

# Hart O' the North Training

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**Thank you** for choosing Hart O' the North Training as the place to start a positive relationship with your dog. This relationship will strengthen the bond between you and your dog and increase the enjoyment, companionship and satisfaction you have with your pet for years to come.

## Equipment

- A 4' to 6' leather or nylon leash (no chains or flexi-leads, please). Get one that "fits" you and your dog.
- A buckle collar is preferred. Various types of collars can be used – bring what you currently use and we will discuss if it's appropriate.
- Casual clothing slightly on the loose side for comfort and freedom of movement.
- Comfortable shoes, preferably soft soled or tennis shoes.
- Treats/toys – soft treats cut in small pieces – Bring LOTS. Small toys that the dog does not always have access to, but LOVES to play with.

## Rules

### Building Rules:

- For safety reasons NO children under the age of 12 will permitted to attend unless supervised by an adult not in the training class (unless you have prior approval). Children doing the handling must be physically able to control the dog.
- Allow time to exercise your dog prior to class. CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG PLEASE – equipment is provided.
- All dogs to be on leash at all times unless otherwise directed by the trainer or in a crate. Crates are permitted in the building depending upon available space.

### Class Rules:

- Owner/handler is responsible for ALL actions/behavior of their dog in and around the building.
- The trainer has the right to ask any handler to remove their dog from the class if they feel the dog is not under control. Return to class is dependent on regaining that control. Avoidance of accidents in our main concern. If you have a problem, notify the trainer immediately – whether the problem is your dog or another person's dog.
- Rabies and Distemper/Parvo combo vaccinations are required. Bordetella (kennel cough) is recommended. Bring proof of vaccinations to first class.

### Handler Rules:

- DO NOT bring your dog to class if he is sick, or if your female is in "season". Inform the trainer when you get to class or call. If the current lesson requires the dog to be present – we will arrange for a make up session.
- Never feed your dog prior to class – allow at least 4 hours or wait until after class.
- Please wear soft soled or tennis shoes. These are the best for traction. In adverse weather, carry training shoes in to keep them dry. WET SHOES ARE DANGEROUS.
- If you are experiencing any problems or have a question DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK. You are paying to learn from us, but if we don't know about it, we can't help!

## Directions

- From Turtle Lake: Take Hwy 8 WEST approximately 4 miles to Cty Rd. "V". Go RIGHT on "V" heading NORTH 4.5 miles to sign on right ("Hart O' the North"). Turn RIGHT on blacktop road (40<sup>th</sup> Street) to T-intersection (175<sup>th</sup> Ave.). LEFT at T (mailboxes) – go to the end, take driveway on the RIGHT – training building is large garage on left.
- From the west on Hwy 8: Go to the town of Range, go LEFT(North) on Cty Rd. "D" 4 miles to Cty Rd. "V". Go RIGHT on Cty Rd. "V" for 2.5 miles. LEFT at "Hart O' the North" sign. LEFT at mailboxes. Go to the end and take driveway on the RIGHT. Training building is large garage on left.
- From the north ("G" and "E"): Take "D" SOUTH, just over the river to Cty Rd. "V". LEFT on "V" for 2.5 miles. LEFT at "Hart O' the North" sign. LEFT at mailboxes. Go to the end and take driveway on the RIGHT. Training building is large garage on left

\*\*\*\*\* CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

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