

The Pet and Working Gundog Organisation Foundation class



Course Description.

Foundation Class: basic obedience for good mannered Gundogs

This class is all about good manners; whether that's at home, in the park or down the pub.

It's the forerunner to starting to train your gun dog to be a gundog.

Before you can consider training your dog as a gundog you need to form a bond with your dog based on leadership, obedience, exercise and fun; this course will show you how you can have these plus more with your dog without it feeling like hard work.

As well as covering the basics of training your dog, it will also teach you how to engender good manners at home and outdoors; enabling you to have a dog you can take anywhere and, more importantly, be invited back.

Additional Course notes

This six week training course is for dog owners who are embarking on training their dogs, have either tried to train their dogs and not had much success, or, would like to sharpen up what they have already trained prior to embarking upon The Pet and Working Gundog Organisation Bronze award. For dogs aged 20 weeks and over.

The outline for the course will be;

Walking on a loose lead
Leave it
Teaching your dog to be happy doing nothing
How to play with your dog
Sit
Down
Stand
Recall (including whistle conditioning)
Stay
Whistle Sit
Car manners
Socialisation exercises

Discussions will include:

What it means to be a dog
Canine / human communication
Why train your dog
Your dog and the law
Signs of health & sickness
How to motivate your dog

Equipment required / what to bring

Lead; regular or slip.
Collar
Whistle
Lanyard
Training toy / treats