

Course Name	Junior Beginners	
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Course Details

Aim	To teach your dog further skills and build on those learnt in the Puppy Foundation Course.
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course uses positive reward-based training to teach you and your dog basic obedience. • Each week we cover a new aspect and review previous weeks' training in a fun way. • Advice is given about how best to practise the new techniques with your dog between classes. • The class size is small (usually less than 10). • The classes are friendly and low pressure.
Suitable for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any dog over 5 months, or younger by agreement. • This course is suitable for a dog that has completed our Puppy Foundation Course.
The course covers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building on what was learnt in Puppy Foundation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Attracting your dog's attention. b. Teaching your dog to sit, lay down and stand. c. Teaching your dog to accept grooming, health inspections etc. d. Fun recall. e. Food manners and the leave command. 2. Using positive rewards (play and food) to train your dog. 3. Using marker and release words. 4. Walking on a loose lead. 5. Recall at increasing distances. 6. Go to bed command. 7. Stay command. 8. Appropriate greeting 9. Spin/twist and leg weaves
Number of lessons	Seven lessons of 45 minutes.
What should I bring?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dog's favourite toy. • A mat or small bed for your dog to sit on. • 'Gold standard' treats, e.g. baked liver cake, sausage etc. • A suitable collar and lead.
What next?	The Bronze Good Citizen's Course.

Club Information

General Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We aim to keep our class sizes small so that our experienced trainers will be able to help you tailor the advice we give to your particular dog's needs.• We offer a few basic training aids for sale.
Preparing for class	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We suggest that your dog should have had a little gentle exercise before attending class (but not to the point of exhaustion!) and that they're hungry but not starving.• Please dress comfortably. No high heels, flip flops or clogs that could hurt a dog's paws and avoid any clothing that will flap in the dog's face during training.• In case of accidents, please bring poo bags and paper towel to clear up.• Your dog should wear a secure and comfortable collar with an appropriate name tag including your surname, telephone number and address.• No choke chains or half choke collars please. Harnesses and Haltis are fine for coming to and from class but we prefer to use a proper collar for training unless there is a medical reason.• Your dog also needs a sturdy but soft lead that's easy on your hands.• Chain leads and extendable leads are not suitable for training.• If in doubt please ask your trainer for advice.
Code of Conduct	Please review our Code of Conduct which you can find on our website or this can be provided for you on request.