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| <b>Course Name</b> | <b>Starters</b> |  |
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## Course Details

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| <b>Description</b>                       | <p>A reward based course that uses clicker training to teach you and your dog basic obedience.</p> <p>Each week we cover a new aspect and review previous weeks' training.</p> <p>Advice is given about how best to practise the new techniques with your dog between classes.</p> <p>The class size is small (usually less than 10) with plenty of room in for your dog if it needs its own space.</p> <p>The classes are friendly and low pressure.</p> |
| <b>Suitable for dogs aged</b>            | Any dog over 5 months   |
| <b>Suitable for dogs with experience</b> | This course is suitable for a complete beginner   |
| <b>The course covers</b>                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using a clicker and rewards (play and food) to train your dog</li> <li>2. Getting your dog's attention</li> <li>3. Teaching your dog to sit, lay down and stand</li> <li>4. Teaching your dog to accept grooming, health inspections etc.</li> <li>5. Walking on a lead to heel</li> <li>6. Basic recall</li> <li>7. Going through gates and doorways</li> </ol>  |
| <b>Number of lessons</b>                 | Seven lessons of 45 minutes   |
| <b>What should I bring?</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your dog's favourite toy</li> <li>• A mat or small bed for your dog to sit on</li> <li>• Gold standard' treats, e.g. baked liver cake, sausage etc.</li> <li>• A suitable collar and lead</li> </ul>   |
| <b>What next?</b>                        | The Bronze Good Citizen's Course  |
| <b>Other information</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will be provided with a clicker</li> </ul>   |

## Club Information

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| <b>General Information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We aim to keep our class sizes small so that our experienced trainers will be able to help you tailor the advice to your particular dogs needs</li><li>• We offer basic training aids for sale.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Preparing for class</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• Please dress comfortably. No high heels, flip flops or clogs and avoid any clothing that will flap in the dogs face during training.</li><li>• In case of accident, please bring poo bags and paper towel to clear up.</li><li>• Your dog should wear a secure and comfortable collar with an appropriate name tag including your surname, telephone number and address.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Your dog also needs a sturdy but soft lead that's easy on your hands</li><li>• Chain leads and extendable leads are not suitable for training.</li><li>• If in doubt please ask your trainer for advice.</li></ul> |
| <b>Code of Conduct</b>     | Please review our Code of Conduct which you can find on our website or can be provided on request.  |