



At Dog Partners, training is something to do with your dog, not to your dog!

If you wish to participate in a Group Training Class, please review the following Conditions for Participation. You will be asked to submit a signed copy of this document upon registration.

Your Dog:

1. Your dog must be healthy in order to attend class.
2. Your dog must be friendly in order to attend class.
3. If you are signing up for Positive Puppy classes, we require proof of first vaccines before attending.
4. Please advise the trainers if your dog has any food allergies.

Our Classes:

1. Our training methods are Force Free and use Positive Reinforcement and these are the only methods that will be used in class by all trainers and students.
2. We will be using treats in class and we ask you to bring your own treats to use with your own dog.
3. Please refrain from offering treats to any other dog in class without first consulting the owner(s).
4. Please be aware that we occasionally take video and/or photos of class participants for use in our training materials, published articles, social media and/or website content.

Equipment:

1. Your dog should be equipped with a flat buckle or snap type collar and a regular 4 or 6-foot leash.
2. We do not allow dogs in class who are wearing choke, prong, pinch, or electric shock collars. These pieces of equipment are not compatible with our training methods. If you currently use any of these on your dog, please advise the trainers prior to registering for class.
3. Flexi-leads (extendable leashes) will not be allowed in class.
4. We encourage you to consider purchasing and using a body harness for your dog for participation in class as well as for day-to-day use. We can provide you with a list of harnesses we recommend.

Attending Class:

1. We ask that you have respect for your fellow participants in class.
2. You are welcome to bring friends and family members to class.
3. We have limited seating for indoor classes. Please let us know if you must have a chair for anyone who will be attending class.
4. If you are bringing young children to class, please ensure you have an extra adult to supervise the children so one adult can be working with your dog.
5. **Payment of class fees confirms registration. Our class fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.**
6. **Our classes run consecutively. We do not guarantee make up of missed classes.**