

Fun Nose Work with spcaLA



Thank you for signing up with spcaLA! spcaLA Fun Nose Work classes are held at the **spcaLA P.D. Pitchford Companion Animal Village & Education Center** in Long Beach (7700 E. Spring Street – inside El Dorado Park).

- Set up for class will begin approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the class.
- Be sure to potty your dog before entering the building for class. Please clean up after your dog. Any student caught not cleaning up after their dog will be excused from classes for the remainder of the session and will not receive a refund.
- Don't over-exercise your dog prior to class and feed dinner to your doggy after class.
- Keep your dog on leash when not directly involved in training.
- Please maintain a six foot distance between dogs. Please keep talking to a minimum while other students are working with the instructors.
- Leave food stuffs & toys with your set up when you are not working your dog.
- Arrive on time so we can start class promptly and to minimize distractions.
- Please bring your dog to class on a secure collar and lead.
- Bring A LOT of yummy, stinky training treats. It is best if your dog is a little hungry – try to schedule dinner for after class.
- Be sure to bring poop bags! spcaLA does not provide them.
- Please note, we don't allow play time or visits between dogs.
- Wear comfortable, rubber-soled, closed-toe shoes during class. Even when the weather is warm, please do not wear flip-flops or sandals.
- Bring water for yourself and your dog.
- Plan to bring a sweater or light jacket for you—the temperature can shift quickly when the sun sets.
- Before, during and after your class, there are other classes in session around the property. Please be respectful of all students, instructors and class working areas. If you or guests are disruptive or do not follow spcaLA guidelines, you may be asked to leave class and no refunds will be issued.
- Human guests are welcome to observe class – please contact us at training@spcaLA.com in advance as your guest must complete a liability waiver.

ITEMS YOU'LL NEED:

- Interactive dog toy i.e. Tug, ball, etc...most favorite toy.
- Martingale collars are very helpful and a great tool or a standard tracking or regular harness.
- Yummy food treats your dog LOVES! Not just likes, but loves! If you use a specific training treat for obedience or agility you
- might want to find something more novel for use in Nose Work class.
- Bring a small treat pouch or “tug n’ treat” or other small container that can ventilate odor and contain your goodies.
- Six foot leash.
- Crate for your dog when your dog is not directly involved in training. We work each dog individually. When your dog is not directly involved in training your dog will need to be in a secure crate. We will either house dogs in the hallway just inside the education center doors or in Conference Room 3. You can also crate your dog in a vehicle set up for this (pending weather conditions). Vehicles must be well ventilated and dogs should be crated.

Please do not plan to use pinch collars, choke chains, electric (remote) collars or flexi-leads during training exercises.

Please be on time to class. In deference to other students, those who arrive 10 minutes late to class will not be admitted and will be marked as absent.

If you have not done so already, please provide spcaLA with your dog’s current vaccination records. Dogs must be current on Rabies, DHPP (or equivalent) and Bordetella vaccines and be in good general health. Your dog’s records can be emailed to training@spcaLA.com or faxed to (562) 570-4931, attention B&T Dept.

Please note, your space in class is guaranteed **only if your payment is listed as “complete”** on your confirmation email.

We look forward to working with you,


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