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WHAT TO BRING ON YOUR 1st DAY OF CLASS

- ✓ Bring a hungry dog, as we use food reward training methods. Depending on the time of your class, feed your dog ½ his breakfast/dinner so he will be more aware of the training food. Bring **small, soft** treats like Zuke's, Pupperoni, cheese, ham, chicken or soft dog cookies. **Make sure you cut the treats into small bites before the class.** We do have training treats available for purchase - \$5/bag.
- ✓ Food treats **must** be carried in a treat bag or clothing with loose pockets for easy access. Timing is everything! Please purchase one prior to class or you can purchase one from North Fork School for Dogs the day of class (cost is \$10).
Plastic bags will not be accepted.
- ✓ You must bring your dog's favorite chew toy for the times in class when he needs to settle and lie down quietly (i.e. Kong stuffed with cream cheese or peanut butter). You should also bring bully sticks or something you can hold while your dog chews it. We also recommend bringing a tug toy.
- ✓ Bring a non-skid mat or towel for your dog to lie on.
- ✓ Bring poop bags.
- ✓ Bring a secure fitting collar and a 6 foot nylon or leather leash. Collars and leashes are available for purchase - \$10 each.
- ✓ Wear weather-appropriate clothing as our training sessions will be outdoors (if otherwise noted). We recommend you wear sneakers or closed toe shoes. Crocs and other slipper type shoes are not recommended.
- ✓ If there is a cancellation due to weather, you will be called and we will reschedule the class.
- ✓ Please do not allow your dog to mob the dogs entering the building/training area. Give the entering dogs space so they can get used to the new environment.
- ✓ Do not bring your dog if you think he is sick.
- ✓ If your dog has previously bitten someone or another dog, or is reactive towards other dogs, we recommend private training or our Impulse Control class.
- ✓ One handler per dog. Well behaved children over the age of 9 are welcome and all family members are encouraged to observe.
- ✓ Training sites are as follows: 1375 Peconic Lane, Town of Southold Recreation Center, or 6715 Bridge Lane, Cutchogue. At the Cutchogue training site, please park on the side of the road (the farm side) so as not to inhibit local traffic. **Please do not park on our neighbor's grass or turn around in their driveways!** At the Peconic Lane site, please park in the Southold Town Recreation Center parking lot.
- ✓ Due to limited space, make up classes will not be offered. If you know you will be missing a class PRIOR to registration, we will be happy to prorate you. Cancellations will be honored until the first day of class.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you and your dog!

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