

City of Belfast Dog Training Club – Terms and Conditions

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1. Safety Measures

- a. The Club will follow Government guidelines in regard to Covid-19.
- b. The Club has a Covid-Officer who will carry out Risk Assessments as required.
- c. Anyone who shows symptoms of Covid or who has tested positive must not attend the class.
- d. A one-way in/out system will be in operation. Dogs and owners will enter Braniel Community Centre through the main door and exit through the Fire Doors in the main hall.
- e. The main door will be locked once the session begins, so no one may wait in the entrance hall.
- f. On entering the centre, dog owners are required to sanitize their hands using the automatic hand sanitizer in the entrance hall or the sanitizers provided by the Club.
- g. All dog owners will be 'marked in' by a Committee member on entry for Track and Trace purposes.
- h. Temperatures of dog owners will be taken by a Committee member using a handheld temperature gauge.
- i. All handles and surfaces will be wiped down after each training session using 70% alcohol sanitizer.
- j. Dog owners are required to wear face masks throughout the training session.

- k. The toilets in the centre will be open (if agreed by the BCC) and should anyone require these, they must sanitise/wipe down the toilet after use, using the toilet wipes provided.
- l. The kitchen area is out of bounds.

2. Booking, Payment & Refunds

- a. Application to join the Club will be through the Club website <http://www.belfastdogtraining.co.uk/>
- b. The Club will contact applicants to offer a place on a first come/first served basis.
- c. Payment must be received within 48 hours of being offered a place or the place will be forfeited.
- d. Payment for the 8-week session will be taken using an online link. However, arrangements can be made for payment to be taken on the first night of the session. Contactless payment is preferred.
- e. The 8-week fee is £50 for each session and is non-refundable.
- f. Only those who have booked for the session will be permitted to attend.
- g. There will be no substitutes should anyone not attend/cancel/opt out their booked session.

3. Classes

- a. Classes will be offered as 8-week sessions.
- b. Each class will be restricted to 10 dogs/handlers and 1 trainer + dog
- c. The handler must be 18 or over.
- d. The same handler must attend with their dog for the 8 sessions. Substitute handlers will not be permitted.
- e. Spectators will not be permitted.
- f. All dogs attending the training classes must have had their vaccinations as recommended by the Kennel Club.
- g. Dogs must be kept on leads during the training sessions, unless the trainer allows otherwise.
- h. The trainer must be alerted if a dog pees or poos in the hall.

4. Sessions

Three Training Sessions will be offered – Puppy Socialisation, Puppy Foundation and Bronze.

All training is in line with Kennel Club Regulations, although some restrictions/changes may be required:

- Dogs will not be off lead, unless at the discretion of the trainer.
- There will be no 'group work/training'.
- Trainers will not handle dogs.

a. Puppy Socialisation

- This class will run from 7:00 pm –7:45pm.
- This class is for puppies 12-20 weeks old.
- Puppies will learn the basics of socialization and some basic commands.

b. Puppy Foundation

- This class will run from 8:00 pm - 8:45pm.
- This class is for puppies 20 weeks – 1 year old.
- Puppies will learn further obedience training commands in preparation for Bronze.

c. Bronze

- This class will run from 9:00pm - 9:45pm.
- Dogs will be trained to Bronze Standard as set by the Kennel Club.
- A Bronze Good Citizenship test will be held on the last night.