

PET POTENTIAL Companion Dog Training

Kennel Club listed training provider for Good Citizen Dog Scheme

Course registration can be submitted by completing [this form](#)

Small classes working towards the Kennel Club Good Citizens Dog Scheme syllabus in a relaxed and friendly environment, aimed at building a good foundation for your dog's future as your companion. You will learn how to correctly reward your dog for good behaviour with praise, play and food treats. Training methods are based on reward and positive reinforcement of desired behaviours.

6 week courses, run weekly on a Monday during term time:

09.30am – 10.20am	Advanced (Gold)
10.30am – 11.20am	Intermediate (Silver)
11.30am – 12.20pm	Beginners > 6 months (Bronze)
12.30pm – 1.20pm	Puppy < 6 months (Puppy Foundation)

*** Note, classes and times may vary depending on numbers and demand ***

Optional Good Citizen Dog Scheme Assessments date to be decided.

Fees: £66 per course attended, cash or Bank Transfer preferred. There is no charge for GCDS assessment, provided you have paid for the course.

Venue: The Big Barn, Slyes Farm, Rickney Lane, Downash, Hailsham, BN27 2RP.
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Directions: From Hailsham; from Station Road take the left turning into Rickney Lane on sharp bend after the Recycling Centre. The Big Barn is ¼ mile on left.

From Stone Cross; from Ersham Road (B2104), turn right after World of Water into Saltmarsh Lane, continue for approx. 1 mile, at the sharp left-hand bend turn right into Rickney Lane, The Big Barn is approx. ¼ mile on your left.

Parking: Please park in the designated parking area. Spaces are limited, so please park with care. Please leave your dog in your vehicle until the start of your class.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Your dog will require a soft collar and/or harness with a lead that is comfortable for you to use.
- By Law your dog must be wearing an ID tag displaying your name and address.
- No extending/retractable leads, choke chains, prong or e-collars please. Slip leads may only be used in exceptional circumstances and in consultation with your trainer.
- You will require a quantity of food rewards of high and low value. High value, such as sausage, cheese, chicken cut into very small pieces. Low value may include kibble, raw carrot etc. The reward should be small enough to be eaten quickly and shouldn't crumble.
- Please bring your dog's favourite toy, a brush suitable for their coat and a blanket or mat to sit on.
- Training will take place in a secure unheated barn with sand surface, please ensure you wear appropriate clothing for the environment and weather conditions.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Handlers are responsible for the conduct of their dog and we cannot accept responsibility for loss, injury or damage caused by poor supervision.
- Harsh handling, aggressive or offensive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Dogs must not be left in unventilated vehicles and never in warm weather.
- No bitches in season please.
- Any reactive dog putting others at risk may be asked to leave and/or seek advice from a qualified Canine Behaviourist.
- Dogs will only be put forward for assessment by mutual agreement of the trainer and handler.
- Please contact us if you have any concerns or complaints regarding any aspect of training.
- It may be necessary to cancel classes at short notice for health and welfare reasons. Where possible, an alternative day/time will be offered, if this is unsuitable or not available, a refund will be given for that class.