



The Canine Learning Centre

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Rules and Regulations

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

1. The owner or his appointed agent will handle his dog at all classes. Handler may be changed with instructor's permission. Others are welcome to watch and will be invited to participate in specific family oriented training exercises.
2. The owner is solely responsible for his dog's actions while attending classes.
3. Neither the Centre nor any individual member accepts any responsibility whatsoever for the safety of any dog or person attending classes conducted by the Centre.
4. **All dogs must be inoculated against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Rabies, and certificates must be shown at the first class.** Bordetella is optional but recommended. Note: Rabies vaccination is not required for Puppy Class.
5. Only dogs in good health and free of external and internal parasites may attend classes.
6. Appropriate collar and 6 foot leads must be used in the classes. **No flexi leashes** (see over...).
- 7 Successful course completion requires that all fees are paid and not more than two absences are recorded. **(Please note: the registration fee is required to reserve a space in class. This fee is non-refundable.)**
8. Bitches in season may attend class at the instructor's discretion. Indoor classes require that the bitch wear protective covering.
9. When a dog cannot attend a class, the presence of the handler will qualify as attendance for the dog.
10. If, in the opinion of an instructor, the dog is extremely unmanageable and is unduly disturbing other dogs in the class, the instructor may ask that the dog leave the class. If a dog is asked to leave a class, fees paid may be used towards a private lesson(s).
11. The owner is responsible for cleaning up if his dog soils in the Centre or surrounding area. If the owner consistently neglects to clean up after his dog he may be asked to leave the class.
12. The Centre will set the time and location of each class. Every attempt will be made to hold one class per week at the same time and location.
13. All classes will start promptly at the stated time. Dogs arriving late may join the class as soon as convenient. If you miss a lesson or wish to review, you may attend another class without your dog at no charge.
14. No dog may be transferred to another class without the approval of management. These regulations have been prepared so that all classes may be conducted in an orderly manner, and so that you and your dog may obtain the maximum benefit and pleasure.



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BEHAVIOUR & TRAINING CLASS – GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Handler**
- You are responsible for your dog – if your dog has an accident at class, the proper equipment will be available for you to clean up (it happens to most of us).
 - Keep your dog on a short leash when entering or leaving the building. Respect the other dogs' space.
 - While one person may be the official trainer, the whole family needs to be consistent and apply the training. Be prepared to train your family and friends – invite them to class!
 - You should groom the dog at least once a week, especially before attending class, to help keep the training hall clean. Regular grooming keeps their coats shiny and stimulates the skin.
- Clothing**
- **Due to the rubber flooring in the training rooms, please bring clean and dry footwear.**
 - Wear soft-soled shoes avoid floppy sandals, noisy shoes or high heels.
 - Avoid dresses or baggy pants, which may interfere with your dog – pockets will be helpful.
- Your Dog**
- For your dog's comfort and to help avoid accidents, withhold food for at least 2 hours before class and ensure your dog is well exercised.
 - If your dog cannot come to class because of illness or surgery or because your female is in heat, you should personally attend so as not to miss any instruction.
 - You may wish to bring a stuffed Kong, dog mat, or favorite toy to help your dog settle at the Centre.
 - You should bring some water for your dog as the training and treats may increase their thirst. To prevent potential germs and disease, we do not put out water communal water bowls.
- Equipment**
- A six-foot lead will be necessary – leather, cotton webbing or good quality nylon is recommended. Please **NO EXTENDIBLE LEASHES**. You will also require a non-choking collar. Your dog is worth this small investment in good equipment.
 - For dogs that pull, Easy Walk Harnesses are available to purchase at the Carolark.
- Training**
- Is fun. We stress training that is enjoyable to your dog and very satisfying to you as your dog progresses.
 - We will show you how to make your dog a willing, eager learner and a better companion than ever before.
- Safety Children & Dogs**
- All dogs can bite – children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.