



SCDTC CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS, CLUB MEMBERS, TRAINERS/INSTRUCTORS

We wish to create a positive, supportive environment for training our dogs. To that end we ask all students, club members, and trainers to behave in a professional, courteous manner when attending SCDTC classes and events.

It is understood that you, the owner/handler or trainer:

Will keep your dog under control (six foot leash or shorter and/or hold by collar as appropriate) at all times.

Will prevent your dog from barking incessantly.

Will clean up after your dog, inside and outside the training area.

Will ask the owner/handler's permission before allowing your dog to greet or go up to another dog.

Will ask the owner/handler's permission before greeting, treating, or petting any dog.

Will respect each other's requests regarding how to interact with their dogs.

Will cover your crate if your dog may have negative reactions towards other dogs.

Will keep your dog on leash inside or outside the buildings unless it is part of a training exercise.

Will not correct another person's dog, nor use foul language or abusive behavior towards another's dog.

If you do not understand or need help with any of these requirements, please ask a trainer for help.

If you are unable to follow the above code of behavior, the following procedure will take place:

A. First incident:

The instructor/training director will discuss our code of conduct policy to insure you understand its requirements.

B. Second incident:

The Training Director along with the Trainer will hold a meeting with you to discuss the violation and propose a solution. An incident report will be filed.

C. Third incident:

Expulsion from class. The Training Director will decide if reinstatement is possible.