
- Dogs exhibiting aggressive or disruptive behavior such as barking, lunging, staring down or otherwise intimidating other dogs will not be permitted in class. If your dog is not ready for a group class, we reserve the right to dismiss him/her from class. Pro-rated refunds may be available in this situation.
- Dogs must always be supervised by an owner/handler. No dogs are allowed in the office without prior approval.
- Dogs must remain on leash unless authorized by an instructor.
- Handlers must clean up after their dogs and dispose of waste properly- inside and outside. Keep males away from items they may mark on – like gates, chairs, agility equipment.
- All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
- Female dogs in heat are NOT allowed to participate in class, nor are they allowed on the premises at any time.
- Dogs that have been spayed or neutered can return to class 5 days after procedure. No off leash running for at least 10 days.
- Dogs will not be permitted to share water bowls. Please bring your own water bowl- water is available on site.