

WEST VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
TRAINING CLASS REGULATIONS

Class Members:

1. Do **not** feed your dog before class. Feed your dog in the morning or after class. All classes begin promptly, so please be on time.
2. Make sure that your dog has been walked before classes to help keep the park clean. However, if it is necessary to clean up after your own dog, please have a supply of plastic baggies with you.
3. Please keep dogs quiet and on short leads at all times unless you are working in a class. Do **not** allow the dogs to sniff each other as this can lead to fighting.
4. The best shoes for training are low ones with rubber heels. Please wear them whenever possible.
5. If your bitch comes in heat or any reason your dog can't attend class, **you** should come to class to observe new exercises and practice them at home. No dogs in heat are allowed in Beginning.
6. The weekly lesson is not sufficient for training your dog. It is important to practice lessons daily at home for at least 1/2 hour a day.
7. We require that all dogs be inoculated against distemper, hepatitis, rabies, and parvo virus for your dog's protection and for the protection of other dogs.
8. No dog may be substituted for one already enrolled in class.
9. Children 12 to 16 may train their dogs if they are able to control the dog and at least one parent is in attendance. Children under 12 may train after trainer evaluation. If the child cannot control the dog, the attending parent must take over.
10. Visitors are welcome, but they must refrain from loud conversations while classes are in session.
11. Missed classes cannot be made up. Ask the assistant what was missed and for help if you need it.

You are required to have a properly fitting collar (buckle, choke, or pressure) and a 6-foot leash. The trainer or her assistants will assist you if you have any questions about collars.

Be sure you know the right way to put on a choke collar. The collar at the top is fastened incorrectly. The collar shown at the bottom has been put on correctly. **Choke and pressure collars are for training only and must be removed when not training.**

No Flexi or chain leashes are allowed in class— leather or nylon only. *Electronic Collars are banned in all our classes.*

