

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS BEGINNERS COURSE OVERVIEW

Our six week beginners course aims to help you continue to strengthen that all important bond between you and your dog.

Each week, we will work through the following important aspects:

- Teaching your dog to be polite and gentle when meeting people (bite inhibition and jumping up)
- The importance of regular health checks on your dog.
- Teaching your dog to enjoy playtime and then “be calm and chill out”
- Teaching your dog basic commands using lures and rewards correctly with verbal and hand signals and then phasing out the need for food lures. This will also be done at a distance and with distractions as the course progresses.
- Teaching your dog to follow by your side both on and off-lead with change of speed, direction and with distractions.
- Introducing play activities to teach tug, release and retrieve.

In addition to this, participants are asked to outline on their enrolment forms any specific training requirements they would like help with.

At the end of each session, we will hand out a homework sheet so that you can practice what you have learnt with your dog at home.