

Tricks 4 Treats

Pet Dog Training



ASSOCIATION of
PET DOG TRAINERS

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Approved
Instructor

Hello,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our Pet Dog Training classes. Classes are held weekly at the Creekmoor Community Centre, running for 45 minutes per week over an 8 week period. We accept dogs of all ages; young puppies and older dogs should be fully vaccinated before joining the club, this can be in the form of veterinary vaccinations, or homeopathic nosodes. All owners must be prepared to sign a declaration of responsibility for their dogs whilst attending classes. Though classes comprise of puppies and older dogs, every care is taken to introduce puppies slowly, and sensitively.

The course covers eight weekly sessions in basic, domestic training and covers such modules as:

- Walking well on a lead
- Coming back when called
- Control at doorways, etc
- Jumping up, food control, domestic manners
- An emergency 'Wait' for safety will also be explained
- Learning about dog ownership, care, management and your obligation by law
- Simple games and tricks to amuse your dog (and children!!)

Training will commence on your first night, but also cover an insight into the weeks ahead. Please bear in mind that on the first evening all dogs will be very excited, we do not expect a lot from them, so we will start off by getting to know each other. The eighth week will be a fun evening, covering various exercises, and of course your dog will receive his/her certificate of achievement!

Should you for any reason (i.e., bitch in season, injury, etc) be unable to complete the course, or miss a week or two, we may be able to offer you a place on another course to cover those missed.

There are many training establishments in the area, whether you choose to bring your dog to our classes or others, please ensure that you place your trust in the hands of a qualified trainer/behaviourist, don't be afraid to ask what the trainers qualifications are! If in any doubt please visit <http://www.apdt.co.uk> where you should find an approved instructor in your area.

Should you wish to join us in class, please note that we will have available for you to peruse, all documentation showing the relevant qualifications.

In order that everyone attending classes receive adequate training, numbers are restricted to a maximum of 8 per class.

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We **DO NOT** accept choke/check chains, electric shock collars or prong collars in our classes. We would also prefer you **NOT** to bring your dog on a retractable/extendable lead, as problems can arise from dogs 'running' into others causing unfair distraction. A normal fabric lead of around 4 foot would be ideal.

We are a reward-based training school; therefore tasty treats are a must for all classes. If your dog doesn't work for food please bring a favourite toy for motivation.

We welcome children of all ages into class, but must insist that unless the child is handling the dog and carrying out the exercises during the classes, that all children remain seated, this will ensure that the dogs do not become disrupted and over excited during training. We also prefer to have one person handling your dog at any one time during exercises; this reduces distraction to other dogs and allows your dog to listen to commands presented by one person, saving possible confusion.

If you would like to enrol on a course, please complete the following booking form and declaration, select your chosen method of payment and return, enclosing your cheque (if applicable) made payable to: 'Tricks 4 Treats', to the address below.

Please also ensure that should you decide to sign up to this course and are unable to attend any weeks for any reason, we would very much appreciate it if you could contact us and let us know you will not be attending. This will help to keep the classes running as smoothly as possible. We run many classes back to back and like to keep them punctual.

The cost of the eight-week novice course is £60.00. We are unable to accept bookings without the full payment, and due to only accepting 8 dogs into each course we accept booking forms on a first come first served basis.

Thank you for your interest in the 'Tricks 4 Treats' training course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Conibere
For and on behalf of Tricks 4 Treats

APDT Membership N° 00953
ADTB Fully Qualified and Approved Instructor

Novice Training Course Booking Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Tel: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Dogs Name: _____ Dogs Age/D.O.B: _____

Neutered: _____ If so, when? _____

Breed/ Crossbreed (Please Specify): _____ Sex: _____

What do you feed your dog and when? _____

Does your dog have any allergies (Please state) _____

Veterinary Practice: _____

If you have a specific problem you feel you need special assistance with, please include details here: _____

Course Preference (Date & Time): _____

How did you hear about Tricks 4 Treats? _____

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.

Enclosed is a *cheque/cash for £60.00 made payable to 'Tricks 4 Treats'

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

*Delete as appropriate