

Team K9 - Supply List

Supplies for All Team K9 Classes:

✓ **Harness / Collar:** (NO Choke Chains, Prong Collars, or Electronic Shock Collars)

Bring your dog to class properly fitted in whichever one or more of these you use. They are listed in Preferred Order for safety, control, and point of contact for Team K9 sport's training.

1. Harness: Harness should have only enough room for a flat human hand to glide underneath.
 - a. Harness with *front and back* attachment points (point where the leash can connect)
 - b. Harness with *front* attachment point only
 - c. Harness with *back* attachment point only
2. Collar:
 - a. Martingale style collar: has a small separate web or chain loop on topside that expands until dog pulls. When tightened, it will fit similar to a flat collar with the end rings touching.
 - b. Flat collar: should have only enough room for the human index & middle fingers to glide underneath.
 - c. Rolled collar: should have only enough room for the human index & middle fingers to glide underneath.

✓ **Leash:** (NO Flexi / Retractable Leashes)

1. 5 or 6 foot leash (please make sure it does not have any worn areas where it could break)
2. 15-20 foot long line (if you own one. TK9 has a few for student use during class).

✓ **Reward/Motivator:**

1. Lots and lots of small, soft/moist training treats (for dogs who are food motivated).
i.e. Ziwi Peak, Bixbi Pocket Trainers, Nulo Training Treats, or Zukes Mini-Naturals, etc.
2. Tug or rope toy (for dogs who are toy or play motivated)

✓ **Miscellaneous:**

1. Waste Disposal Bags (Doo the Right Thing!)
2. Water (for you and your dog)

Additional Supplies for Tracking / Scent Games: (Normally the 3rd class).

1. Moist tracking treats. Moist treats for tracking can be items like dog sausage rolls, cheese, grilled chicken, moistened freeze dried foods – these foods will serve to make a scent trail, rewards along the trail, and a jackpot reward at the end of the trail. Make sure you bring plenty of these in addition to another moist training treat as described above. If your dog is not food motivated, you can bring a bottle of dollar store perfume as the tracking scent and their favorite toy (for their end reward).
2. Friend/ Partner, wearing rubber soled shoes (tennis shoes), who is either willing to responsibly hold your dog's leash or walk a trail with smelly treats/perfume smeared on the bottom of their shoes. 😊
3. Old Baby Blanket or Washcloth or Hand Towel (Your dog may tear it)