

Welcome to One Good Dog!

There is very useful information to read before we meet. It is in the "Clients Only" section then Private Lessons. Let us know if you have any questions. Make sure not to feed your dog before training lesson. Consider just ½ meal or waiting until after session. If you free feed, remove bowl several hours before training session. A hungry dog is more motivated and focused.

You will want lots of tiny treats for training sessions, 3 different treats that your dog really likes. See handout on treats. A pouch, nail apron, fanny pack for quick easy access is best. For some dogs, a tug toy may be used.

A bit about #2 If we are making a house call, please perform a pet waste pick up patrol in your yard before training sessions. This way we can concentrate on your dog(s) behavior instead of watching out for landmines. Did you know? Dogs step in waste too. So, cleaning up several times a week is a great way to monitor health concerns, keep them from eating it, and keep your floors healthy too!

Please do not wear flip-flops, clogs, heels, mules or go barefoot for outdoor training sessions. You may need to walk quickly backwards or brace yourself if dog is pulling or reactive. Sturdy shoes with good tread such as athletic shoes or hikers are recommended.

Also, 6 foot long, non-nylon leash is best. Something comfortable to grip, if you are wrapping the leash around your hand several times then it is not comfortable to grip! We sell a super premium moccasin leather grippable leash that will never get stiff or stretch out. This may not be as necessary for toy sized dogs or very young puppies. We also offer other easy grip equipment. We will sometimes refer you to a local petstore or online, when they carry items needed. The frustration comes when you need something right away and it is not available or out of stock. Or checkout leerburg.com, chewy, or amazon for Leerburg 6 ft comfort grip leashes, they are great! We can talk more about training equipment when we meet. We look forward to working with you and your canine(s).

Sincerely,

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