

# CLASS INFO

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## ITEMS TO BRING TO CLASS

- A hungry dog (this increases your dog's interest in food rewards)
- Plenty of high value soft treats (string cheese, hot dog, Zukes, Pup-Peroni, etc.). *Treats that are dry and crumble are not recommended.*
- 1-2 favorite non-squeaking interactive toys (i.e. tug toy) to be used to reward your dog
- Water for yourself and your dog
- Dog crate (*Dogs should be inside the locked/zipped crate when not working.*)
- Harness or buckle collar, 6ft leash (no flexi leash)
- A chair

## GENERAL RULES

For safety reasons, all students are asked to bring a crate for their dog(s), regardless what class. (Your dog will be inside the **closed/zipped crate.**)

If you would like to rent a crate, they are available at a fee of \$5 per class or \$15 per 4 week semester and \$20 per 6 week semester. Please notify us ahead of time if you wish to reserve a crate.

It is recommended you arrive a few minutes early to get settled so that class can start on time. Please keep your dog on leash when traveling from the car to the field and back.

For safety and liability reasons, all Agility equipment is OFF limits unless you are in class with your instructor.

Absolutely **no one is authorized to use the agility** (or any other equipment) **on their own** before or after class or any other time as that is a safety concern for you and a liability to us and the clinic. **Any violation of this policy can and will not be tolerated.**

Be sure to take your dog to potty prior to the start of class and always clean up after your dog. Please try avoiding any accidents on the agility field and do not permit your dog to relieve himself/herself on any equipment or anything a human may have to touch (trash cans, light posts, fire place, barriers, chairs, buildings,...). If he/she does, be sure to rinse it immediately.

## CLASS ETIQUETTE

- Please wear comfortable footwear (no flip flops or heels); waterproof shoes are recommended for early morning classes as the field can be wet.
- **Do not let your dog socialize with other dogs,** but instead keep his/her focus on you.
- Be respectful of other dogs' space while keeping in mind that not all dogs are friendly.
- Follow your trainer's instructions and be **attentive throughout class.** Please **do not chit chat,** but instead watch and support your class mates and learn from the feedback given to each team.
- **All students** are expected to **assist with setting jump bars** to appropriate heights for each team.
- Please keep your dog under control at all times. **Excessive barking cannot be tolerated.**

- If you arrive late to class, please set up quietly. You may walk the sequence during height changes or start with the next sequence. **The instructor will not repeat any discussions you have missed.**

**Students who repeatedly fail to follow instructions may not be welcomed back.**

So please, be sure to carefully read all class confirmations and listen to your instructor(s).

## **PARKING**

For the safety of clinic clients, staff and resident pets, please drive slowly when entering through the gates into the parking lot. The maximum speed limit on property is **2-5mph.**

All students must park in the **overflow parking lot** (drive through the main lot and turn right) on the **RIGHT** side only. If the overflow parking lot is full, please park outside the property and enter the field through the side gate.

- There is **no** parking in the main parking lot until 7pm.
- There is **no** parking on the left side of the overflow lot until 7pm.

## **WEATHER**

You will be notified of any cancellations (due to weather conditions) about an hour prior to the scheduled start of class.

Should you require more notice, please text/call Annette at 786-229-9122 before heading out to class. Please keep an eye your phone/email regarding weather updates.

## **DIRECTIONS**

**Animal Recreation and Rehabilitation Center (ARRC) - 2670 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL**

### Directions from West Palm Beach

- Turnpike South to Sawgrass Express Way
- Sawgrass Express Way to I-595
- Merge onto I-595 East to Ft Lauderdale
- Exit 1b/Flamingo Rd
- Turn right onto SW 124th Ave/S Flamingo Rd
- in 1.8miles turn left onto SW 26th Street (you will see an OWLS LOOKOUT PARK sign) and take first right turn, which is just past the park. Destination will be on your left right after the curve.

### Directions from Miami

- Turnpike North to I-75 exit to Naples right
- On I-75, exit right on Griffin Rd Exit 13A
- Turn left onto Flamingo Road
- Take a right at the Flamingo Gardens traffic light and then quickly turn left onto the Flamingo Road side street up to ARRC, which will be the last business before the curve to the right
- If you missed getting onto the side street, continue on Flamingo Rd and turn right onto SW 26th Street (you will see an OWLS LOOKOUT PARK sign) ; then take first right turn, which is just past the park. Destination will be on your left right after the curve.

If you have any questions, please email us at [achieveagility@gmail.com](mailto:achieveagility@gmail.com)