

## Training Aids:

1. Treats – need to be about pea size, soft and something your dog loves.  
Suggestions: Baked hotdogs, String cheese, baked beef (or other animal) heart, Pepperoni sticks, Carrots. Zukes – Mini (available at Go Fetch, Stevensville Feed Store, maybe Petsmart?)  
They all need to be pea size, and if you purchase treats, please have them broken up or cut into proper size before class.

### Do not feed the dog the day of class – prior to class

2. Treat pouch, Fanny packs – something that will hold your treats without dropping out when you bend over.
3. **Let us know if your dog has any food allergies!!!!**
4. Crates – please bring your dog's crate, so he can rest, while you are watching for any lengthy periods. For indoor classes you can bring a mat or dog bed instead.
5. Poop Bags – pick up after your dog
6. Bring water and a bowl for your dog
7. Long line – anything from 10 – 15 feet long – You can make your own from Nylon webbing from Sporting goods stores and put a dog leash clip on it. For very small dogs a nice lightweight cord will work as well.
8. 4 Foot/ 6 foot leash – either is permitted in the trial, the importance is that when you heel with your dog, the leash needs to be loose enough, to not create any tension. (Page 20 AKC Obedience Regulations booklet)
9. OPTIONAL-Shorter tab for off leash work in both obedience and Agility.
10. Flat collar (Showmanship lead for showmanship), and Martingale are the only collars accepted for training. Flat Collar can be worn for trial in Obedience.
11. Front attachment harness (if needed), this is a great tool if you have a big dog that may be pulling a lot. We can assess that need in our first training class, unless you already have one that you can bring to the first class.
12. Dumbbells for anyone that is advanced and will work on retrieve work. If you are planning on this please let us know at start of classes.
13. Platform (as demonstrated in class)
14. Target(s) (as demonstrated in class)