

# **Orientation Information**

## What to Expect

- The first couple classes, your dog may be distracted and/or excited. Be patient and your dog will adjust to the new schedule before you know it.

- Training is a commitment. When it comes to practicing with your dog, you'll need to set aside time with your dog each day to review and advance your new skills. Not practicing means you will fall behind and none of those new skills will become habits.

- Ask questions.

- Have fun!

## **Services & Pricing**

- Solo Lessons: \$100 (single private lesson)
- Solo Lessons Sapphire Package: \$285 (SAVE \$15 3 weeks of private lessons)
- Solo Lessons Diamond Package: \$550 (SAVE \$50 6 weeks of private lessons)
- Puppy Classes: \$225 (6 weeks of group puppy classes)

## Requirements

#### 1. Up-to-date vaccines

All dog owners must provide proof of current vaccination records, with paperwork provided by their veterinarian.

- Rabies
- Distemper/Parvo
- Bordetella

#### 2. Six foot fixed length leash

- No less than 6 feet, no longer than 8 feet. No flexi-leashes as they promote pulling - Cotton or leather are typically best, nylon can be uncomfortable to work with

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#### 3. Well-fitted collar/harness

- Please be sure to properly fit to ensure safety
- If needing assistance, guidance or suggestions please let me know!

#### 4. No adverse training tools

- Positive reinforcement only
- No prong collars, e-collars, etc

#### 5. Highly motivating treats

- Small, semi-soft, fragrant treats usually work the best
- You'll want to avoid hard treats like jerky or biscuits
- as they're a bit hard to eat in a fast-paced training atmosphere.



## **Orientation Information, Continued**

## **Training Treat Suggestions**

- Real Meat Fish & Venison
- American Journey Training Bits Salmon
- Orijen Freeze Dried Dog Treats
- Pet Botanics Training Rewards
- Zuke's Mini Naturals

### **Basic Obedience Lesson Plan**

Week 1: Name Game, Yes, Hand Targeting, Chew Toy Training/No Biting Week 2: Sit, Sit To Say Please, Follow Me, Lay Down, No Jumping Week 3: Leave It, Stay, Place, Waiting At Thresholds Week 4: Recall, Drop It, Safe Handling, Watch Me Week 5: Sit At Side, Sit At Side With Step Forward, Walking U-Turns Week 6: Polite Greetings On Walks, Basics Q&A, Touch Ups

### **Behavior Modification Lesson Plan**

Custom for each dog/family Based upon needs

## **Contact Information**

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