



'Together We Can Achieve'

'Silver Certificate in Pet Dog Obedience'

'Class Assessment'

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'More than just a Dog Trainer'

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Silver Assessment

Our silver assessment covers the more technical work and encourages you to work your dog off lead and under greater distraction.

It takes time and patience to train your dog to this level and we are here every step of the way.

We are committed to improve the standard of dogs' behaviour in the community. From time to time we will re-evaluate these assessments.

Your trainer will work with you. Assuring you of our best possible practices and customer service.

If behaviour starts to lapse at home always revisit the basics in our bronze level.

Have Fun!

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Clients Name

Dogs Name

Age

Trainer

Class Time

Venue

On COMPLETION of the assessment dogs should be able to demonstrate the following: -

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A good focus and attention on their owner when requested with an excellent positive response to the use of their name.

A “stop there” cue and be able to either recall immediately to owner or owner to approach the dog and put on their lead. The dog should not move until released with a cue.

A good response to verbal commands only for the following.

1. Sit
2. Down
3. Up-sit
4. Heel

A good response to verbal command with a hand signal (no luring) for the following

1. Watch
2. Stand
3. Straight Down with no sit
4. Present

Dogs to be able hold this position until released.

To be able to take and hold the “watch” command under distraction.

Dogs to be able to remain in a position chosen by the owner while the owner walks away a minimum of 5 paces with their back to the dog. Owner also needs to be able to walk a circle around their dog.

Dogs should be able to accept wearing a muzzle for a short amount of time.

The owner should turn and recall the dog to a formal “present” and finish.

To hold a down position for no less than 2 minutes with the owner being able to move around and return to the dog and walk away without treating. This will be tested in the stay and wait positions.

In a meet and greet situation with new people and dogs, silver level dogs should be able to take a position asked by their owner and stay in the position.

Dogs and owners to be able to engage in a good game of fetch or tug.

Doorway control expected to be “norm”. Silver level dogs should not enter class without a mini wait at the door. Dogs should not be jumping up at owners or other dogs.

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Dogs should be able to remain on their mats whilst toy is thrown out.

Dogs to be able to release a toy immediately on command

Dogs to demonstrate off lead "leave its" with lots of different things – not just food.

Dogs to be able to start working off lead around other dogs using verbal commands to control.

Dogs should be able to be examined and brushed by their owners without biting and mouthing and be able to show restraint during simple examination by assessor.

Dogs should be able to take a verbal command for sit and down and up sit from 2 metres away from the owners.

Dogs should always walk on loose lead during lessons and demonstrate the same in their usual walking attire (if using a harness etc. as a management system.

Dogs should be able to perform an immediate drop down from 2 metres away.

Dogs should be able to perform the following tricks

1. Twist and Spin now on a verbal only
2. Paw on a verbal only
3. Foot on a verbal only
4. Send dog round handler both ways on a hand signal and accompanying verbal (no luring)
5. Paws Up on a small box with verbal and hand signal (no luring)

Dog to perform a simple "find" food task under a cup of minimum 5 cups.

Owners to be able to demonstrate that "over training" is as detrimental to our dogs as "no training".

Dogs should be of good balanced nature and owners should now be able to explain their individual dogs' personalities.

Dogs to be showing self-control and owners should be able to use commands to control their dogs. Also be able to demonstrate that asking a dog to sit, down, leave etc. is far more beneficial and rewarding than physical restraint or a reprimand

Owner and dog should be able to demonstrate some skills in at least one of the following – tricks, search, retrieve, simple scent work etc.

Owner should be able to describe the signs of a healthy dog.

Assessors Signature / Date / Comments: -

Final Words

Congratulations for training your dog, even if you have not reached the required level to pass this assessment you have done more than the person that didn't attend class – so you need congratulating. Speak with your trainer and decide what you can work on and how to improve. Training is a journey you do with your dog.

Well done!

Keep going, you're doing
great!



