

Greenville Area Dog Club Client Orientation

Tips To Know Before Your Class Begins

Start Time / Safety: Please be on time, or just a bit early. Keep your dog on a short leash with a firm grip as you enter the building to avoid any aggression issues with other dogs.

Leashes and Collars: We prefer leather leashes to the webbed type, 4-6 feet long. We do not allow retractable leashes. Regarding collars, puppies and little dogs can wear a buckle collar or a martingale with a chain collar. If your dog is larger and prone to pulling, please use a martingale with a chain or a choker collar. We do not recommend choker collars for dogs under the age of one. Please do not bring your dog in a harness. We have leashes, martingales with chains, and chokers available at the club for purchase after your class, just ask your instructor for assistance.

Treats: Treats are a must have item. They should be soft and cut into small pieces. You can use string cheese, hot dogs, Pup-Peroni, Zukes, etc. Treats are best put in a treat bag or a tool pouch (apron) with pockets. On the day of class, feed your dog in the morning but withhold the evening meal. Your pet will get lots of treats instead.

Client Clothing: Wear comfortable clothing and nonslip shoes. Please do not wear flip-flops or slides as they can be a tripping hazard.

Shot Records: If you do not have these when you registered, please bring them to the first night of class.

Potty Area: Please potty your dog before class. We do maintain a potty area behind the building. Bags are available and we ask you to pick up after your dog to keep the area clean for others.

Females in Season: Females in season (heat) may not attend classes. If the season starts while you are attending one class, you may finish in the next session at no further charge. This also applies to accidents or illnesses to the dog or handler.

**** Classes may be combined or cancelled if a minimum of students are not signed up. ****

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