School Rules

Sorry folks, it’s a sad part of life we must have some rules for safety and consideration. Please read and we will not bother you again about it (that is unless someone tells on you).

- **No Horse... ‘er I mean dog play.**  *We know how much they enjoy it, but this is school, not a dog park.*  Not all dogs are friendly in a new place, so please use good doggy manners – please keep your dog’s cold nose to himself. It is also a good idea that by habit your dog knows that school is for learning, not playing. We intend to make learning fun!

- **Always pick up after your dog.**  Be aware that dog school is exciting and your dog may have urges even though “he just went at home”. It happens, don’t be embarrassed, but be prepared with a bag for pick up. If you are caught without – ask- we always have extras. All violators will be punished. ;-0

- **No Flexi Leashes**  *Flexi leashes are designed to allow dogs to run not for control!*  We do not allow nor recommend them for everyday walking or training use as can be dangerous around other dogs. Please do not use them at the training center.

- **Please wear comfortable walking shoes**  *No flip flops, heels or lose sandals allowed.*  We will be turning, running and backing up at times and well fitted shoes are a safety issue. Closed toes shoes are best, but Athletic type sandals are allowed.

- **We are proud to be Accessible to all**  *If you have any limitations you are welcome to talk to your instructors who will work to make your experience comfortable. This includes adapting equipment and instruction especially for you.*
• Do not allow your dog to drink or eat too quickly when he gets home.
• We reserve the right to limit overly disruptive dogs from class. Our goal is to help you, unfortunately some dogs need more TLC than others. Dogs that are disruptive may need private training or special classes. We will always offer you the best options for you and your dog.

Bring to Class your first Night

• Collar and Leash  Collars will vary according to the dog’s needs and personality. Bring what you normally use. You will need a 6ft solid leash (or approx...) If you do not have one we offer quality leather training leashes. NO FLEXIS, but bring what you have even if it I shorter.
• Treats – Bring small bite size pieces of a treat or food that your dog loves, but does not normally get as a treat. Dogs, not unlike us, have different tastes; make sure your dog thinks the treat is special. Food must be soft and single bite size. No chewing or crunchy treats. We have lots of types of special dog treats available for sale.
• Treat bag or pouch – you will need an easily accessible treat bag. Quick delivery of treats is an essential part of the training program. A small fanny pack will do. We will have a supply of special designed “bait bags” for purchase at your first session.
• Pick up bags
• Water and bowl – we have enough to share if you forget.
• You dog’s vaccination records if you have not provided them
• Do not feed your dog before class.

A note form the staff

Dogs and people are individuals with different needs, habits and likes. Our years of experience can be used to customize our training to you and your dog’s needs. If something is not working or uncomfortable PLEASE TALK TO US. We have a big toolbox of methods to work with for the best results. Our goal is to improve the relationship between you and your dog.