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Course Details

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A reward-based course that uses clicker training to teach you and your dog basic obedience. • Each week we cover a new aspect and review previous weeks' training. • 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) with plenty of room for your dog if it needs its own space. • The classes are friendly and low pressure.
Suitable for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any dog over 5 months, including those from rescue. • This course is suitable for both complete beginners and for anyone needing to review and enhance their current training skills.
The course covers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using a clicker and rewards to develop your relationship, focus and attention to enable you to train your dog effectively and positively. 2. Teaching your dog to sit, lay down and stand when required and to stay in position. 3. Teaching your dog to accept handling including grooming and health inspections etc. 4. Walking on a loose lead and close to you to enable you to manage difficult situations. 5. Developing a strong recall in different situations. 6. Going through gates and doorways safely. 7. Getting your dog to settle. 8. Greeting people and other dogs politely. 9. Fun things to do with your dog. 10. Good food manners and "leave".
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.
Other information	You will be provided with a clicker.

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.