

Let's Talk Dogs:

### **Training Orientation**

- 1.) How To Allow A Safe Dog Greeting
- 2.) Repetition – Dogs learn by practicing over and over
- 3.) Consistency - Use the same commands and motions each time. If your dog breaks a command, put them back in the **EXACT** spot and start again.
- 4.) Responsibility - Teach friends or house guests the importance of honoring your household rules for your pet ie) educate on what not to feed, how not to tease or torment, and the importance of closing doors, fences, and toilet lids.
- 5.) Understanding - Make sure your dog understands the command before enforcing a correction. Unnecessary corrections result in confusion.
- 6.) Appropriate Corrections, Appropriate Praise
- 7.) Practice - You will get quicker results with practice throughout the day, plus setting aside 20 minutes each day for focused training time. Train for as long as you have the attention of your dog/puppy.
- 8.) If you miss a class... you may schedule a make-up individual session for \$20.00 at a time that is mutually agreed upon.
- 9.) What to bring to each class: Appropriate or trainer requested collar and leash, training treats, and training treat holder ( can be purchased at Pet Smart for \$8 to \$10.00. Type of recommended treats: Zukes or Natural Balance Meat Roll  
NO CRUNCHY TREATS PLEASE: You may also use cooked chicken breast, hot dogs or cooked Steak. Please do not skimp on treats !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is very important for the marking process of learning new behaviors.

If you have questions/problems that arise while practicing, please email us at [woof@letstalkdogs.info](mailto:woof@letstalkdogs.info) and we will be happy to consult with you! Leave a phone number