



WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR FIRST CLASS

1. **Application Form** – completed and signed.
2. **Vaccination Record** – please bring, email or text a scanned copy or photo.
3. **Payment** – ALM K9 accepts cash or e-transfer to info@almk9.ca.

4. **Bring your regular collar and 6' leash** – leather leashes are great as they tend not to slip through your hands like a nylon leash would, but whatever you feel most comfortable with is fine. Retractable leashes are not recommended for training. NOTE: Pinch collars & e-collars are NOT permitted.



5. **Food Rewards** – a sandwich bag full of food rewards with a variety of 2 - 3 different kinds that your dog LOVES. I recommend you withhold your dog's breakfast/supper (or feed a very small one) and bring their meal with you mixed in with the treats. (If you feed raw, you can blend into paste and feed from a refillable food tube but you will also need to bring a dry reward such as dried liver to use in some exercises).



6. **Poop Bags** – or similar type of waste disposal tool.
7. **Proper Footwear** prevents injury – no open-toes shoes or sandals please.



8. **Treat Pouch** – this is optional, but it's recommended you bring some kind of treat pouch, bait bag, or fanny pack to make it easy to carry and hold your treats.

9. **HUGE TIP!! – Ditch the Bowl** – Feed your puppy/dog their meals by hand on their walks and throughout the day. This builds value for YOU to your dog as well as increased focus.



10. **PATIENCE** – dog training takes time and requires hundreds of repetitions in many different environments. Let's have fun in the process!