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GROUP CLASS RULES**

Do not be late for class. Time is limited and tardy entrances cause distractions for the other handlers and dogs.

No children under the age of 13 are allowed to handle dogs without the prior consent of your instructor. Family members are encouraged to come and watch class, but should remain seated in chairs and to not disrupt class proceedings.

Come prepared for class and be ready before entering. This includes taking your dog for a bathroom break before entering, even if they just eliminated at home.

Do not feed your dog within three hours of coming to class. This will keep your dog from having accidents and will also help if you are going to use treats for reward or training.

Clean up any mess made by your dog without being told, including messes made outside, and do **NOT** throw poop bags in garbage inside the facility. There are garbage cans in front of our facility, and a dumpster behind our facility for you to utilize.

Come with a good attitude and patience.

Take a break with your dog on the sideline if you or your dog is losing patience with each other. Finish the command and until you both feel better and then join back in.

Don't be reminded to pay attention to the instructor – this takes away from class time.

Do not bring a sick dog to class. Instead, leave your dog at home and come by yourself to class to learn from observation.

Please do not come to class if you are sick but be sure to call or text your instructor.

Be sure to practice **at least** 15 minutes 3 times a week in-between classes. This is all it will take for most dogs and handlers to learn each week's lesson, yet still keep your dog's interest.

Never end practice sessions on a bad note. If frustrations get high, you should back up to the previous step and when your dog performs it, praise your dog and quit until both you and your dog's patience have returned.

If your dog seems to be forgetting the exercise, go back to the beginning and start over.

Remember: all dogs learn at a different speed, so don't get upset if yours seem slower.

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Remember: all people learn at different speeds and in different ways. Don't get discouraged, and if you don't understand something have your instructor try to explain it in a different way or have your instructor borrow your dog and show you.

Make sure that you play with your dog after every training session, or even add play to your training session.

*The instructor reserves the right to dismiss any dog from the group that is a repeated nuisance or threat to other dogs or people. Aggressive dogs might need private session time before they can be admitted into group training. Class fees are non-refundable for any reason, but may be transferred to a different service, at Bob Burkhead's discretion!