

Welcome to Waverunners Agility, some information you may find useful:

When you arrive please park sensibly on the car park as other cars may need to leave before you. You will find the entrance to the indoor school at the end of the car park you can enter the riding school either by the side doors or the back doors, please do not come through the stable yard.

Training Methods used at Waverunners Agility

The type of training that we use in the classes is positive reinforcement. If a dog finds something rewarding, it is more likely to repeat it. Our job is to convince him that if he makes the right choice, he will be rewarded! It's as simple as that! We do not allow any harsh handling and you will be asked to leave (without a refund)!

For the dogs safety please use a flat collar. Choke chains (check chains) are not allowed during our classes. Your dog may wear a harness or halti while waiting.

Please DO NOT use any equipment with out instructor supervision, and please listen to the instructors, not just to learn lots but for your own and your dogs safety.

We use a variety of methods to motivate your dog in the class

Treats

Fresh chicken, cheese, sausages or liver usually work very well and although sound extravagant, usually cost less than commercial treats. (Only a very tiny piece of food is used and the tit-bits need be no larger than 1/2 cm square) Only use these 'special rewards' for training.

Toys

Fleece tuggy toys are great for agility, but any toy that your dog loves is fine.

Treat Toys

These are toys that also dispense treats, a great training aid for dogs who prefer food, details on the website on our links page.

Feeding your dog

On a full stomach the dog will not be very comfortable running round and there is also the chance that a full stomach can twist - Feed him within 3-4 hours prior to the class.

Useful hints

Allow you dog a short walk or some exercise before arriving at the class to let off some steam and release some excess energy!

Due to the nature of the classes please wear comfortable casual clothing and sensible footwear, trainers or lightweight walking boots, however running in Wellington boots is probably best avoided!

We hope you & your dog enjoy the classes

