



REACTIVE ROVER I

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. Visual barriers and specially designed training exercises involving controlled exposure to other dogs are used to set your dog up for success. 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.

NOTE: This class does not address aggression toward humans or off-leash dog interactions. 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.

Prerequisites: *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.

REACTIVE ROVER 2

Take it to the next level! In this class, you and your dog will continue to practice reactions to other dogs via a series of in-class exercises as well as take field trips to real world locations.

Prerequisites: *Participants must complete Reactive Rover 1 at the Seattle Humane Society and have instructor permission.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Before enrolling, please complete and submit the questionnaire below to determine whether your dog is a good candidate for this class. You may be asked to have a private session with an instructor before enrolling in class. Upon completion of these steps, you will be asked to fill out a registration form. ***A place will be held for you in class only after your registration form and payment have been received.***

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Reactive Rover Class Questionnaire

Please complete. Use the tab button to move cursor to new field.

OWNER INFORMATION

Name (s):		Date:	
Phone:			
e-mail:			
Preferred method of contact:			

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's Name:		Age:		Sex:	
Breed:		Spayed/neutered:		Weight:	
Where did you adopt or purchase your dog?					
What brand or type of food do you feed?					
How much do you feed, and how often?					
How long have you had your dog?					
Are there other dogs in the household?					
If yes, please list each breed, age, sex and whether or not spayed/neutered:					
Do they get along?					
What, if any, history did you receive re. your dog's behavior toward other dogs?					
<i>Some behavior issues can stem from medical/health issues; we encourage you to take your dog to your veterinarian for a complete physical exam including bloodwork.</i>					
Any medical/health issues? (if yes, please explain)					

ON-LEASH BEHAVIOR WITH OTHER DOGS

When on leash, what does your dog do when he sees another dog? **Check all that apply and specify AT WHAT DISTANCE FROM ANOTHER DOG (5 ft, 10 ft, 100 ft, etc.) each behavior occurs. Applications without distances listed will be returned without being reviewed.**

Barks:	
Snaps:	
Lunges:	
Ignores:	
Growls:	
Bites leash or handler:	
Wags tail and greets other dog:	
Hides behind owner/retreats:	



Can you get your dog to sit and take a treat around other dogs? If yes, what type of treat? If no, have you tried hot dogs, cheese or similar?	
Equipment used to walk dog (flat collar, head halter, no-pull harness, prong collar, etc.)	
Are you able to hold the leash when your dog becomes reactive?	
Comments:	

OFF-LEASH BEHAVIOR WITH OTHER DOGS

Does your dog interact off-leash with other dogs?	
If yes, when & where?	
Describe your dog's typical behavior:	

DOG FIGHTS

Has your dog ever been in a dog fight or attacked another dog?	
How many times?	
What happened? Briefly describe each incident.	
Was either dog hurt?	
Please describe the injuries:	
Did either dog go to the vet?	

BEHAVIOR WITH PEOPLE

How does your dog typically behave toward new people?	
Has your dog nipped or bitten a person?	
If yes, did the bite break skin?	
Did the person see a doctor as result of the bite?	



Please describe any aggressive incident(s) below:

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PREVIOUS TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Have you taken classes or worked with a private trainer?					
If so, please list (name of trainer/facility and types of classes/training):					
Does your dog have the following skills? Please check all that apply:					
Sit		Down		Stay	
Walks politely on leash		Attention to name		Come	
Do you have experience with clicker training?					
Types of rewards used (food, toys, play, etc.)					
Types of corrections used (leash corrections, verbal reprimands, etc.)					

YOUR GOALS & COMMITMENT

Please list your specific training goals for this class:	
Can the same handler attend all six weeks of class?	
Can you commit to 30 minutes of homework daily?	
Are you comfortable changing your dog's feeding routine, including type and amount of food?	
Are you comfortable using human-grade food (such as meat, cheese, and peanut butter) to reward your dog's behavior?	
Are you willing to change your dog's daily walking routine in order to improve his behavior?	



Are you willing to give up the use of correction-based training (prong collars, verbal reprimands, alpha rolls or other punishment)?

Are you willing to introduce your dog to a head halter (e.g. Gentle Leader or Halti—approximate cost \$25) and use it in class?

Thank you for completing the Reactive Rover questionnaire! Our instructors will review it and get back to you as soon as possible regarding the next step.

Please note, incomplete applications will be returned without being reviewed.

If you do not receive an email after submitting form, please email dogtraining@seattlehumane.org.