



# REACTIVE ROVER CLASS

6 WEEKS



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## 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.

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

	<b>LEVEL 1 TUESDAYS 5:30-6:30PM</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> <b><u>LEVEL 1 DO NOT BRING DOGS TO FIRST CLASS</u></b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 24</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>OCTOBER 1</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>OCTOBER 8</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>OCTOBER 15</b>

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