

REACTIVE ROVER CLASS

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8 WEEKS

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 REACTIVE ROVER STUDENTS LEVEL 1 TUESDAYS 5:30-6:30PM

REACTIVE ROVER LEVEL 2 CONTINUING STUDENTS TUESDAYS 4-5PM

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Week 1	MARCH 19 <u>LEVEL 1 DO NOT BRING DOGS TO FIRST CLASS</u>	MARCH 19
Week 2	MARCH 26	MARCH 26
Week 3	APRIL 2	APRIL 2
Week 4	APRIL 9	APRIL 9
Week 5	APRIL 23	APRIL 23
Week 6	APRIL 30	APRIL 30
Week 7	MAY 7	MAY 7
Week 8	MAY 14	MAY 14

No class April 16th