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The Training Courses

Basic Obedience

Advanced Obedience

Elementary I

Elementary II

Agility

Duration of each course

Positive training method

Basic Obedience course

During the course the basic commands, including Sit, Down, Stay, Come, Heel, are taught on lead. When the training is intern, commands such as ‘Car’ and ‘Bench’ are added. Puppies are guided into desired behavior and minor undesired behavior in older dogs (if there are any) will be turned into desired behavior. And it will be socialized or continued to be socialized with other dogs, people and environments. To the owners the following subjects will be explained:

- Attention for the owner
- How to give commands to his/her dog
- How to instill good habits
- How to prevent undesired behavior such as toileting in wrong places, biting, chewing, jumping on to people,
- How to properly interact with his/her dog,
- How to play with the dog,
- When and how to give reward or correction,
- S/he receives information on dog-communication and -behavior development, socialization and general health care, and
- The dog gets the opportunity to interact with other dogs, required for the necessary socialization and communication skills.

Advanced Obedience

This course is the follow-up of the ‘Basic Obedience’ course. It is designed for those who would like to perfect the obedience of their dog, such as quicker and more precise responses, both on- and off-lead.

Elementary I

This course can be followed after the completion of the Basic Obedience course. Next to obedience exercises with distractions, the dog will be taught fun tricks such as sawatdee, twist, turn, roll-over, play dead, etc. And a start can be made with agility that is jumping over or through obstacles.

Elementary II

Elementary II is the follow-up of the Elementary I course. As with the Advanced Obedience course, all exercises learned during the Elementary I course will be perfected both on- and off-lead.

Agility

This course is solely focused on Agility exercises. It can be followed after completion of the Elementary I. The dog will be trained towards competition level.

Duration of each course

The courses can be followed:

- ***Intern.*** Boarding or daycare and training. The duration is 2 months. During this time the puppy or older dog is trained by a professional dog-trainer. The involvement of the owner in the training process is only requested in the second part of the course.
- ***10 lesson course.*** 10 Training sessions followed at our facilities without boarding or daycare, with preferable 2 lessons a week. The owner is expected to be fully involved in the training of his or her dog, where he or she learns how to train their own dog. After each session the owner goes home with the dog, where the training will be continued with the knowledge gained during the previous training session until the next session. This highly effective training method from abroad gives immediate benefit to the owner, as during each training session a close relationship will be build up between owner and dog, based on mutual respect and trust.

Positive Training Method

The training method used during the training follows the clicker-reward system, which is a highly effective and dog-friendly method from America. The system focuses on rewarding the good or desired behavior, in stead of correcting the undesired behavior. This will lead towards **happy confident dogs** that are eager to follow the command. Fearful dogs will gain confidence and aggressive dogs will become are more willing to cooperate without showing aggression.

All dogs are trained under the close supervision of our certified dog-trainer and – behaviorist.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at one of our training courses.

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