



REACTIVE ROVER CLASS

6 WEEK SESSION



Dr. Sabine Hellge

Who is eligible for this class?

This class is for owners with dogs that react negatively towards other unfamiliar dogs. This negative reaction can be growl-lunging, excessive barking and / or snapping. It is suited for dogs that have never made contact with the other dog as well as for those who have a bite history. Dogs with aggression towards people can be eligible for class if they can be handled safely on the property and are expected to be able to function in a class environment. (case by case decision)

Equipment:

The owner must be willing to use a basket muzzle on their dog and strictly follow instructions. The dog will be handled on a flat collar / martingale, harness or in some cases a head-halter. Prong-collar or choke-chain will not be accepted in class.

Training goal:

The class teaches the owner to recognize the signs when the dog becomes uncomfortable with a situation and how and when to intervene accordingly using management and desensitization/counter conditioning. The dog will learn to become a team member with increased confidence and therefore will rely more on the guidance of his/her human partner.

The goal is achieved using TTouch, controlled slow exposure to stimuli, with relationship & confidence building exercises.

NEW YEAR 2026

	TUESDAY 6:30-7:30PM
Week 1	1/6
Week 2	1/13
Week 3	1/20
Week 4	1/27
Week 5	2/3
Week 6	2/10

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