



Force Free Positive Reward Training

Beginners Agility Course

The Beginners Agility Course builds upon what you have learnt during the novice course. During this course you will be introduced to further handling manoeuvres and full size contact equipment. To get the most out of the course it is recommended that you practice what you learn in the sessions during the week. You will be provided with hand-outs at the end of sessions to aid you. The course focuses on having fun with your dog, however, to get the most out of agility (for both dog and owner) the training is designed to teach you how to successfully navigate a course and therefore you will have enough grounding to start competing at agility if you so wish by the end of the course. S.I.T prides itself on the relaxed and social atmosphere of all the courses as all training should be fun for both dog and owner. At the end of the course you will receive a certificate of achievement.

What you will learn

Week 1: Running a small course incorporating the elements learnt during the novice course.

Week 2: Introduction to serpentines, and continued practice on front crosses

Week 3: Running a course incorporating all you have learnt so far

Week 4: Introduction to rear crosses and false turns

Week 5: Continued practice with weaving and contact training

Week 6: Small course incorporating all you have learnt during both novice and beginners courses and introduction to the dog walk.

Week 7: Small course and introduction to the seesaw

Week 8: Small course and introduction to the A-frame

What you need to bring

- Suitable footwear and clothing as you will be running
- High value treats **NB** homemade gluten free treats can be pre-ordered and purchased on the night £1.50 per 200g
- A favourite toy **NB** S.I.T has a number of training toys available for sale.
- Poo bags – please clean up after your dog and remove all faeces from the site when leaving.
- A lead for when not taking part in an activity – PLEASE KEEP ALL DOGS ON A LEAD UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE
- While training is held in an indoor riding school there is no heating so warm clothes and a coat for your dog maybe required.
- **PLEASE DO NOT FEED YOUR DOG 4 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS!**

**This course is charged at: £48.00 per dog non-club members
£43.00 per dog club members.
Club Membership: £10.00 per year**

Terms & Conditions

Booking: Payment needs to have cleared before your place in the course is confirmed. If you would like to pay via paypal please let me know as I will send you a paypal invoice. If you would like to pay by cheque please make cheques payable to: Siobhan Learmonth and I will send you payment information. Payment needs to be received within 3 working days, for cheques please allow 10 working days prior to the beginning of the course to allow cheques to clear.

Cancellations: You are able to cancel your booking and entitled to a full refund 4 weeks prior to the course starting. 3 weeks prior you are entitled to a 80% refund. 2 weeks prior you are entitled to a 50% refund and in the week prior you are entitled to a 20% refund. If your space on the course is successfully filled prior to the course starting you are entitled to a 100% refund regardless of when you cancel.

Missed Classes: If you are unable to attend classes due to ill health (dog or human) please let me know asap. In cases of prolonged absence (more than half the course length) you will be entitled to a credit note for the next available space on the same course.

PLEASE NOTE: I am unable to provide refunds for non-attendance due to the costs involved with running each course.

Club Membership: Club membership entitles you to discounted rates on all S.I.T canine training courses, services, and products. You will also be informed of all courses and sessions 2 weeks prior to general release to allow for priority booking. You will also have the opportunity to join the S.I.T Canine Training Display Team and be involved with practice agility competitions, and social events. If you would like to become a club member please include let me know and I will add £10.00 to your paypal invoice or please inc. payment with your cheque. Club membership is payable every 12 months from first payment.

If you have any other questions or queries please feel free to contact me either by phone: 01239 891777 or by email: info@sit-caninetraining.co.uk