



Reactive Rover

□ Thursdays 1/14 – 2/18 7:45 – 9:00pm Instructors Amanda and Cheri

About the Class:

This class is for dogs who are reactive (lunging, barking, growling) toward other dogs when on leash. Learn calming techniques, how to manage your dog when on-leash around other dogs, and how to teach your dog to react more appropriately when he sees another dog. This class uses positive reinforcement methods, including the use of food rewards and clicker training. The goal of this class is to have dogs be able to calmly see and pass another dog from a short distance. There will be no off-leash interaction; on-leash interaction based on dog's progress throughout course.

This class does NOT address aggression toward humans or dogs who are ONLY aggressive toward other dogs when off-leash.

Participants are expected to have knowledge of or experience with clicker training (or be open to learning). Dogs should have some basic training including attention to name, loose leash walking and sit-stay or down-stay in a low distraction environment.

Participation in the Reactive Rover class is by instructor permission only. You must plan to attend every session of the class (including orientation) with the same handler(s) and be prepared to spend 30 minutes to one hour daily practicing "homework" assignments. All class attendees must be 14 years of age or older. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Prefer to attend without your dog? We have a limited number of audit slots available. You will be provided with all class materials and will have the opportunity to observe, learn, and ask questions. This class is packed with valuable tips and techniques on how to work with dogs who display reactivity, aggression, and fear-based aggression in an on-leash context. **See back for "audit" enrollment option.**

How to Enroll (with dog):

Before enrolling, please contact the Seattle Humane Society (dogtraining@seattlehumane.org or 425-373-5385) to determine whether your dog is a good candidate for this class. You will be asked to fill out a Reactive Rover Questionnaire, which will be sent via email or regular mail. You may be asked to have a private session with an instructor before enrolling in class. After your dog is accepted into the class, you will be asked to submit the enrollment form on the next page. **A place will be held for you in class only after enrollment and payment have been received.**

Reactive Rover Enrollment Application

(please read "How To Enroll" on previous page before completing application)

First/Last Name _____ E-mail _____

Daytime Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Enrollment Fee: **With dog:** \$200 *Fee includes clicker and wrist coil.*
Audit: \$100

Subtotal \$ _____

Additional Contribution \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Visa/MasterCard/American Express (circle one)

No. _____ Exp. _____ V-code _____

(V-code is the last three digits in the signature panel on the back of the credit card)

Terms & Conditions:

I hereby apply for enrollment in dog training class at Seattle Humane Society

As a condition of enrollment, I certify:

- Refunds or credits will be granted only for students who withdraw at least one week prior to the first day of class (less a \$10 handling fee). No refunds / credits will be granted after that point. This applies to adopters whose class fee is included in the adoption fee—credit for a future class will only be granted if you withdraw at least one week prior to the first day of class.
- That my dog is current on vaccinations;
- That I am aware of the risks from handling animals: personal injury or property damage to myself, to my animal(s) or to members of my family;
- That, if my dog shows aggression toward people, he may not be a suitable candidate for this class. In that event, I understand that we will be dismissed from class and no refund will be granted.
- That, in consideration of being permitted to enroll in the above class, I do assume full responsibility for any actions of the dog entered above and agree to hold harmless and indemnify any person associated with The Humane Society for Seattle/King County.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail completed form to:

Seattle Humane Society. Dog Training
13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005-4408

fax to 425-747-2985

email to dogtraining@seattlehumane.org

Office Use Only:

Receipt _____ Amount _____ Date _____ Staff Initials _____