

## **Beginner Class Curriculum**

### **Week 1**

We will discuss expectations for class and what we will be doing in the class. This will be the only class that you will not bring your dogs with you.

### **Week 2**

Cues to learn:

- Watch Me
- Sit
- Leave it
- Clicker training

Also we will cover how to deal with jumping and mouthing.

Handouts on: Doggie body language and Puppy's Rule of 12 (socialization)

### **Week 3**

Cues to learn:

- Touch
- Left Turn
- Right Turn
- Come
- Down

Also we will cover leash reactivity. Its two main causes are insecurity and frustration.

Handout on: Two-week shutdown

### **Week 4**

Cues to learn:

- Drop it
- Slow
- Fast
- Stay

Handout on: Muffin tin game

### **Week 5**

Cues to learn:

- Heal & Loose-leash walking
- Wait

- Walking Down
- About turn

### **Week 6**

- Whistle training
- Advanced Stay
- Place
- Review all cues from previous weeks
- Class pictures