

WHAT TO BRING

- ▶ **Attire** - please dress for the temperature, indoor only lightly heated. This goes for the pups too!
- ▶ **Face Mask** - you MAY be required to wear a protective face mask while on ALM K9 property, so please just have one handy.
- ▶ **Application Form** – completed and signed (if not already submitted)
- ▶ **Vaccination Record** – please bring, email or text a scanned copy or photo. (dog's)
- ▶ **Payment** – ALM K9 accepts cash or etransfer to info@almk9.ca.



- ▶ **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: Choke Chains, Pinch(Prong) Collars & e-collars are NOT permitted.**



- ▶ **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).



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



- ▶ **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.

- ▶ **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.



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



- ▶ **ANOTHER TIP** - if you have a morning training slot, skip their breakfast feeding OR only feed a **SMALL** breakfast the day of your class, and the same goes for an evening class, skip their supper feeding OR feed only a **SMALL** supper before class.