



Big Sky Dog Training

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Course Curriculum – Basic

Class One: *(Bring a big smile to class)*

- Meet and greet on lead / (accepting a friendly stranger).
- Check Equipment
- Markers
- Nose Targeting / Watch Me
- Types of rewards & Release & Time outs
- Come Game (Recall)
- Sit, attention, and focus exercises and for petting.
- Wait at the door on the way out
- Socialization

Class Two: *(Bring a high-value dog toy or bone)*

- Appearance and Grooming, Health & Nutrition (food)
- Walk a straight line – loose leash walking
- Walk through the group with no interaction
- Touch and recall to a reverse
- Sit and Sit/Stay
- Down and Down/stay / Stand
- Leash corrections – using half-halts
- Leave it / take it/drop it
- Nose Targeting

Class Three: *Bring a high-value dog toy or bone*

- Recall from the group (each class forward)
- Side Sit Command
- Auto Sit
- Down Stay (0-6 ft out with 360 walk around)
- One dog recall
- Stop *(Bring a 20' Long Line/not expandable)*
- Wait at the door, in the car, stairs, etc.
- Put collar/harness/leash on the dog while calm
- Down/stay 20ft leash without distractions

Class Four: *(Bring towel or dog bed)*

- Long Line recall exercises
- Come/Recall from Group
- One dog recall between 2 dogs from a distance
- Go to place (mat)
- Walk through a crowd of dogs and owners
- Add distraction during exercises
- Tap and recall (reverse)
- Stand for appearance and grooming & Vet
- Recall (Come) when called from 10 ft & 20 foot (on lead)

Class Five: *(Bring a towel or dog bed & something to retrieve and leave-it)*

- Two dogs recall with distraction
- Retrieve Game
- Meet and greet with a friendly stranger
- Dog Comes when called – no distraction
- Automatic Sit
- Walk on a loose leash
- Recall from a group of dogs
- Go to place (mat)
- Reaction to distractions, noises
- Supervised separation

Class Six: *(Bring a towel or dog bed & something to retrieve and leave it)*

- Dog(s) comes when called – with distraction
- Reaction to another dog during a sit
- Sit & Down Stay – at a distance with distractions
- Go to commands
- Retrieve Game
- Go to your place (mat)
- Certificates
- CGC Test if interested
- Photo's

- If you have any additional commands or issues you want to work on, please bring them up to the trainer.
- If you want to take the Canine Good Citizen Test. Ask the trainer to schedule with you.