

Treasure Coast Kennel Club



505 Georgia Ave,
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Student Welcome Letter and TCKC's Class Policies and Procedures

Welcome to Treasure Coast Kennel Club!

At TCKC we strive to give you the best dog training experience possible with positive reinforcement training methods. Our team of instructors have years of experience in their chosen dog sports and strive to make classes fun, informative and a great place for dogs.

Supplies/Information for Class Participation:

- Please bring a Hungry Dog, we ask that you hold off feeding your dog before class as food will be the primary reinforcer to start your training.
- Make sure your dog has had an appropriate time to go to the bathroom, before and after your turn in class. Should your dog have an accident during class, your instructor will show you where to find the clean-up materials.
- Flat buckle collar, 6' leash, no flexi's, Treat bag. Bring Plenty of food rewards that your dog likes that are easy to chew and increase in value. ie. Small kibble, cheese, salmon etc.
- Poop bags and crate. We will have limited crates here to use.

General Rules for Safety:

- Please wear appropriate footwear, no bare feet, flip flops or heeled shoes.
- Keep your dog focused on you when out of their crate and mind another dogs' space, do not let your dog greet another dog.
- Follow your trainer's instructions; please keep your dog quiet when trainer is speaking, excessive barking in class is not allowed.
- Please walk your dog outside on leash only and away from the building to relieve themselves
- Please do not assume all dogs are friendly even if your dog is
- Make sure your dog is crated or under control when another dog is running.

Regulations and House Rules:

- Children and teenagers are welcome at TCKC, subject to the following guidelines: In any case, and for all classes, instructors reserve the right to ask disruptive children to leave the building and/or require a legal guardian to be present and/or take over training the dog. Children under 9 may come to classes, if supervised outside the training arena by a legal guardian who is not handling the dog. Children 16 and older, at the instructor's discretion, may train their dog without legal guardian present.
- Dog waste stations are located outside. Please pick-up after your dog, failure to comply, may result in expulsion from class.
- Help with the equipment. Agility students and other classes requiring equipment are required to help with set up/moving and bar setting during the class.

Class Registration/Etiquette/Make Ups

- Class registration is done through the individual class instructors
- If you are going to miss a class, it's the responsibility of the student to contact their instructor to find out what they missed.
- There are NO CLASS MAKE UP's
- All classes should be repeated until the instructor recommends you advance to the next level.
- In any of the classes where your dog is off leash, your dog MUST be able to be collected, or recalled to you in a timely manner.
- Keep your dog on a short leash or crated during class. In agility class, all dogs not on the floor working should be crated.
- Excessive barking cannot be tolerated.
- Aggressive dogs will not be allowed in a class environment.