

Total Recall—Creating a Boomerang Dog

WHAT TO BRING

Collar, Body Harness or head halter:

We require that you bring your dog to this class wearing a flat buckle collar in addition to any other equipment you use (like a harness or gentle leader).

Six-foot lead:

We recommend cotton, nylon or leather. You will be asked to put the leash around your waist or on the floor, so be sure you bring a 6-foot lead no matter the size of the dog. No chain or retractable leashes please.

20-foot or longer leash/rope with a clip on the end:

You will want to bring a strong, light lead about twenty feet in length. This needs to attach easily to your dog's collar or harness. (Laundry line works well, or you can buy a twenty-foot line from a pet supply store.) This is a safety line that will be used for outside work. Be sure it has nothing dragging on the end of it that might scare the dog or get caught on something. *No retractable leashes please!*

Food Treats:

Food treats need to be soft (i.e. hotdogs, cheese, chicken, lunchmeat, etc.) and HUMAN food. Please do not bring treats that are crunchy (don't want to wait for the chewing) or crumbly. We do not want a bunch of doggy vacuum cleaners.

Small Dog- cut treats up into ¼ size of a pea.

Med/Lg Dog – cut treats into treats the size of a pea.

For this class, we would like you to bring only your dog's favorite treats, maybe their A and B level treats. Please remember that this will be an extremely high-reward class, and bring plenty of treats.

Toys: Toys that your dog likes such as a ball, rope tug, or squeaky toy can also be brought to class as long as your dog will work to get them.

A Clicker

We will assume you already know what a clicker is, if you've lost yours you can purchase one from us

Whistle

If you are using one for your recall please bring one. These can be purchased at most sports stores.

Toy:

While you won't be using enrichment toys as often in Total Recall, we still recommend bringing one with you each week, in case your dog has time to work on one of them.

Water:

Please bring water for yourself and your dog, plus a water bowl for your dog.

Other / Optional Supplies:

Clothing to match the weather; inside most weeks, outside maybe.