



Force Free Positive Reward Training

Introduction to Clicker Training Course

This course is designed to give dogs and owners a basic grounding of clicker training and the principles behind its use in dog training. To get the most out of this course you will need to practice at home between sessions and you will be provided with hand-outs to aid you. Dogs require no prior training or experience before starting this course.

What you will learn

Week 1: Introduction to using the clicker (short talk), starting in clicker training using a target stick.

Week 2: Introduction to using the clicker to mark behaviours

Week 3: Teaching a new behaviour using the clicker – pick up a ball and place in a bucket.

Week 4: Continued progress with teaching the new behaviour

What you need to bring

- 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 and target stick can be borrowed on the 1st week and subsequent weeks if you forget but items can also be purchased directly from the club.
- 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 2 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS!**

This course is charged at: £35.00 per dog non-club members

£30.00 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 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. Club members are able to pay by cash on booking.

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