



## Important information for class bookings

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- **If you are attending the arena for a workshop, seminar or for the first time as part of a new course please leave your dog in the car before coming into class; this is to ensure we can tick everyone off the attendee list and make introductions.**
- Leave yourself plenty of time to get to your class, arriving a few minutes early means you have time to let your dog go to the toilet on the grass.
- **Make sure your dog has had time to go to the toilet before coming into class** and if you think they may need to go during a session, simply nip out to our grassed area. Toileting is not allowed inside the facility.
- **If your dog does go to the toilet in the arena, please mark the spot and alert a member of staff – the area must be cleaned properly by absorbing any liquid and using the spray provided.**
- Please take note as to whether there might be a class going on before you are due in and respect that some dogs may need space.
- Bring plenty of treats and a toy that your dog enjoys playing with. We recommend a treat bag, or something secure so that you can access the food easily. Treats that do not crumble are advised. Have a look at our checklist.
- Check chains and prong collars are not permitted and we advise against extendable leads when training. A simple flat collar and training lead works best. We will not tolerate harsh handling, and we reserve the right to ask you to leave with no refund given.
- If at any point your dog is uncomfortable within a class; please take them out for a few moments to let them relax.

Unless otherwise stated all of our classes/courses are held at the following location.

Unit 1 Bowes Court

Barrington Road

Bedlington

NE22 7DW

Please look for the blue banner on the fence, we are the last unit on the right once in the lane.

Please park your car appropriately and do not speed. This is important as people may be walking their dogs from their cars.

- Please ensure you clear up after your dog and use the outside black bin provided. If anyone is found to not be picking up you will be asked to leave with no refund given.

## Checklist

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Item	
Hungry Dog	Please don't feed your dog for 1-2 hours before training. If your class is in the morning; use the session to let your dog earn its breakfast.
Mixed Treats	Sausage, kibble, hotdog, cheese, liver etc. Chopped into small pieces so as it doesn't crumble on the floor. Bring things that your dog loves and doesn't get all the time!
Toys	If your dog enjoys playing; make sure you bring their favourite toy(s).
Crate/Dog Bed	<p>Crates and raised beds are a great way to train boundaries and calmness between exciting activities. It's also a great way to walk the course in agility without having to worry about where your dog is!</p> <p>These boundaries are especially useful during the longer workshops.</p>
Harness/Flat Collar/Lead	Please ensure your dog is wearing a flat collar/harness with a longish lead. Extendable leads are not recommended. Slip leads are not recommended unless your dog has full loose leash control. Check chains, half checks and prong collars are not permitted.
Event Specific Items	If you are attending a workshop – please ensure you have taken note as to whether you will need to bring anything specific.
Notebook/Other	If you use a clicker – make sure you bring it along – a notepad and pen is also useful to take notes and make drawings of the courses that you have run. Record keeping is a great way to ensure you keep on the right track with your dog training. Also handy for homework!