# CANINE POINT ACADEMY

# **LIFE SKILLS** And Home Manners!



There will be ongoing 'testing' with both you and your dog, as we progress...

### **1. Learning Theory**

You will learn a fair amount about canine learning theory and have a greater understanding of why they act the way they do and what we can do about it!

#### 2. Sit and Down Commands

All dogs know how to sit, and lie down - but we're going to get them to do it on command, and in the right place.

#### 3. Place Command

The most useful command you'll ever teach your dog. Not a fixed position like a sit, or a down - but provides our dogs with a bit more freedom, yet still confined to a key area.

#### 4. Leave It!

Teaching our dogs that just because food is on the floor, doesn't mean it is meant for them!

#### 5. Greetings

We'll be showing our dogs how to behave and act when strangers come along - either whilst walking, or at home.

## 6. Distance, Duration and Distraction

The 3 part cornerstone to building solid obedience with our dogs. So our dogs learn to do what is required regardless of how far away we are, how long we need it, or how many cats are wondering past!

#### 7. Doorways

Teaching our dogs to be polite and patient at doorways and gates, and not bolting through them.

This programme will help to progress your dogs obedience. We will focus on these key areas, and also additional aspects that you may wish to include - to make sure both you and your dog, get the very best start!

For more information, please contact us!

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