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## Supplies to Bring to Training Classes

*What to Bring* - Once your dog starts training, you will need to provide the following:

- ❖ A binder with the following:
  - Dog Information, Picture and Emergency Contact Sheet
    - GSSD Sample Binder Emergency Contact Information
    - Binder Table of Contents Sample
  - Your dog's current vaccination record – please see below Our Dog Health Standards (*Checked by staff during first appointment*)
  - Signed GSSD Responsibility Contract (*Must be electronically signed and completed with staff during first appointment*)
    - If taking classes or services at Camp Run-A-Mutt Chula Vista, please complete the "Obedience Class Release"
- ❖ Payment due with any dog related receipts (*We recommend tracking cost related expenses for possible tax write-offs for therapy and service dogs*)
- ❖ Journal to track you dog's training practices (*Required for therapy and service dogs*)
- ❖ Blank paper to take notes and a pen
- ❖ The following training note handouts (*please PRINT ALL*):
  - GSSD Common Dog Training and Care Supplies
  - GSSD Potty Training Tips
  - GSSD Puppy Beginner Class Notes Handout
  - Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Dog
- ❖ Your dog's favorite healthy, soft treats in a treat pouch (*We recommend avoiding the following common dog allergy ingredients: corn, wheat, gluten, soy, beef and by-products*)
- ❖ Cleanup bags, wet wipes, paper towels (*a few in a plastic zip-bag*) and antibacterial
- ❖ Portable water bowl and water for you and your dog
- ❖ Your dog's secure belt style collar with:
  - Current ID tag with both your names, home address and phone #
  - The country license ID tag "rabies tag"
- ❖ Your dog's non-retractable leash that is no longer than 6 feet and a non-retractable 20 ft. leash (*Required for Intermediate Group Classes*)
- ❖ Training correction aids (*Options explained by staff during first appointment*)
- ❖ Your dog's blanket, towel or small bed (*Optional*)
- ❖ It's recommended that you wear comfortable clothing and non-slip closed-toe shoes
- ❖ Sun protection for you and your dog if meeting outside
- ❖ Any additional supplies or tools you or your dog might need

*Our Dog Health Standards* - For the safety and wellbeing of dogs, handlers, staff and the general public, the following are health standards for dogs:

- ❖ Be current on all vaccinations: Canine Rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella
- ❖ Have regular veterinarian checkups and health exams
- ❖ Be free of any signs of illness, or able to function safely with non-contagious medical conditions
- ❖ Be cleaned and well groomed
- ❖ Be on a scheduled parasite preventative and be free of any internal or external parasites
- ❖ Be microchipped and registered (*Optional, but highly recommended*)
- ❖ Be spayed/ neutered (*Optional, but highly recommended for dogs over 4 months of age*)