

# Inappropriate Agility with spcaLA



**Thank you for signing up with spcaLA!** spcaLA Agility 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).

- Your dog will need **both** a regular collar, Martingale® or face-halter (Gentle Leader™ type) **AND** a front or back clip harness, **AS WELL AS two leashes** for class.
- 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.
- If your dog has a special training toy (not used for regular play), please bring it to class.
- Be sure to bring poop bags! spcaLA does not provide them.
- Please note, we don't allow play time or visits between dogs. Keep a minimum distance of **10 feet** between your dog and other students (dogs & humans) at all times.
- 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](mailto:training@spcaLA.com) in advance as your guest must complete a liability waiver.
- Please do not let your dogs go to the bathroom on any man made items at the shelter and **ESPECIALLY** on the Agility Field.
- **Please note:** all dogs must remain leashed when not working on the agility equipment.

**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](mailto:training@spcaLA.com) or faxed to (562) 570-4931, attention B&T Dept. If you have questions, please contact the Behavior and Training Department.

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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