

Coffee Shop Calmness

Teaching your dog to relax at the coffee shop

If you want your dog to accompany you to public places like coffee shops, it is important that she does not act aggressively, continuously bark, or feel nervous around strangers. To start training for this, sit in a remote spot and reward your dog with food when she makes eye contact with you and when she is calm and quiet. Once she seems comfortable, sit closer on the next visit.

Refrain from letting your dog be petted by other people unless you are 110% certain she will be friendly. Tell strangers to allow your dog to approach them and don't be in a hurry. If she chooses to stay away, do not force her to interact. Instead, ask the person to gently flick a treat her way.

Before the training session, exercise your dog mentally and physically. Practice some manners that she already knows and provide your dog with a sniffing walk before settling at the shop.

Don't forget to always follow leash laws.



No dog-dog greetings



Use food



Sit in the shade



Use various foods



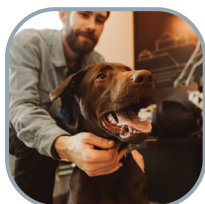
Bring poop bags



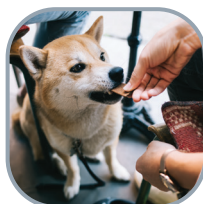
No forced petting



Go off hours



Reward calmness



Reward for attention



Offer a chew



Keep the dog close



Use a mat

Following these tips will ensure a pleasurable experience that you and your dog will enjoy and look forward to for years to come.

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