## Housekeeping

- Please park parallel to Cullen Ave (north to south, not east to west). Please park on the south side of the parking lot.
- Class is from 11 to 12pm every Thursday, except for our first class we ask you to arrive at 10:45 to get you prepared.
- Always keeps your dogs on leash and allow enough distance so that they cannot come in contact. We'd like for your dogs to be able to socialize but we cannot know how they will react and we do not want any fights. It is your responsibility to be mindful of your dog's actions at all times.
- Be sure to exercise your dog before bringing him in the building. We provide poop bags for your convenience and ask that, after tying them shut, you deposit them in the trash outside by the door.
- The switch for the bathroom light is by the door outside the bathroom.

## **For Class**

- Please have a collar on your dog. Preferably a flat leather buckle collar or a pinch collar.
- We provide you with a very nice 6 foot leather leash.
- Please bring a toy and/or treats that your dogs like. The treats soft, not crunchy and I expect that you will use about 30 treats per class.
- Feel free to ask questions.
- We work with the class as a whole and also individually. We do our best to see that everyone gets the attention she needs. Some do require more than others, but if you ever feel that you're not getting enough, please just let me know.
- Our methods use positive reinforcement. We also correct our dogs which involves a minimum of
  negative reinforcement. I have included information to explain this. If you don't understand,
  please ask me. If you disagree with anything we suggest, we ask you to simply say so. We don't
  want your dog to be treated in any way that you deem inappropriate.
- I have 2 main goals: One is that you learn how to train your dog so that you will have the best possible lives together, and the other is that you have fun and enjoy this adventure. It is work but we can still have fun doing it.