



Clever K9s Class Information:

- ✓ Yes, bring your dog to the first class.
- ✓ Check in up at the front counter before class the first week only. Thereafter you don't need to check in.
- ✓ No need to feed your dog dinner before class. Hungry dogs are more willing to work for treats, are more focused and less distracted. Accidents in class are also less apt to occur.
- ✓ Bring lots of bite size, smelly, yummy, chewy treats, in multiple flavors. (NO crunchy treats unless there is a medical reason.) We recommend using healthy prepackaged treats or real food treats such as diced chicken breast, steak or pork, sliced string cheese or sliced all beef hotdogs. We do not allow grocery store treats with red dye as it stains our floors. Please wear clothing that has an easily accessible pocket or bring a treat pouch to hang on your waist band. You can purchase both treats and pouches in our store.
- ✓ Walk and lightly exercise your dog prior to coming to class. A pottied dog who doesn't have a day's worth of pent up energy will be better able to concentrate. We have a potty area between the parking lot and the sidewalk in front of building. Poop bags and a trash receptacle are provided as well. Please be respectful and do not potty your dog in the bushes in front by the building. If your dog has to potty during class, you may excuse yourself quietly at any time. We will provide clean up supplies if an accident occurs on the training floor. (Don't worry...it happens!)
- ✓ Any of the following training aids are welcome: Flat buckle or quick release collar, martingale, body harness, anti-pull harness, or head harness. Dogs must be on a straight fabric 4' or 6' leash.

We do not allow choke chains, prong or electric collars. Chain and retractable leashes are also not permitted. If you have a concern, please let your instructor know. We will discuss options for you and your dog.

- ✓ We have a YELLOW BANDANA CLUB! A yellow bandana shows a dog is in need of space. He or she may be shy, not fond of dogs or humans coming too close, fearful or in training for a special purpose. If this sounds like your dog, please do not hesitate to ask for a bandana before you start classes.
- ✓ We encourage and welcome well behaved children to come to class, be involved in training and help us socialize dogs.
- ✓ Last but not least.....Bring a great attitude and a sense of humor!

“Dogs are not our whole life, they make our lives whole.” -Roger Caras