

## Simple # Intelligent # Training Training Dogs & Teaching People Force Free Positive Reward Training

# Beginners Obedience !ONLY 8 PLACES!

This course is designed to give dogs and owners a basic grounding in obedience and life skills. It also makes a great foundation for agility and freestyle courses. During the course dogs and owners will be taught how to form a positive working relationship and learn the basic skills needed in day to day life. As with all S.I.T courses to get the most out of the course you will need to practice at home and you will be provided with hand-outs and information sheets to aid you. At the end of the course you will all receive a certificate of achievement.

#### What you will learn

Week 1: Forming a positive working relationship and walking nicely on a lead Week 2: Teaching, sit, down, stay and send away

Week 3: Hand touch recall, watch and wait

**Week 4:** Continued practice with all you have learnt and moving on to the next step of the hand touch recall

**Week 5:** Teaching your dog to give a paw and putting all the training together. Hand touch recall with distractions.

**Week 6:** The course finishes with a short (and fun) competition on everything you have learnt – including musical sits! The winning dog and owner gets a prize!

### What you need to bring

- Suitable footwear and clothing.
- 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.
- Clicker (if you use one)
- 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 IN THE HOUR PRIOR TO CLASS!

This course is charged at: £30.00 per dog non-club members £25.00 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 let you know postage 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. Club members are able to pay by cash on booking.

**Cancellations:** You are able to cancel your booking and entailed 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 by phone: 01239 891777 or email <u>info@sit-caninetraining.co.uk</u>