



PRIVATE LESSONS:

WHAT TO HAVE PREPARED FOR EACH LESSON

1. **1st session only: completed Private Consultation Questionnaire & signed Release of Liability.**
2. **Your dog's most recent vet records** (or if not available, the contact information for your vet).
3. **A notepad and pen** for taking notes re: homework.
4. **Your puppy/dog**, who has had a potty break, a moderate exercise session or walk, and is ready to work for food. (Do not feed your dog a full meal the day of your session.)
5. **Leash, collar and other walking equipment you use.**
6. **Food treats.** Treats should be cut into PEA-sized pieces and you should have at least 2 cups total.

Suggestions include:

- sliced hot dogs*
- small bits of cubed cheese (string, mozzarella, Parmesan or cheddar)
- chopped deli meat (turkey, ham or roast beef)*
- freeze dried liver, beef, salmon or lamb lung
- Natural Balance or Happy Howie's food roll (any flavor) chopped into small squares
- baked chicken chopped into small squares
- diced meatballs (from freezer section of grocery store)
- your dog's regular dry dog food*

***HINT:** Put some of your dog's regular food (kibble) in a plastic baggie or container and add some diced deli meat or hot dogs. Store in the fridge overnight. We can use the "marinated" kibble for treats - it will be much more enticing than usual!

7. One of your **dog's favorite toys** - preferably one s/he likes to tug or chase.
8. **Potty bags to pick up after your dog**, if we are not meeting at your home.
9. **Optional: Treat pouch**, fanny pack or apron...so you can grab and deliver treats quickly.
10. **Optional: A long line** or rope, at least 15 feet long. (Great for working on advanced stays and recalls.)
11. **Optional: Clicker.**
12. **Other supplies or props (including people & other animals!) as requested by trainer.**

I look forward to working with you!