

MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

OBEDIENCE CLASS STRUCTURES

PUPPY AND QUICK START COURSES

Week 1:

- Breeds their characteristics and history
- How puppies learn and an intro to clicker training **paper handout**
- Crate training theory **paper handout**
- How to fit a collar and how to hold a lead and clicker correctly
- Teaching puppy his name and watch command
- How to handle your puppy and the benefits
- How to settle your puppy (sit on your dog)
- Engagement
- Teach sit
- Teach leash pressure
- Collar grab game
- Teaching recall through legs

Week 2

- Teach stand from sit
- Teach collar hold
- Teach loose leash walking
- Teach sit while in heel position
- Teach drop
- Teach come when called

Week 3

- Teach heel at very short distance
- Teach rear end awareness
- Teach brief stay
- Teach left and right about turns
- Teach brief drop and stay
- Teach it's your choice

Week 4

- Teach leave it
- Teach fronts
- Teach proper tug play and how to build drive

Show and tell for owners to showcase how well their puppies are doing before progressing to Class 1.

CLASS 1

- Correct footwork **starts with NO dog**
- Heel on loose lead, all turns at normal pace
- Auto sits
- Teach sit stay with handler beside dog
- Foundations for stand stay (handler uses pressure to proof stands)
- Sit, drop, stand on voice and hand commands
- Basic stand for examination with handler beside dog (only when stands are proofed)
- Recall
- Introducing the dumbbell
- Perch/Pivot rear end awareness

CLASS 2

- Heel on loose lead, all turns at all paces
- High standard auto sits
- Sit, drop, stand verbal only and hand signal only
- Stand for exam on lead
- Formal recall taught with place finish and around handler finish
- 1 minute sit, 2 minute down stays
- Introducing the dumbbell retrieve

CLASS 3

- Heeling off lead
- Heeling perfection, all paces, auto sits
- Sit, drop, stand all places (dog behind, beside, in front)
- Recall off lead under distraction
- Sit, drop, stand all paces and in motion
- Return to heel from any position
- Proofing extended stays in all positions
- Figure 8 heeling
- Fetching off lead, return to front holding dumbbell
- Introducing out of sight stays
- Introducing jumping

Class 3 is a maintenance class with some additional exercises dependant on necessity e.g. scent, utility