

Real World Etiquette (Basic Obedience I)

\$120 / 6 Weeks / 1 Hour

Eligibility: All ages and all breeds welcome. **Drop-In:** YES

What is Real World Etiquette?

Real Word Etiquette is a different approach to a traditional basic obedience class. Here you learn all the basics like any other class, but also put them to work in common scenarios every dog owner has encountered. During these mock scenarios we will problem solve on how to use what we learned that night to be successful in that situation. We do offer the AKC CGC testing after this course.

Here are the six weeks broken down:

Meet & Greet – Learn how to teach your dog to not jump to say hello to people, but to sit politely instead

Home Office Environment – Learn how a down stay on a mat can help keep your dog safe and out of trouble. Discover how and when to use mentally stimulating toys and canine enrichment.

Neighborhood Walk – You will learn the basics of teaching your dogs to walk nicely on leash, leave it and coming when called. Learn how to deal with distractions and overcome most obstacles faced on a daily walk

Company Over for Coffee – Teach your dog proper greeting at the door and enjoy a relaxed dog while chatting with friends.

Trip to Park – Learn how a leave it, loose leash walking and reliable recall can help keep your dog safe and out of trouble while at the park. Teach your dog not to pick things up from the ground and as a way to ask dogs to break focus from and move away from things, people, other animals, etc.

Cooperative Care – Teach your dog down, stand still and cooperative handling to help them become more comfortable with procedures they're likely to face in real life. Help eliminate fear and anxiety when visiting the vet or groomer by giving your dog a voice and teaching them to cooperate in their own care.

What to bring to class?

- 2 different types of food rewards. Be sure they're soft, pea sized treats. Avoid dry crumbly treats.
- Something to carry treats in such as a treat bag, waist apron or be sure to wear clothing with pockets (its best to find something that clips to your waist for easy access).
- 6 ft. leash and a martingale, regular buckle collar or harness (retractable leashes and choke chains are not permitted).
- If already using a training aid please feel free to bring that as well (e.g. no pull harness, head halter or properly fitted prong collar)
- Close toed shoes for safety
- A clicker (optional).
- A non-squeaky toy if your dog enjoys playing (Optional).