

- All group classes are held at the Hudson Barks School located at 533 Central Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07307 in The Heights Across the Southwest corner of Washington Park. On street parking.
- Group classes DO NOT offer cancelations, refunds, or transfers once the class starts. If you would like to cancel a group class, it must be at least 7 days before the start of the first class and there will be a 10% fee to issue the refund. BE SURE YOU WANT TO MOVE FORWARD \*
- During the group class a make-up class is issued only with proof of vet visit.
- We welcome puppies, teens, and adult dogs in small, personalized groups up to 4-6 teams. CURRENTLY, ATTENDANCE TO CLASSES IS LIMITED TO ONE HUMAN PER DOG ONLY. We do not offer a waiting area for additional family members. However, see the description per class for changes.
- Group classes do not offer individualized private training. Group classes may compliment your existing private in-home or in-school trainings.
- Group classes are not ideal to pups/teen/adult dogs who bark excessively to other dogs or to people. Let's discuss alternatives !
- About Positive Reinforcement *If you give your dog a reward (praise, play, food, toys, etc.) when he responds to you or offers an action or a behavior that you like, then that behavior is likely to be repeated.*
- Victoria Stillwell <https://positively.com/dog-training/positive-training/positive-reinforcement/>
- Consulting with Hudson Barks An intake form equal to the registration serves to assess for capacity to work with clients based on your location, the approach to dog training you are seeking, and the presenting objective .
- The intake/registration form doesn't obligate a client to pursue training, nor does it obligate Hudson Barks to work with the client.
- Hudson barks does not offer services outside the realm of positive reinforcement or combine positive reinforcement with approached using equal to Hudson barks does not utilize shock or prong collars or e-collars.
- **Health Requirements.** Puppies (under 5 months old) must have received at least one distemper/parvo vaccines prior to first class, ideally 2. For more on this subject please read the Puppy Socialization statement by the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior here: <https://avsab.org/resources/position-statements/> Adult dogs must have current rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations or have proof of titers within the last year.