

Things to bring:

- Bring your dog on the best collar/or harness that you have, and 6-foot leash. Don't worry about your dog's manners. You are not alone and that is why we are all here! Week 1 is kind of crazy, but it gets better fast!
- Bring plenty of water for you and your dog.
- Wear your best shoes and layered clothing, prepared for the weather conditions! Class will be held rain or shine, warm or cold – there is no bad weather, only bad clothing!
- Bags for cleaning up after your dog! We must not lose the privilege of using the park!

It is a good idea to burn off some of your dog's energy, just to make them easier to handle for the first class.

- Bring a chair for you and any family members, as they are all welcome and encouraged to attend as spectators and encouragers. It's good to have everyone on the same page! (let me train them so you don't have to!)

Possible Problems:

Since this is the first class, be very aware of other dogs. Some dogs may be aggressive. Keep a safe distance from other dogs and be aware of your dog's attitude. Small dogs should be held close in your arms or on your lap.

If your dog is in heat, bring her. Dogs must learn to obey no matter what the distractions. Just keep a safe distance from everyone else.

If your dog is sick, YOU come without your dog! I am really training YOU!

If you are sick, send a family member, or friend, to watch, listen and learn with your dog! It is especially important for your dog to be there on Week 1 so they can acclimate to the class environment and be ready to work, with the group, by Week 2.

If you are concerned about your dog being aggressive, plan to stay for the aggression meeting immediately after class, and bring your dog muzzled, if you think it is necessary.

Be prepared to enjoy this class with your best friend!