

KEYSTONE CANINE TRAINING CLUB

CLASS INFORMATION

We want you and your dog to be safe and have fun! Here are our suggestions:

What should I bring to class? Bring a lot of small, soft treats. Make sure your dog is hungry before class! Before your class, feed your dog lightly or not at all.

What should I wear? Wear loose, comfortable clothes that you don't mind kneeling on the floor with. Also wear comfortable shoes (we recommend tennis shoes), because you will be moving around a lot and occasionally walking fast or jogging. Please do not wear flip-flops.

How should my dog dress? Your dog should have a secure collar (it can be a flat, buckle, choke or prong) with a six-foot leash. For agility classes, only flat collars are allowed.

My female dog will be in heat during the class sessions. Can she come to class?
No – please wait until she is out of heat (or come without your dog– you can still practice at home). Female dogs in heat are a major distraction to male dogs that have not been neutered.

What if my dog has an “accident” during class? Don't worry! Just clean up after your dog. We have paper towels, liquid cleaner, and plastic bags. Put all waste in plastic bags and dispose of in one of the trash cans outside the building, either in the Potty Area inside the fence (if you are in the rear room) or outside the fence (if you are in the front room). Please be considerate of others and clean up after your dog.

Can my child handle our dog in class? Except for kid's classes, children must be 13 or over to handle a dog, and a parent must be present for all children under 16.

What if my dog turns out to be aggressive towards other dogs? If you feel you have an aggressive dog please call us for an evaluation before your class. If your dog poses a danger to other dogs or people in class, the instructor will excuse you and your dog and refer you to outside help.