



Class Preparations and Instructions

Thank you for registering for training classes! Here are some guidelines about how to prepare for class and what to do when you get to the classroom.

Before You Get to Class

- **Do not feed your dog breakfast on class day.** If you are taking an evening class, feed only half of their breakfast to be sure that your dog is hungry at class time.

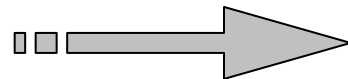
What To Bring To Class

- **Training Treats**—but not just any treats!
 - Ratings of 8-10: Have your dog sample 5-6 different types of treats, and give them a rating of 1-10 depending on how much your dog likes them. Keeping them interested while in class will require treats that rate no lower than 8.
 - They should be **soft** so they can be broken up and eaten quickly
 - They should be cut into tiny pieces (or easily broken) so your dog doesn't fill up too fast.
 - Bring a few types as they will get bored of one kind after a while.
- **Treat Pouch** to hold treats—it is important to be able to access them easily and quickly
- **Puppy Pacifier**—this can be a pre-stuffed kong, a pig's ear, etc., but must be tasty enough to hold your dog's attention all by itself.
- **Good Quality Leash** (4-6 feet long, **no** retractable leashes)
- **Flat Collar** with identification tags (no choke chains, prong-collars, etc.)
- **Front-Clip Harness—optional** (must be in addition to the collar; if you are unsure how to fit the front-clip harness, bring it to class and we'll help you)
- **Appropriate Footwear**—no flip-flops or shoes that fall off easily
- **Vaccination Records** (if not already shown)

What To Do When You Get To Class

- Before you get out of the car, make sure your treats are ready to go and easily accessible. You will want to have them ready right from the start.
- Go to a "station" where there are chairs and get your treats ready.
- Keep your dog at your "station" area, away from the other dogs.
- If your dog is barking, give him your puppy pacifier to help him stay quiet.

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classroom locations*



Classroom Locations

Classes in the Owner Education Series (“Intro to Training” and “Surviving Puppyhood”) are held in the Education Center

- The Education Center is located in the lobby area. Please enter through the front door and look for the Education Center across the lobby.
- On Wednesdays, the shelter is closed. For Owner Education classes held on Wednesdays, please wait outside the front door. Students will be let in the front door shortly before the class begins.

Classes where you bring your dog take place in the Canine Classroom

- Enter through the main entrance and park in the parking lot. (Either in front of the shelter, or in the unmarked lot to the left.)
- Follow the asphalt path to the back of the shelter, go up the steps and into the room marked “Canine Classroom” (door on the right).



Questions or Concerns?

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