

Private Session Information

Sessions are either at Side By Side Dog Training, 2019 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, 84109 or another previously determined location.

Registration and payment is required at time of scheduling. Sessions at our training center are \$125. Sessions at other locations will have an additional travel fee. We take cash, checks, credit, or debit cards. Vet care must be current.

Training/learning in my sessions is most positive, least intrusive. We use markers (in many cases, clickers) to better communicate with our dogs. We strive to help you build a solid working relationship with your dog while helping you with your specific issues/goals.

Please bring to your session:

- Your dog on a flat buckle or limited slip collar (fabric, nylon or leather – no prong, choker, or electronic collars) or body harness with a 4 foot or less leash (nylon or leather – no chain, bungee, or retractable leashes). Please do not feed your dog his/her meal immediately before coming to class (or feed a very small meal) – this will keep your dog's tummy settled and ready for the session.
- Water and small water bowl (optional)
- Dog bed, mat, or rug (something easily transported and appropriately sized for your dog – bath mats work great for this)
- **Lots of very small, very yummy treats** – puppy/dog food is fine if it is part of a "trail mix" (see below), **no crunchy biscuits**. Some of my favorites for puppies/dogs are Acana, Plato Pet Treats Small Bites, Vital Essentials, Ziwi Peak dog food and treats, Primal Treats (the nibs are a great size!), Nulo Freestyle, Tricky Trainers Chewy, Sojo's, Diggin', Wellness Puppy Treats, Zuke's Mini, Tiny, and/or Puppy Naturals, and/or homemade dog treats (please let us know if you would like any recipes). All treats should be no bigger than pea-sized (smaller if you have a small puppy). It is best to have 2 – 3 different treats, cut up, and combined together to make a "trail mix." "People" food such as cut up hot dogs, bits of chicken, pieces of cheese are also good. For very small puppies/dogs (especially toy and small breeds), canned puppy/dog food or meat baby food is a nice treat – use a baby spoon to give the puppy/dog tiny amounts. **We recommend stopping in at our neighbor's, The Dog's Meow, to stock up on treats before class!**

- A treat pouch, hooded sweatshirt, fanny pack, carpenter apron, or something with big pockets to put your treats in while you are working with your dog. Treat pouches are available at big box pet supply stores, online, or from me.
- Bags to clean up dog piles.
- A favorite toy – preferably ones you use just for training.
- A copy of your dog's vaccinations (that we can keep).

When you arrive at the training center:

- **NO VISITING WITH OTHER DOGS! This is vitally important. Dogs coming to private sessions/classes are a wide variety of ages, temperaments, abilities, and experiences. Not all dogs like to greet other dogs. Please keep your dog close to you at all times.**
- **Please bring your equipment into the room and get set up, THEN get your dog. Please have your dog potty before the session starts. Potty areas are the grass in front of the training center. Pick up your dog's poop and dispose of it in the can near our door.**

If you are going to be late, please call or text me as soon as possible. In many cases, being late is fine...but sometimes the schedule is tight and we may need to reschedule.

We look forward to meeting you and your dog!! Please contact me if you have any questions: Laurie Schlossnagle, 801-643-6272, rlydogs@gmail.com, www.sidebysidedogtraining.com.

