

## **Important Details About Training Classes at UVHS**

Thank you for choosing to come to the UVHS Training Center for your training needs!

Please take a moment to read these important reminders.

Remember, please come to the first class *without* your dog.

### **Please bring the following TO THE FIRST CLASS:**

- Proof of vaccinations:
  - For puppies under 10 weeks, we will need to see proof that your puppy has had his or her first distemper vaccine at least 7 days prior to coming to class.
  - For puppies and dogs 10 weeks and older, we will need to see proof of rabies (if old enough) and 2 distemper vaccinations.
  - For all dogs, we recommend but do not require the kennel cough vaccination.
  - *Dogs who do not have proof of vaccinations may not participate in class.*

### **Please bring the following TO CLASS WEEKS 2 THROUGH 6:**

- LOTS of treats. These treats will need to be bite size, really yummy treats like hot dogs, string cheese, etc. No large, hard dog biscuits please.
- A fannie pack, carpenter apron, bait bag...something you can wear to carry treats.
- A six-foot leash...please no flexi-leads!
- A regular flat buckled collar or a martingale collar...please no choke or pinch collars! If you use a halter or gentle leader, please feel free to bring those as well.
- A sense of humor...remember this is going to be fun!!

**Classes start on time!** Please get there a few minutes ahead of time to be sure that you have all your training aids set up. Give yourself enough time to walk your dog so s/he can relieve himself before class. Please be prepared to clean up after him.

**Weather cancellations:** Call the weather information line before you leave for class to see if bad weather means your class is cancelled. [Call 603-448-6888, press 5 and listen to the prompt.] We will decide 2 hours before a class whether to cancel. Make-up dates will be announced at your next class.

**Drive Directions:** Exit 15 of I-89 in NH. Turn right off exit if traveling south on I-89, turn left if traveling north. Go very short distance to the end of the road and turn left. Continue to the end of the road. The Training Center is one mile down, the last building on the right hand side.

If you have any questions, please call 603-448-6888 x123 or email us at [training@uvhs.org](mailto:training@uvhs.org).