

# School Prospectus

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INSTITUTE OF MODERN DOG TRAINERS

# Introduction To Nursery and School™

Clever Dogs Training School Ltd facilities are the first of its kind within Yorkshire.

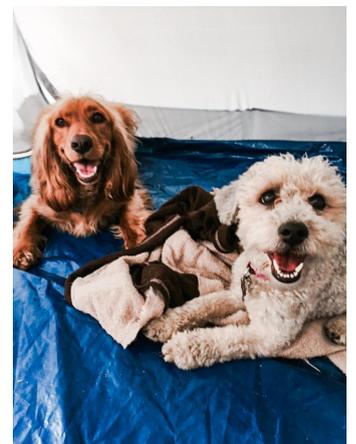
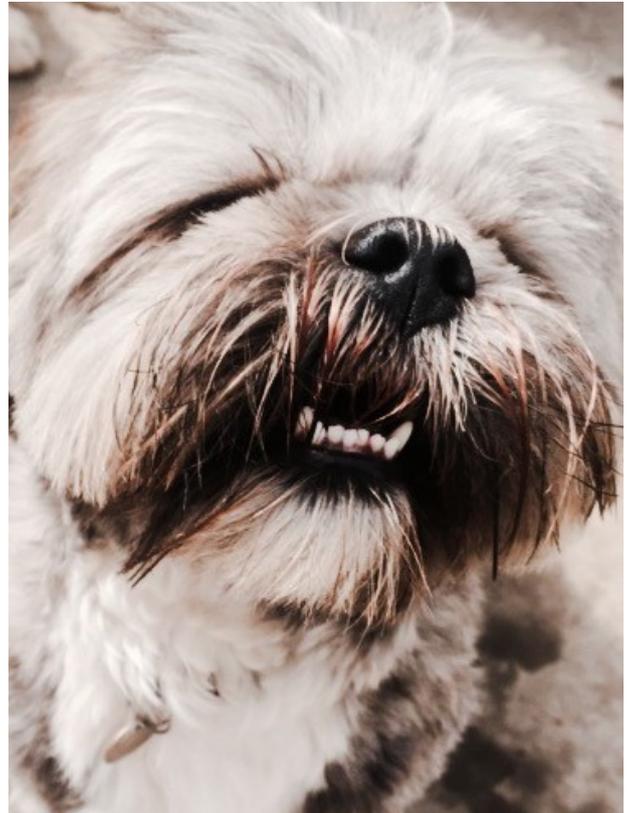
Developed for owners who care about their dogs education and wellbeing, we aim to not only look after your best friend whilst you are otherwise engaged, but also give you the opportunity to send your dog to an actual school....yes, a real school!

Following the concept of a human school, the amount and level of training received will primarily be dictated by you, the owner. Once this has been determined, your dog will be learning in accordance with a curriculum that falls in line with both their age and breed capabilities. Depending on your day to day educational requirements for you dog will depend on whether they begin their school life at nursery or at school.

As well as receiving a top class education at one of our fantastic training sites, your dog will also be able to partake in other 'school' related activities, such as swimming lessons and also the dreaded homework assignments each week!

This is a fantastic opportunity that is not to be missed for dog owners who only want their pet to have the best and we can guarantee to give your dog the most rewarding experiences of their lives and

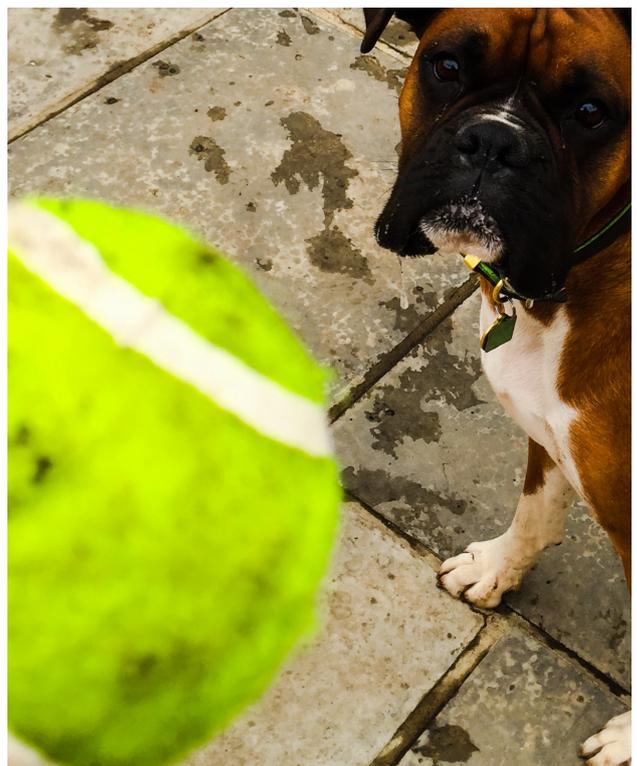
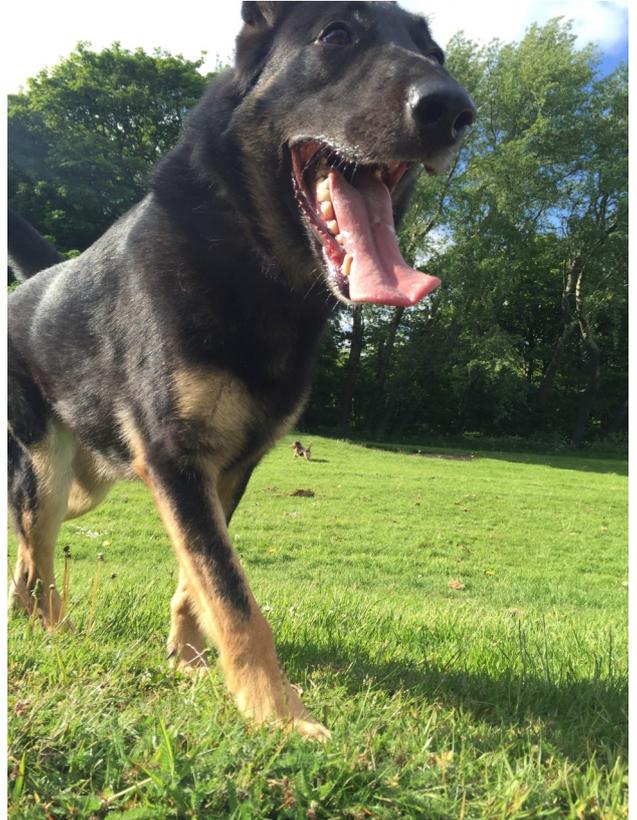
assist in them making friendships with other animals and humans alike. that will last a lifetime.



# Training From The Top

We understand that as an owner, you only want the best for your dog, which is why only the best trainers and animal handlers are on hand to provide your dog with a top quality education. All of the training within the facility is overseen by our Resident Head Trainer, Kaley Howland who has been successfully working within the dog training industry for over 10 years and is approved by many training bodies, most recently the IMDT. We ensure that each of our Trainers have been carefully vetted and are trained in practising only the most positive and modern training methods.

Training for trainers too is also a top priority for us. We believe that if education should be ongoing for our students, then training should be ongoing for our teachers too! For this reason, we ensure that in-house training and management is a regular occurrence to ensure that our standard of education cannot be beaten. Most of all, we believe in offering support and guidance for our owners too, so should you have any concerns or queries that you feel you need additional help with, there are a team of industry experts on hand waiting to help you.



# Our Training Methods

All training methods used are positive, to encourage all of our students to flourish into healthy, happy and confident individuals. For this reason in particular, we ensure that all of our students are exposed to the method of clicker training from the very beginning and that this is continued in use throughout their time with us. The tool known as a 'Target Stick' is also important in our



training and is most prominently used when training students in Agility, Doggy Dancing and also as an effective aid in overcoming problems such as lead pulling. We believe strongly in our students becoming confident members of our modern day society, which is trained during Interactive Play. Our students are presented with various puzzles and games that nurture the ability to problem solve effectively and provide mental stimulation. Through using all of these and other major positive training methods, it has been proven that dogs become not only more sociable, but also more independent, able to cope with new situations and become more and more responsive to training.

# Curriculum Levels & Structured Learning

We believe that quality education is one with structure and goals, which is why we have designed and practice our training according to our Canine Curriculum. In order to clearly define our goals and bring forward a universal structure, our Curriculum has been categorised into 6 Levels. Below is a detailed guide as to what is learnt during each level.

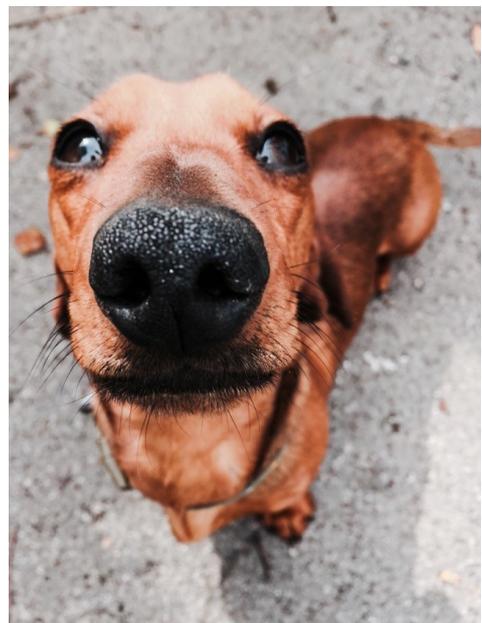
## Induction Into Nursery & School.

Before training can commence, all new students must be familiar with both their surroundings and fellow students. During their first week with us, new students will simply be allowed to meet and greet with other students, explore their surroundings and get to know their teachers. This is necessary in order for your dog to be allowed and encouraged to build up their trust and put in place a positive association with what goes on around them. Once this bond has been established, training can then commence.

## Level One —Beginner

All students must be able to competently perform the following before moving on to Level Two.

- Focus Training
- Name Training
- Sit
- Stay
- Down
- Drop
- Leave
- Recall



## Level Two—Beginner / Intermediate

All students must be able to competently perform the following before moving on to Level Three.

- Focus Training Extended
- Introduction To Clicker Training
- Distraction Training
- Easy Problem Solving
- Noise Desensitisation Training
- Appropriate Meeting & Greeting
- Lead Training
- Introduction To Outside Environment



## Level Three—Intermediate

All students must be able to competently perform the following before moving on to Level Four.

- Focus Training Extended
- Intermediate Clicker Training
- Ignore Distractions
- Lead Training Extended
- Public Recall
- Distance Walking & Exercise
- Place Training



## Level Four —Intermediate / Advanced

All students must be able to competently perform the following before moving on to Level Five.

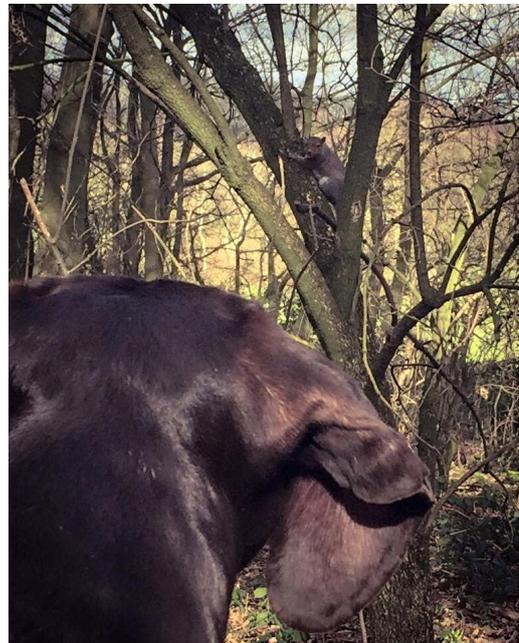
- Introduction To Nose work (Scent Detection)
- Introduction To Doggy Dancing
- Introduction To Agility
- Prolonged Obedience Training With Distraction
- Introduction To Distance Training
- Retrieval
- Training Behaviour Sequences



## Level Five—Advanced

All students must be able to competently perform the following before moving on to Level Six.

- Scent Detection With Distraction
- Obedience At A Distance (Individual & Sequential)
- Advanced Problem Solving
- Agility
- Scent Detection With Distraction
- Doggy Dancing
- Advanced Clicker Training
- Emergency Stop



## Level Six—Distinction

All students must be able to competently perform in at least one of the following areas.

- Agility
- Doggy Dancing
- Selected Service Work Tasks
- Scent Detection
- Specified Object Retrieval



It is important to note that the level of training students are able to complete will be largely based on their level of attendance to the school, breed and physical capabilities in addition to the training being continued outside of school hours.

Each student will be formally assessed by an outside assessor before moving to the next level. Each formal assessment carries its own criteria for the accepted standard required to achieve a pass, which will be discussed with you once the school feels the student is ready to be assessed.

All students will partake in a minimum of 1 hour training over the course of the school day.

# School Fees

We believe that training for all students should not only be of a high standard, but that good quality education should also be easily accessible. For this reason we have broken down our fees, leaving you in control of both what your dog learns but also the family budget.

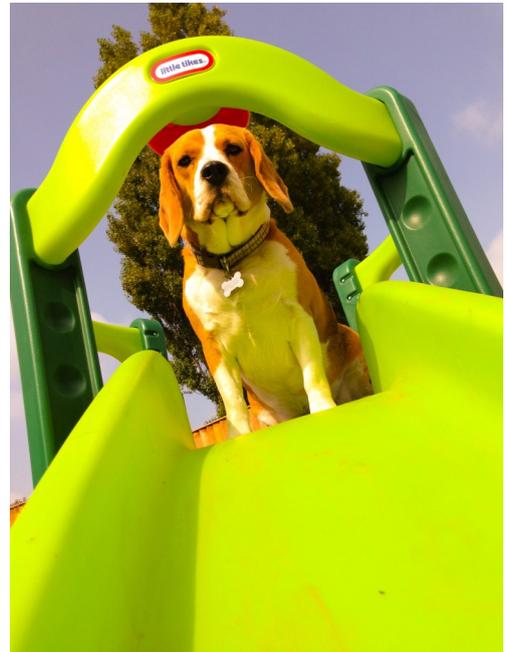
## **Nursery Attendance— From £15.00 Per Day\***

Nursery attendance primarily concentrates on the socialisation aspect of training, where students are encouraged to form positive associations and bonds with those around them through interaction and play time. The fee also includes travel to our other training locations. For young nursery members, the fee will also incorporate other necessary training support not listed in the curriculum, for example toilet training.

## **School Attendance— From £25.00 Per Day \***

Includes all the activities that nursery students experience but with the addition of training in accordance with the school curriculum. The fee also includes travel to our other training locations. Homework assignments will be given after each lesson where necessary.

\* Multiple day/multiple dog household discounts apply. This will be discussed directly with you before enrolment of the student.



# Additional Services

## **Swimming Lessons— From £5 Per Swim**

Swimming is a great way to not only provide exercise without putting pressure on the body but can also teach confidence in water and plays a vital role in the socialisation aspect to your dogs educational enrichment. Swimming lessons are held at Hydro Paws Swimming Pool in Morley and all lessons are taught by Swimming Coach, Miss Michelle Wilson. Swimming lessons can also be tailored to support students who may have a diagnosed physical condition to give extra support where necessary. Used in conjunction with physio lessons creates a fantastic care programme for each student (recommended).

## **Nit Nurse Inspection— Prices Vary**

For some students a visit to the nit nurse is necessary, particularly students who have thick, curly or fluffy hair type. In some cases it may be that a visit just results in a wash and blow, but sometimes it can mean a close shave too, depending on your requirements. Times have changed from the nit nurse treatments of yesteryear though and now, students can expect to leave the office smelling divine. The nit nurse office is based in Morley and all students hair treatments are carried out by Miss Emma Verity.

## **Physio Inspection— From £40 Per Session**

Physio can help students who may suffer from a variety of conditions that may range from mild pain to musculoskeletal problems/injuries to post-operative rehabilitation. It can also be a great way to check the development of younger students, or high energy students that may partake in sports activities either within the school or outside. Similar to swimming lessons, physio can also help the student to form a positive association to being handled and touched in otherwise sensitive areas of the body or areas that may be considered vulnerable by the student. All physio lessons/programmes are designed and carried out by Miss Emma Green at one of our training locations. Used in conjunction with swimming lessons creates a fantastic care programme for each student (recommended).

# Enrolment & Contact Details

Enrolment is simple. All you need to do is contact us using the contact details given and let us know you would like to sign up. We will arrange with you an enrolment meeting, which allows you to meet both the teachers and a few of our Canine Behaviour Support faculty members in addition to discussing your personal requirements.

Usually, enrolment will take place at your home at a time that is most suitable for you and in an environment that your dog is comfortable in to allow us to introduce ourselves in a positive manner.

Please note that at present we are unable to offer enrolment or tours during school hours. This is because during school hours, all teachers will be busy working and interacting with the students and to ensure their health and safety, teachers are not permitted to leave students unattended at any point. In addition, some students practice stranger danger very well and so can become unsettled around people they have not been formally associated with. Whilst we do our best to accommodate all requests, student welfare and safety will always remain our top priority and so we ask that you be understanding of this if a request for visiting during school hours is declined.

We look forward to meeting you and educating and empowering you and your dog...the modern way!



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