



Belle-City Kennel Club

Training Class Rules and Recommendations



For the safety and enjoyment of each team attending the class, we ask that you follow these rules and recommendations. Please contact your instructor if you have any questions or concerns.

1. Don't feed your dog for a few hours before coming to class. We want to minimize the risk that your dog gets carsick or has an "accident" on the training floor. We also want them to be interested in your motivational treats.
2. If you have a female that comes into season, you are welcome to attend without her. If you bring her to class, she will need to wear protective panties and anti-mating spray during class. However, if her presence causes a disruption to other dogs, we may have to ask you to sit on the sidelines and observe.
3. Only one person may be in the training ring with your dog each class, a second person may observe or switch off week to week, we do encourage family members to participate in home training as is appropriate to their age and ability. Please decide who will be the primary trainer before the first night of class.
4. Local health restrictions are being watched constantly, we will adjust spectator's attendance accordingly.
5. If your dog has an "accident" on our training floor, we will provide you with the necessary equipment to clean up. Please make sure your dog is walked outside prior to entering the building. Please clean up outside after your dog, waste bags are near the door.
6. Absolutely no abuse will be tolerated. The instructor will judge what constitutes abusive behavior.
7. Make sure you keep your dog on a short leash when coming in or out of the building or training area. DO NOT let your dog sniff other dogs as this may lead to a fight. Also, do not congregate near any door leading to the exterior where other dogs may enter.
8. We reserve the right to excuse any dogs we feel pose a threat to other dogs or people in the class. The safety of our dogs and our people is paramount. We will try to make accommodations where appropriate but will not risk our other participants.
9. Refunds will not be given except for hardship or if the instructor excuses you from the class during the first 2 weeks. No refunds will be given after the second class.
10. Most importantly...**HAVE FUN!**