



Good Conduct - Applies to Events, Workshops, Dog Gym & Training Hall

The rules are set up so that we can all train, practice and play in a safe, fun and friendly manner for all. Please note when you register for an activity with Tailwaggers, be that a group session, private lesson, use of the training hall or other, you are agreeing to abide by the Good Conduct set out below;

- Allow all dogs to have their **space** (whether reactive or not), some dogs (and handlers), need more space than others. Please do not allow your K9 to approach other K9s, without asking permission from the handler first. There will be plenty of time to socialize, should you wish too, in a controlled manner, (use the 1-2-3 break rule).
- **Reactive dogs** (and handlers) will be accepted on a case by case basis with the safety of all being considered - note you must indicate on the registration form if your pup is not 'dog to dog' or 'dog to human friendly', you may be asked to leave if you fail to do so.
- Unfortunately due to the distraction to other dogs we can not accommodate **females in season (heat)**; Attendance in this situation may result in you and your K9 being asked to leave. If there is a possibility of your female coming into season - please discuss in advance of booking.
- A **fixed length lead** is required. If you only have a retractable lead, just let us know before you bring you get your dog out of the car, we have plenty to leads than we can lend out. Dogs may attend on a harness but please bring a flat buckle collar with you (**no prong, choke, e-collars** etc, if you need these to handle your dog please discuss with us in advance).
- The well-being of our customers and trainers (human and K9) is paramount, if an instructor feels a K9 is under **undue stress** or there is an unfair risk to other customers (K9 or human), the handler will be advised and a suitable path forward agreed, (in some cases, this may mean the handler and K9 are unable to complete the workshop).
- On occasion it may be necessary to **cancel a workshop**, if this should happen a full refund or an alternative date will be offered (you can choose which you prefer!!)
- You are your **dogs ambassador**, you know your dog, you are responsible for your dog. If, for example, your dog has a poor/no recall it is your responsibility to advise the instructor of this, before unleashing your pooch.
- My dog is **free from injury and illness** at the time of the event. If I have registered for an event and subsequently my dog becomes ill or is injured I will notify Tailwaggers.K9Sport.
- Most workshops are not suitable for **puppies under 6 months** of age. If your pup is under 6months, please discuss this with us in advance.
- You may **video** your own pup, but please do not record the whole workshop. Our instructors take the time to personalize each workshop, they own the information.
- Please note **photos** take throughout the workshop may be used for advertising.

- Our **refund policy**, is that we will try to fill the spot as much as possible, in which case a refund will be given, less \$5 for administration charges, (If you tell us 24hours or less before the class - we are unlikely to fill it) no refund is offered if you are within 7days of the class. Full refund is available with a vet certificate. All other cases are at the discretion of TailwaggersK9Sport.

Dog Gym & Training Hall Specific (the above applies as well)

- All dogs using the dog gym facility must produce a **valid vaccination certificate** from a vet (this includes puppies having their 2nd round of shots and annual vaccinations)
- Dogs leaving and entering the facility, **must be on a leash.**
- Once in the gym (and you are the last person in), please **lock the door** from the inside using the rope and hook - this is to prevent the door being opened from the outside and helps to eliminate any risk of an escapee.
- To reduce the possibility of injury a **familiarization session** for the use of specialist equipment such as Fitpaws & Agility equipment may be required.
- **Scent detection containers** are available - no scents are to be brought onto the site, if you require the containers, these will be loaded in advance for you (Wintergreen/Pine/Thyme).
- A **maximum of 2 handlers and 4 dogs** can book a session in the gym (note all dogs must have vaccination papers even if not training in the gym). Please make a note on the registration form when registering that an additional handler or dogs will joining you, please provide their details as well. Please discuss if you wish to bring more.
- Please book the gym online, please note you will only be able to book **4 weeks in advance** and **2 sessions** at a time.
- Please bring a **change of shoes** to use within the facility.
- The facility is **not available for private tuition/classes** that are not held or arranged through Tailwaggers.
- A **camera system** will be operational during use of the hall, this will be used for security and advertising as needed.

The above may be subject to change, update or amend, a date is provided below for your information

If you have any concerns, questions over anything above, please contact us and ask.....