



# Tricks 4 Treats

## Pet Dog & Fun Agility Training



Hello,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our Novice Pet Dog Training Course.

Tricks 4 Treats training instructors have been assessed and approved by The Association of Pet Dog Trainers UK. We train to a strict code of practice. This code ensures that you receive modern, kind, fair and effective ways of training your dog. To read the code of practice and obtain further information about the APDT please visit the website: <http://www.apdt.co.uk>

Classes are held weekly at the Creekmoor Community Centre, running for 1 hour 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.

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 (to encourage good manners)
- Wait/Stay
- Jumping up, food control, domestic manners
- An emergency 'Wait' for safety purposes
- Learning about dog ownership, care, management and your obligation by law
- Simple games and tricks

Training will commence on your first night, but also cover an insight into the weeks ahead. Please bear in mind that on the first session some dogs will be very excited, others may be wary of this new environment, we do not expect a lot from them, so we will start off by getting to know each other. Weeks 1 through to 7 cover a set structure, which allows for progression through successful handling. The eighth week will be a fun evening, covering various exercises, and of course your dog will receive his/her certificate of achievement!

We are a reward-based training school; therefore tasty food rewards are a must for all classes. If your dog doesn't yet train for food please bring a favourite non-squeaky toy for motivation. We do have our own food rewards on hand should the need arise and we generally find that a dog that may not usually be food motivated can learn the benefits when a suitable food reward is discovered.

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In order that everyone attending classes receive adequate training, numbers are restricted to a maximum of 8 dogs' per course. The number of humans attending is not restricted; in fact we encourage family members to attend in order to receive first hand experience and knowledge. However, our one stipulation is to have just one person training your dog at any one time during exercises, this reduces distraction to other dogs' and allows your dog to concentrate solely on that one person, saving possible and likely confusion.

We welcome children into our training classes. However, unless over 9 years of age children cannot carry out any training, this is to ensure the safety of all and remain within the boundaries of our insurance. Please also note that children wishing to attend that are younger, or that may not wish to partake in the training are requested to **remain** seated during the exercises, again to help prevent unnecessary distraction to the rest of the class. An adult that is not carrying out your dogs' training should accompany young children.

We **DO NOT** accept bitches in season as they can have a massive impact on male dogs' and indeed other bitches in class, as well as not being entirely themselves at this time in their lives. We also **DO NOT** accept dogs' that are known to be carrying Kennel Cough viruses, or dogs' that have experienced upset stomachs that result in vomiting and/or diarrhoea. This is to ensure that such conditions are not spread to other dogs' at any time during your training with us. In addition to this, dogs' that may be suffering with any medically related condition should be fully recovered before returning to training. If in any doubt, please contact us.

We **DO NOT** accept choke/check chains; electric shock collars/leads, prong/pinch collars or slip leads in our classes due to their aversive and damaging nature. We also **DO NOT** allow retractable/extendable/flexi leads, as problems can arise from dogs 'running' into others causing unfair distraction and possible injury. A normal fabric lead of around 4 foot would be ideal. It is also inadvisable to use a chain lead in the class environment due to the nature of how we train you to walk your dogs' effectively on their leads. A flat leather/fabric buckle or quick release collar would be perfect, with a suitable and legally required dog tag attached.

All owners must be prepared to sign a declaration of responsibility for their dogs whilst attending classes. The declaration forms part of our booking form and is included with this document.

The cost of the eight-week novice course is £70.00. We are unable to accept bookings without the full payment, and due to only accepting 8 dogs into each course we accept

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booking forms on a first come first served basis. Upon receipt of your completed and signed form and payment, written confirmation will be sent out to you with all relevant details included.

If you would like to enrol on this course, please complete the enclosed 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 shown at the foot of this letter.

Each week we will have for sale a selection of toys, food rewards, interactive games, head collars, body harnesses and leads, plus much more. Should you wish to purchase anything this can be done at the end of each session. In addition to this we also run an online store where you can purchase what we sell in class along with further products that may be of interest. Please take a look here:  
<http://www.yourdogsneeds.co.uk>

There are many training establishments in the area, whether you choose to bring your dog to our classes or go elsewhere, please ensure that you place your trust in the hands of an approved training instructor/behaviourist, do not be afraid to ask what the instructors qualifications and/or professional accomplishments are.

Should you wish to join us on this course please note that we will have available for you to peruse, all documentation showing our relevant approved status and qualifications.

Thank you for your interest in the 'Tricks 4 Treats' training course, we hope to meet you soon.

Kind regards

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### 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: M/F

Where did you purchase your dog? **Please state**, breeder, rescue, privately rehomed etc

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned your dog? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feed your dog and when? **Please state brand/s** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any known allergies? **Please state** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your dog have any medical history we need to be aware of? If so, please provide further details \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinary Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you undertaken any 'professional' training to date? If yes, please provide further details \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state if your dog shows any signs of fear, nervousness, extreme excitement, excessive barking, low tolerance towards dogs' and/or people or any other behavioural issue - **Please Note that full assistance for any behaviour problem is available. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary**** \_\_\_\_\_

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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, including during training and whilst entering and leaving the training premises.

I understand that I am expected to clear up after my dog and dispose of any matter appropriately in the outside bins provided.

I understand that a refund will not be issued if cancellation is requested 2 weeks prior to my course commencing, unless under exceptional circumstances. Any potential cancellation will be discussed before a decision is made. If my place can be filled at the time of my request, a full refund will be issued.

I understand that the following is NOT accepted or tolerated in any Tricks 4 Treats training classes:

- **NO** choke/check chains, prong/pinch collars/electric shock collars
- **NO** sound or remotely activated collars of any kind
- **NO** retractable/flexi/extendable/slip Leads
- **NO** aversion 'tool', such as rattle cans, water sprays, correction sprays, rolled up newspapers etc
- **NO** harsh handling of any kind
- **NO** physical punishment of any kind

Enclosed is a \*cheque/cash for £70.00 made payable to 'Tricks 4 Treats'

I have read and fully accept the terms and conditions set out by Tricks 4 Treats and agree to meet the terms of their policies at all times.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete as appropriate

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