



CLASS RULES

- 1) **Hands free** – Lead the way operates a strict rule that no force is used at any point. The class is hands free and free of any punishment methods.
- 2) **Please clean up after your dog inside and outside the classroom. Cleaning equipment is provided.**
- 3) **Sitting out** – this is your lesson please don't feel that you have to participate in everything; you are welcome to take your own breaks by sitting out.
- 4) **Questions** – please ask as many as you need to, I'm here to train you too.
- 5) **Water** – please ensure you watch your dog and offer water at all times.
- 6) **Have fun!**

INFORMATION

ADVICE TO DOG HANDLERS

If your dog does have an accident please do not worry, it happens! If your dog does start to foul the floor please wait for it to finish so we do not have a trail to the door. There is a box containing cleaning equipment in the class.

VACCINATIONS AND HEALTH

All dogs joining Lead the Way must be vaccinated please bring your certificate with you on your first night. All dogs must be covered and protected against ticks and fleas for the period of your training.

KENNEL COUGH

This is an airborne infection that can spread from dog to dog wherever dogs are grouped together. A dog with kennel cough sounds as if it is trying to 'cough' up something stuck in its throat. If you suspect your dog may have kennel cough please take it to the vet (but not in the waiting room), keep it away from other dogs and **contact us straight away** by phoning Gemma on 07970 77 22 09, (we may consider closing the class for a few weeks). We strongly recommend that you get your dog vaccinated against kennel cough.

BAD WEATHER

To check if classes are going ahead in bad weather please ring Gemma on 07970 77 22 09 or check your emails.

TRAINING AIDS

We recommend you use a 6ft training lead which we have on sale in the store along with other collars and leads. Important note, choke chains/check chains are strictly prohibited, if anyone choosing to use these you will be asked to remove it upon arrival.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Every effort is made to ensure the safety of dogs and handlers whilst taking your class, however the best trained dog can behave in an unpredictable manner. Your registration of Lead the Way is conditional that you fully understand and agree that you, your dog and any visitors attend the club **ENTIRELY AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

Class room content is subject to change

We'll endeavour to accommodate your first choices regarding workshops, however due to high demand we may contact you to offer alternatives if your first choice is full up.