

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. 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 prior to the session.)
- 4. Leash, collar and other walking equipment you use.
- 5. **Food treats.** Treats should be cut into PEA-sized pieces and you should have at least 2 cups total.

Suggestions include:

- sliced hot dogs*
- 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 food roll (any flavor) chopped into squares
- Spike brand dog jerky
- baked chicken
- 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!

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

I look forward to working with you!