



## **Basic Obedience Class**

Some of the skills that your dog will learn in this class include: sit, down, come, stay, loose leash walking, paying attention to the handler and settling on a mat. In this class we focus on teaching the dog desired skills so learning is fun and makes them want to learn more. Using capturing, targeting, and shaping you will be shown how to teach your dog the foundation skills to become a mannerly member of your family. This creates a thinking dog that is able to think through situations and make correct decisions instead of just following commands. By making your dog an active participant in the training, they become more responsible and confident in addition to wanting to learn more. . In addition, time will be devoted to answering questions about challenges at home that you may be having.

**Classes begin at 6:30 pm and will run for six weeks**

Week 1: Orientation (no dogs for this class, handlers only)

Weeks 2 – 6: Sit, down, stay, loose-lead walking, paying attention to handler, settling on mat, and several fun learning games.

Each class is one hour in length. Please bring a buckle collar, 6 foot leash (no retractable leashes) and plenty of small, soft treats for your dog.

The cost of the class is \$100 for six weeks. Payment is due before the first day of class and ensures your spot in the class. Class size is limited. Proof of vaccinations should be presented when enrolling in class.

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