

Beginner's Obedience PREPARING FOR CLASS



BRING THESE ESSENTIALS

EQUIPMENT

- A flat collar - correctly fitted
- A standard length lead. Fabric is preferred as it is easiest on the hands, but ultimately the material is up to you. **No chain leads as they're a high hand injury risk!**
- *Highly recommended* A treat pouch

CLOTHING

- Flat, sensible closed toe shoes
- Comfortable clothes you can freely move in
- **No skirts, scarves or flowy garments**

REWARDS

- High value treats your dog loves, but doesn't get often.
- Ideally something small, or can be ripped into tiny pieces. We suggest cheese, sausage, kabana, chicken, Chunkers.
- **Avoid dried treats or kibble, these are low value and not particularly rewarding for your dog. Imagine going to work and being paid in lettuce leaves - boring!**

LEAVE AT HOME

- Harnesses (these promote pulling & don't allow the clear communication afforded by a collar)
- Pinch, prong or e-collars
- Additional, unenrolled dogs
- Extra friends, family, etc as space is limited!

AND FINALLY...

Bring common sense and a helping of good humour!

Dog club is a time to have fun, learn and not take ourselves too seriously. So relax, and enjoy for what it is 😊

