



CLASS EXPECTATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

It is super important you make the most of training with us. By considering the following advice your dog(s) will learn to his or her best potential.

- **Well-fitted two point harness:** This has awesome benefits! Fit is crucial for comfort and safety so that your dog cannot get loose unexpectedly. We like to use a two point harness as it allows the handler to balance their dog more easily and gives a good level of control. Our dog's wear perfect fit harnesses.
- **Double clip lead or two leads:** These allow you increased flexibility for using the harness as you can get multiple points of connection with your dog.
- **Collar with a tag or sports label / embroidery:** In most countries, a well-fitting collar and tag holding the owner's details are expected by law.
- **Plenty of tasty treats** (high value and low value); Kibble, biscuit type treats, fresh meat (cooked or raw), cheese, hot dog sausage, liver cake, tuna cake cut into small pieces. If you are doing agility, no crumbly treats will be allowed on the contact equipment.
- **Toys:** We will be working on your dog's love of toys so please do bring 2 or 3 different options along to class.
- **The dog(s)** you are training – bring them hungry!
- **Your dog's bed and/or crate** – this may be something transportable like a folding bed or blanket.
- **If we are inside-** indoor shoes and a towel for your dog.
- **For you-** extra layers, wellies, snacks and a travel mug if you are training all day.

We like to keep the field as calm and quiet as possible. If you own other dogs and they are not likely to remain settled in your vehicle, please do leave them at home or better yet book a 121 to work on vehicle management.

Our classes may run a little differently to what you have experienced before. This is because we recognise that having learning breaks during class is a core part of consolidating new skills for both you and your canine companion! For your dog, this may include spending a little time in your vehicle so we've put together our golden tips for making it a comfortable, happy space.

Equipment for vehicle:

- **Crate:** A secure, comfortable vehicle crate is always our number one choice as it gives a huge amount of flexibility.
- **Guard / tailgate:** A dog guard/tailgate system also works really well and as with a crate you can often still open some windows or cover depending on what is needed.
- **Silver screen / Windscreen Shades:** Perfect to provide instant, portable shade for your dog on sunny days. You can also get insulated windscreen covers which are multi-use for summer or winter time.



Arrival Time Allowed on Site

Upon your prompt arrival please wait in your vehicle until Adele approaches you as there may be a 121 or other classes happening. If there is any reason why your dog can't be left in your vehicle or you are walking please inform Adele before your first session.

If you need to toilet your dog, there is a lane to the side of the field which you can walk down. This **MUST** be done in your session, not before. We train a lot of reactive dogs, and this may put some dogs back.

The way in which Adele trains becomes your way of life; dog training is 24/7. Dogs are always making choices and learning. Your training is a journey and usually there aren't many quick fixes. There will be ups and there will be downs! Celebrate your wins and enjoy your WOW moments. Adele will set homework for you so you have some direction between classes. You will be asked about this in your following session.