

Tricks 4 Treats

Pet Dog Training & Fun Agility



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Thank you for your interest in 'Tricks 4 Treats Fun Agility Club'.

Please be aware that 'Tricks 4 Treats' DOES NOT train at competition level, our agility courses are designed to be FUN for you and your dog. However, we will be teaching the correct heights for your breed of dog and 'sticking to the rules' of agility.

It is essential that your dog has basic obedience in order for you to take part in agility, as without knowing his/her commands it will make it harder for you to actually enjoy the sport at any level. If you have yet to take your dog through the basics, or feel that your dog would benefit from a 'refresher' course, please get in touch, we would be happy to help.

Small and medium sized dogs will be accepted into agility from 12 months of age. Large breeds and giant breeds will be accepted into agility from 18 months of age, this is to ensure that full skeletal growth has taken place. Every dog is treated as an individual, and therefore if we feel that further growth is required to avoid potential accidents, we will state an age that is more relevant to your dog. Please note that this will not affect your place on the waiting list. If your dog is yet to reach the required age to join, you will remain on the waiting list until the relevant age has been reached.

The beginners course runs for 1 hour per week over an 8-week period.

Our aim is to provide you with a fun session allowing your dog to excel in something he/she is sure to enjoy. In order for us to all enjoy ourselves; it is vital that the following is adhered to at all times:

- All dogs must remain on lead at all times unless instructed otherwise.
Including outside of the field environment.
- **NO** choke/check chains, half or full. Safety release or buckle collars only.
- **NO** electric shock/Pinch/Prong collars
- **NO** retractable/extendable/chain/slip or shock leads, a good solid lead of at least 4 foot would be ideal.
- **ALWAYS** pick up after your dog and take away with you at the end.
- Only positive methods of reinforcement will be tolerated at our club, food, toys and praise!
- **NO** dog accessories (i.e; pet clothing), these will hinder your dogs progress
- We cannot accept bitches in season; any classes missed can be completed at a later stage.
- Agility is exciting for your dog, please ensure that your dog does not accidentally upset, frighten or hurt another dog, respect the space of others.
- If your dog is recovering from an injury at any time during the sessions, we will not accept you back into class until you have received the all clear from your veterinarian.

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- Please **DO NOT** wear flapping clothing or loose shoes. Suitable clothing would be fitted and enable you to move freely without causing an incident. Suitable footwear would include trainers, walking shoes/boots (depending on the weather), please DO NOT wear Wellington boots or flip flops, although fitted sandals are fine. Your safety is as important as your dogs'.

Although the beginners' course is low key and relatively slow to start with, your physical fitness is important. If you suffer with any condition that you feel may hinder progress or cause you discomfort, but are still keen to join us, please make such conditions known to us on your booking form, so that we are able to accommodate your needs without you missing out on such an enjoyable sport.

Overweight dogs are welcome to attend, though certain obstacles cannot be undertaken due to the health and safety aspect.

The area in which we train is fully enclosed, however, please remember that your dog is your responsibility, we cannot stress enough how important it is for you to ensure that your dog responds when required and indeed you follow the guidelines in order that we all have an enjoyable time.

We are willing to hold the agility sessions in most weathers. However, there will be times when we will be unable to train due to health and safety. We will call or text everyone on the morning of training should we need to postpone the days training session, should this be the case you will not miss out, we will simply pick up from where we left off! Due to this we require you to provide both landline and mobile telephone numbers to ensure you do not have a wasted journey, though you are welcome to call us if in any doubt.

We currently run long waiting lists for our fun agility classes, so to avoid disappointment it is suggested you return your booking form as soon as possible.

We accept 6 dogs per course, this allows us more time with you and you more time on the equipment over the session, though our aim isn't quantity, but quality!

If anything is unclear, please get in touch we will be pleased to help.

Kind regards

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Beginners Course - Fun Agility Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile _____ Email: _____

Dogs Name: _____ Dogs Age/DOB: _____ Sex: M/F Neutered: Y/N

If Yes, when? _____ Breed/ Crossbreed (Please State) _____

What do you feed your dog (**please state brand**) and when? _____

Does your dog have any allergies? **Please state** _____

Veterinary Practice: _____

Have you undertaken any form of professional training (with your current dog)?

If yes, please be specific, **where & when?** _____

Have you (with your current dog) had any experience with agility?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Is your dog ever unresponsive to commands?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Does your dog show any signs of fear/nervousness of other dogs?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Does your dog show any signs of fear/nervousness of people/children?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Has your dog, at any time, shown any form of aggression towards other dogs?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Has your dog, at any time, shown any form of aggression towards people/children?

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If yes, please provide further details _____

Has your dog, at any time, bitten another dog or person?

If yes, please provide further details _____

Is your dog currently on any medication, or under veterinary care?

If yes, please provide further details _____

How tall is your dog?

Please measure up to their shoulder (withers) _____

Please also let us know if you have any medical condition that may be significant for us to know: _____

Course Preference (Please State Day, Date & Time): _____

Would you like to receive information about Tricks 4 Treats or Your Dogs Needs (Online Store) via email? _____

Declaration

I understand that my dog must be on a lead (unless under instruction) and under my control at all times during training.

It is necessary for us all to maintain a happy and comfortable environment for our dogs at all times, therefore please follow our simple rules as shown below:

- **NO** retractable/extendable/slip leads
- **NO** choke/check chains, half or full
- **NO** electric shock collars, pinch or prong collars
- **NO** harsh treatment of dogs

Enclosed is a *cheque/cash for £65.00 made payable to 'Tricks 4 Treats'

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENT NOW; WE WILL REQUEST PAYMENT UPON ACCEPTANCE OF A PLACE.

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

*Delete as appropriate

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