



# Happy Heeling & Motivation

## Introduction

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### What you will need:

- 🐾 6' lead—for group work
- 🐾 buckle collar—normal collar type; not slip, chain, or prong
- 🐾 tasty, soft treats broken into quick to eat bites: squeeze cheese, liver treats, bacon treats
- 🐾 highly motivating toy

### Class Description:

Happy Heeling & Motivation class is for dogs and people who would like to learn the "higher art of connected heeling" through operant conditioning, motivation, respect and fun.

Although the class will improve the communication with your dog it will not directly improve daily walks on leash and reduce pulling. We will not practice loose leash walking. Instead you will learn through experience to move with your dog in unison without a leash for short periods. This class is for teams who would like to improve heeling for Freestyle, Rally Obedience, or Obedience. This type of heeling creates a strong bond, an awareness of the partner, and is lots of fun for both dog and handler.

There will be group exercises and "one on one" work at which time only one team will be on the floor. During one-on-one practice, other teams are encouraged to watch and learn, chat, or work individually with dogs on the side.

Please bring lots of treats and/or toys if your dog prefers. Dogs should wear a buckle or snap canvas or leather collar. Please do not bring any chain, slip, or prong collars to class. Please do not feed your dog before class. The training room can be warm. Wear comfortable warm weather clothing and shoes that are secure, comfortable, and won't inhibit your movement.

### Class Details:

- 🐾 6 hour-long sessions, one per week
- 🐾 4-6 dog/human teams
- 🐾 \$120—10% discount for returning Red Rover or Brigitte Sclabas' students

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