

Club rules and information

We do not have many rules at the Club but please adhere to the following:

COVID-19 - Latest guidance for our classes (Updated November 2022):

- Face coverings are optional, this can be a visor, to enable puppies/dogs to see your face, if preferred.
- Use of the chairs is permitted, but please return additional ones used to the storage racks at the end of your class.
- Only one person is permitted to use the toilet facilities at a time.
- Attendees must follow the one-way system adopted by Preston Road Community Centre to enter and leave.
- Attendees should use the cleaning stations on entry and exit from the centre.
- Attendees requested not to arrive too early and to wait outside the centre until asked to come in.

- Sensible clothing should be worn, at times you may be required to bend over and be on the floor i.e., for the ladies, no low-cut tops, and short skirts!
- Flat sensible shoes to be worn, trainers are ideal. (No high heels, flip-flops, sandals, and crocs!)
- No flexi, rope or chain leads to be used for training in classes
- Bring a poo bag in case of any “accidents”. We provide mop and bucket!
- Please make yourself aware of the fire exits when you arrive at the hall
- You must always be in control of your dog – remember not all dogs are friendly under stressful conditions, so do allow all dogs their own space
- No handlers allowed under the age of 14yrs, due to our insurance regulations (except Puppy classes)
- Please do not feed your dog after midday on a Sunday before attending classes as if they get anxious or excited it may reappear from one end or the other!!
- Do not let your dog foul in the local vicinity of the hall on your way in or out
- If your dog is ill or is in season during the duration of your course, you should still attend without your dog and we will provide you with a dog to learn the exercises to put into practice at home with your own dog
- Remember if your dog must go into kennels at any time, it cannot attend classes for 4 weeks due to the high risk of kennel cough
- Dogs are not permitted in the kitchen or toilet areas

We will advise on collars and leads suitable for training and quality leather training leads will be available to purchase, at cost, from the club (£18/£20)

The course training style is that we do not train your dogs, we train you to train your dog. We will demonstrate and teach a set of exercises and then it is down to the handler to practice with your dog during the week. We recommend 10 minutes twice a day. We will then examine your progress of those exercises the following week.

We hope this information answers any queries you may have but if you have any questions please ask in class, nine times out of ten someone else will be experiencing the same issue!