



## FIRST NIGHT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please **DO NOT FEED YOUR DOG BEFORE CLASS**. That means nothing after 12 noon for puppies eating 3 times a day and nothing after breakfast for dogs eating twice daily. Please do not **free** feed your dog as it hampers training.
2. Please **HAND FEED** your dog this week. This means all dog food is eaten out of your hand, not from a bowl.
3. Obtain a buckle or snap collar, a 6 foot training leash (no chain leashes) and a 15 ft cotton web long line (We have them here at Canine U for purchase of \$10). These will be used to accomplish homework practice. Please no retractable leads. Leather leashes are recommended, as they are easier on your hands. We can put in a wholesale order if there are at least 12 interested and get them for a very reasonable price. If your dog pulls badly you may talk to the instructor about a properly fit Harness which are also available for purchase at Canine U for approx \$30.
4. Bring lots of **GOOD** food motivators. Select several soft food treats. Bil Jac is a frozen dog food, Natural Balance, Baa-Baa Q, hot dog, cheese chunks are a few suggestions. **PLEASE NOT HARD FOOD OR MILKBONE** type treats. You want soft food that you will cut into very, very, very small pieces and some that will not crumble all over the floor.
5. Please wear a fanny pack or bait bag for your food. This enables you to have both hands free for training.
6. You may want to bring water from home as dogs do work up a thirst while their brain is engaged in learning.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TRAINING CLASSES

1. All dogs will be trained on buckle collars or GL halters unless otherwise determined by the instructor. We will also highly recommend the use of a leather leash as they are easier to handle during training. No chain or retractable leads will be permitted.
2. All dogs must be kept on lead unless socializing during puppy K. It is the owner's responsibility to keep the dog under control at all times. Please keep your dog within a 2 foot radius of yourself once class is called to order. Prior to class or after class, dogs may socialize at the discretion of owners, if all parties consent and assume responsibility. Please ASK before you let your dog approach another.
3. Class time is not to be used as a substitute for training time, which should be performed daily during the week prior to class. Dog obedience classes are progressive. Each week's lessons are based on skills, knowledge and understanding from the week before. It is each owner's responsibility to read and practice the homework assignments with their dog outside of class so the owner and dog is prepared to learn new skills the next week.
4. No smoking in the Canine U dog training building.
5. All children attending must be under control and sit quietly during class time. School Age children may practice training the dog as long as the parent is close by and interacting while supervising.
6. NO cell phones will be permitted during class time. If you must place or receive a call please go outside to speak so as not to disturb your classmates.
7. Please clean up after your dog. Poop bags are available and should be used. A disposal can will be placed outside the classroom door. Please carry a bag in your pocket at all times ...just in case. If your dog does potty during class, paper towels and sanitizer is available and the instructor will gladly hold your dog while **you** clean up, please do not expect the instructor to clean up after your dog.
8. **Missed Classes.** Puppy K classes can be made up with a reduced \$15 private lesson fee. You must notify the instructor and schedule an appointment. There is no time scheduled for make-up classes should you miss one for whatever reason and wish to receive instruction please schedule a private lesson.

**Any dog or owner showing aggression, (lunging toward, biting, growling) will be conferenced with and private training class will be suggested. They will not be included in a group class and no money will be refunded but will be applied toward private lessons.**