

## What To Bring

### What to bring:

1. Blanket, towel, or bed for dog to rest on
  - Helps your dog be more comfortable in class
2. Treats
  - Bring a variety of high value treats for your dog
3. Things to keep your dog busy
  - Example: Kongs, toys, bones
4. You may bring them on a 4-6ft leash, with a collar or harness

### What to know:

- Keep dogs 6ft apart in class
- No dog to dog greeting allowed in basic training classes
- Kids are fully welcomed in class as long as they are NON disruptive to the training
- Evaluation form must be filled out to register for class
- Come 10 min prior to start of classes
- If you need to miss a class call ahead of time
- There are no makeups but you may schedule a private lesson for additional cost
- Dogs in heat are not allowed to attend class and must wait 2 weeks after discharge stops to attend class again.

### We do not allow:

- Slip leads, choke collars, electric collars, head halters, or any other aversive training equipment
- No hitting, leash checks, yelling at or forcing a dog physically to do anything while in class.
- No smoking
- phone calls or texting in class

### How We Train:

We believe in helping our dogs by understanding how and why they do certain things so we can teach them what we want them to do. We are force free and free of implicating fear into dogs. We exercise positive reinforcement to get our dogs to do things willingly and happily for us. For this training to be effective we ask you to exercise what is taught here and implement it at home and not just when you are here in class.