

# Dog Obedience Course Outline

**Group Class:** For untrained Dogs and Puppies (and/or repeat Dogs in training for more advanced distractions and socialization. ) This class is designed to teach *Handlers* how to train their dogs, helping them to develop control and have a positive relationship with their dog. **Both you and your dog will be students.**

**Foundation training for :** Attention, Sit, Down, Stay, Recall, and walking on a leash, and other basic manners. Also offering information on behavior problems, health care, and responsible pet ownership. ( Using more *positive* training methods )

\* **Remember** this is the beginning of your training – Most dogs need 12 – 18 weeks of training to be fairly dependable. Additional training is available for more advanced dogs or dogs with special problems or needs.

Private Lessons are also available : \$40 Scheduled by appointment

**OUR GOAL IS TO HELP "YOU " TO DEVELOP AN ENJOYABLE WELL TRAINED DOG.**

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## EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- \* **A 4 to 6 foot leash** Nylon, Cloth, or Leather. NO CHAIN LEADS !!
  - \* **A Collar** A nylon, leather, or a small link Pinch collar. ( or Anti-Pull Harness / Haulti )
  - \* **Food Treats ( 2-3 kinds)** **Soft, moist, SMALL pieces.** Something the dog Loves ! Hot Dogs , Chicken, any meat, & Cheerios or very small pieces of dry food, \*\*\* Use the value system.... good, better & best Use a variety !
  - \* **A Pouch** To hold your treats in. Ex.: Nail pouch, apron, fishing vest,
  - \* **A Flexi Leash /or Line** A 20 to 26 foot retractable "Flexi" lead or a 20 to 40 foot rope/lead. ( For Recalls - In week # 4 5 6 )
  - 3x3 Rug Optional
  - \* **Enthusiasm !!!** A Happy attitude and voice, to motivate your dog. Training should be fun !  
\* We may suggest other equipment if needed, Ex. Pinch Collar, Anti-pull harness
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## Class

\* Each class will run as follows : Review - New lesson with demo - class practice - questions - homework  
This class will start at: \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ and last approx. 50 - 60 min. for a total of 6 weeks.  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ Class will start on time, Please try to arrive 5 minutes early, and ready to work.

**Attendance:** 5 classes must be attended to graduate. Training a dog is like building a house - each session like every brick, rests on the one before. It is important you attend class, but if you miss a class, please advise us, and follow along in the homework booklet for that week. Sorry – we can not catch you up by phone or during class time. Private “makeup” classes are \$20 for ½ hr. Make ups.... in another class, sometimes available. **Please, try to finish the entire class, take the time...your dog deserves to learn how to behave well, and it is your obligation as a pet owner !**

Do not feed your dog several hours before training him at home, or at class. It is a good idea to bring water and a dish, incase your dog gets thirsty at class.

If your dog gets sick, do not practice at home, and do not bring him to class, though you should plan to come to class without the dog, to observe the training, so you do not get behind. Remember you are both students.

**Just like Kids.....All dogs should go to school !**

**Even “Good Dogs” need to go to school !**