



## Sit Dog Training Fun Agility

**Venue:** Clampits Creek campsite, Blackmore lane, Haxey, DN9 2LH

### **For your safety & information**

Important information Please take the time to Read carefully!

Whilst Sue wants you all to enjoy her classes and above all have fun; rules have to be given. Here are the Terms and very important information which we would like you all to take on board please.

### **(Worse bit first)FEES**

- Fees for Level 1 will be £36 per dog x six sessions. (paid in advance)
- Fees for Level 2 will be £35 per dog x six sessions. (paid in advance)
- Fees for Level 3 will be £30 per dog x six sessions. (paid in advance)

The six weekly sessions can be taken at any time to suit you; they do not have to be consecutively used. However please try to be consistent with training; you will achieve better results that way.

The reason for paying in advance is so Sue does not have to waste valuable training time collecting money every week.

Fees for One to One will be £20 per hour; to be paid when booking; please discuss your requirements with Sue.

Payment; by cash or Cheque please.

Cheques made payable to **Sit Dog Training**.

Sit Dog Training, 20 Eastmoor Villas, Epworth Road, Haxey, DN9 LH

### **Once paid refunds will not be given!**

Sue hopes that you will enjoy coming so much that you will stay forever but if you intend to stop coming then please let her know, there maybe someone waiting to join.

### **Cancellations**

The venue is outdoors and so severe weather conditions may mean that training has to be postponed, so please check on Sit Dog Training website for cancellations, please make sure you have supplied your email address and mobile number; Sue will endeavor to email or text you, alternatively contact Sue on the morning of training 07879 220715.

### **Dogs**

Dogs ideally must be a minimum of 12 months old and reliable in off-lead conditions to be suitable for agility work. However this will depend on size, development and agility of the breed and so please ask Sue if your dog is younger, as she is willing to accommodate younger dogs but they will be limited to low contact equipment. Your dog must be kept on-lead at all times, except when required by your instructor to be off-lead whilst using the equipment.

Before being trained in the use of, or before using any equipment, your dogs must be warmed up with some normal and fast pace "close" lead walking around the arena. Dogs can pull muscles and damage limbs just as we can if not loosen up sufficiently before strenuous exercise is undertaken.

Please keep your dog under close control when working on and off lead. Do not allow it to invade another dog's space.

Handlers must not interfere with equipment in any way; adjustments to equipment should only be made by instructors or otherwise with their full consent.

Other handlers must be able to hear the class instructor, so focus on your dog and don't let it bark continually.

DO NOT FEED YOUR DOG for at least 3 HOURS before doing training and make sure you rest your dog for at least 1 hour after exercise/training before feeding your dog. This is because dogs can have a stomach torsion which is life threatening.

Also if they are hungry then treat training is more effective.

The site is also a caravan & camping site and so please be aware that not everyone loves dogs, so please keep your dog under close control while in the training field.

### **Vaccination & Health**

Please make sure that your dog is on a regular vaccination program. You may be asked to show proof of this. If your dog is unwell or has kennel cough please inform Sue and stay away from training until clear, although rarely serious Kennel Cough is very contagious and can be contracted from dogs drinking from a shared water bowl. If you own an intact female, please avoid training when she is in season. If you feel unwell then also consider staying away as partaking in strenuous exercise is not advisable when your body is coping with infection.

### **Keeping the Training Venue Clean**

Please bring poo bags to clean up after your dog, and take them home for disposal in your own bin.

Do not allow dogs to pee on the equipment or perimeter fencing - if they do so, wash it off! There are oodles of lovely dog walks available for exercise adjacent to the training field.

### **Setting Up and Putting Away the Equipment**

It would be extremely helpful if Handlers training in the first classes arrive half an hour before start time to help Sue to set up, and Handlers training in the last classes to stay after training to help pack away. Many hands make light work!

### **What Training Gear to Use?**

Make sure you wear suitable comfy clothing. You must use sensible and suitable footwear such as Trainers, Stout Shoes or Boots. Loose fitting shoes like sandals, heels of any kind, or similar light footwear are totally unsuitable and could put you or others at risk of personal injury. Page 2

Sit Dog Training particularly welcomes handlers willing to learn about clicker training and other positive methods.

Bring clickers, tug toys, and bags with ample tasty titbits such as cheese or sausage to motivate and reward your dog.

Squeaky toys distract other dogs and are not allowed in our training classes unless the squeak has been removed.

Head halters or harnesses are fine while queuing, but use normal flat collars and leads for equipment work. Harnesses can be used in early training for support on the high equipment.

Check or half check chains, and the various punishment collars (e.g. citronella), are not permitted.

### **Conduct Expected of All Handlers & their dogs**

The training field has been generously lent to Sit Dog training by Billy & Dawn Larkins; this is also their home, please respect this. The use of any and all of the facilities must be entirely at your own risk and neither Billy & Dawn Larkins nor Sit Dog Training can accept any responsibility whatsoever for any personal loss or injury, howsoever caused. Please read and sign the disclaimer below.

### **The Training Field is situated at the top of Blackmore Lane, Off A161, Epworth Road, Haxey**

Please drive very slowly along Blackmore lane leading to the field as children, dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders use the lane regularly.

### **Refreshments**

Bring water for your dog(s) especially in the warm/hot weather and a deck chair for yourself if you want to sit around the ring and not in the car and a drink for yourself too. Billy & Dawn kindly provide a refreshment area and toilet facilities. Again please bear in mind that other people use this too and they might not love dogs as much as we do.

If you have any complaints then please tell Sue, problems shared are problems halved!

Finally, please see the **DISCLAIMER** below; Please read through, sign and return to Sue with your enrollment form and fees to secure a place.



Thank you; Happy Training and have Fun! Sue  
07879 220715 [www.sitdogtraining.co.uk](http://www.sitdogtraining.co.uk)



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**DISCLAIMER**

*I ask that you read and sign this disclaimer before being permitted to use the facilities and equipment.*

I confirm that my use of the equipment and premises for the purpose of Agility activities and Recreation will be undertaken entirely at my own risk and I will not make any claim against SIT DOG TRAINING its owners employees assistants or family or the owners employees assistants or family or anyone associated with Billy & Dawn Larkins the owners of the training field on Blackmore Lane, for any accident(s) howsoever caused to myself or my family friends or anyone else attending with me in respect of personal or fatal injury or theft.

I also confirm that my vehicle and its belongings are used and parked entirely at my sole risk whilst remaining on the premises of the training field on Blackmore Lane and I also confirm that I will make no claim whatsoever against SIT DOG TRAINING its owners employees assistants or family or the owners employees assistants or family or anyone associated with the family of Billy & Dawn Larkins the owners of the training field on Blackmore Lane

I therefore confirm that I attend this Venue entirely at my own risk and that I have been advised to take separate legal advice in respect of the above.

PRINT NAME:.....

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