

Welcome to Top Dog Learning Center's classes. Here's some general information that you need to know:

What You Should Bring To Class:

- A buckle collar or a quick release collar ***without*** any tags or metal rivets. Choke collars and pinch collars should not be worn in agility.
- A six-foot lead is best and/or a slip-lead is handy. Flexi-leads are not recommended.
- Lots of your dog's favorite food treats. Milkbones, kibble, etc. will not usually motivate your dog. Your dog's treat should be more interesting than all other distractions at the field. Some recommendations are small pieces of hot dogs, chicken, cheese, string cheese, etc. (Remember: A dog with a full stomach could care less for treats. Postpone any regular feeding that is before class time.)
- A toy motivator (such as a ball, Frisbee, squeaky toy or tug toy)
- Water and a bowl for the dog.
- Refreshment for yourself.

What You Should Wear:

- Comfortable clothes for outdoors (be prepared for rain or shine).
- Appropriate shoes for running and training on grass which may sometimes be wet.

What You Should Do At the Field:

- Keep your dog on lead at all times.
- Stay away from the barn and the horses.
- Use designated area for "dog pottie" and clean up after your dog. Bags and buckets will be provided.

What Is Not Allowed:

- Unsupervised Children (Many dogs do not like children. A family pet can be distracted by actions of other family members. Children need adult supervision at all times on the field and off. There are no safe play areas or personnel available for babysitting.)
- Aggressive dogs. (Dogs should not exhibit aggressiveness either towards other dogs or towards people.)
- Harsh training methods.
- Choke chains and pinch collars.
- Bitches in season.
- Dogs that run away. (If you can't catch 'em, you can't train 'em.)

Agility is all about having fun as you and your dog become a team.

Come play with us!!

