



Preparing for In-Person Appointments

Scheduling

- Email me to schedule a consultation
- An email and e-calendar invite will be sent
- A \$50 deposit is required within 48 hours of scheduling to avoid loss of appointment
 - paypal.me/courteouscaninesinc

Preparing for Assessment:

- I suggest sending your pet's history prior to the appointment so we don't spend appointment time answering these questions. You can save time by filling out the history form here:
 - [Canine History Form](#)
- Prepare a list of questions, concerns or anything else you might want to address
- Having one extra person in attendance as the note-taker is recommended
- Have a copy of rabies vaccination for me to keep on record (unless you've already sent it)
- Dogs must be on a flat buckle collar, martingale collar, and/or harness with a minimum of a 6-foot leash (longer is fine)
- No retractable leashes please
- Pets that are aggressive toward strangers or guests should be kept in the car until after you meet with the trainer and decide on a plan for how to safely enter the training space with your dog
- If you wish to record the appointment, make sure your phone or video camera are fully charged with adequate storage

Before All Appointments

- Prepare your pet's favorite food treats and toys (treats should be pea-sized and I recommend roasted chicken breast to avoid stomach upset)
- Avoid feeding large meals within several hours of appointment
- Have a copy of rabies vaccination for me to keep on record (unless you've already sent it)

Consultation Overview:

- We'll do a lot of talking and planning. Training may or may not occur depending on various factors.
- These meetings are very informal and conversational.
- Note taking is strongly recommended, and others are welcome to join us to help you remember what we went over.