

TRAINING COURSE - INFORMATION

Class Location: 39th Fife Scout Hall, Carron Grove, Dunfermline, KY11 4LN
Parking is available in front of the Scout Hall.

We ask you to make a commitment to training – a commitment to your dog... to attend each class, read and watch the resources and take time to train each day. Great things can happen when we work together as a team with your dog!

Training

We believe in fun, reward-based coaching... because it works! Our training classes help pups learn how to live in our world, while enjoying their life as a dog. We don't use or condone intimidation or punishment.

- Classes last around an hour
- Arrive at the hall 5 minutes early – this will help your dog to settle before the class starts.
- It's best not to feed your dog a full meal for an hour or two before class.
- Keep your dog onlead at all times, unless you are asked otherwise by a trainer.
- Let's presume that your classmates don't want other people or dogs in close proximity – this includes when you enter and exit the venue.

Bring to each class

- Lots of tiny reward treats – bring a few separate bags/containers, with tasty food such as cooked meat or cheese, cut into very small pieces
- Treat pouch
- Your dog's favourite toy (no squeakies please and ball toys should have handles)
- Long-lasting edible chew, or food-filled toy (for example, a Kong™)
- Dog towel, if it's wet outside
- Your dog! Wearing a flat collar, walking lead and harness (if used). No retractable or slip leads.

We will provide

- Seating for attendees
- A mat for your dog to lie on and their own water bowl
- A goodie bag at your first class

Recommended reading

'Dog Sports Skills' by Denise Fenzi
Kennel Club Rally Regulations

Notes

- If you can't attend a training session, let us know as soon as possible, as we tailor each class to the attendees.
- If you are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 or other infectious illness, are waiting on the results of a test, or have been asked to self-isolate – please do not attend training and let us know immediately.
- If your dog is injured, in season or ill, they may not be well enough to train – ask your vet for advice and contact us before the training session.
- Throughout training, handlers are fully responsible for their dogs.

Children

- We welcome children to our events and encourage them to participate in training.
- All kids under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- If possible, bring someone else to look after children under 8 years old, so you can concentrate on your dog.
- Young kids can become bored, so it's best if they bring something to play with, to help them sit quietly.

Current Government health guidance will be followed.

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