

## Obedience Training Program

- 1- **What is your dog?:** theory class on the dog management in the house and nutrition. Short introduction to Canine Ethology and Communication;
- 2- **Teaching “Sit” and “Down” :** two important things that can help you in the daily life;
- 3- **“Stay”, “Stop”, :** these are a difficult tasks that can help you in many situations;
- 4- **Walking on the leash:** how to avoid to be “walked” by your dog;
- 5- **“Come”, “Back up”:** to make to your dog to understand that stay close to you is fun, and to retreat in case something is wrong;
- 6- **The game of the “Pendulum”:** if you stay quite, I come back to you;
- 7- **The good management without leash:** the dog can walk free, but not dash off;
- 8- **The relaxation protocol:** to teach your dog to be quite in any situations;
- 9- **“Drop it”, “Leave it”:** teaching your dog to drop an object once he took in his mouth and to not touch it if you ask that;
- 10- **The street life:** teaching your dog how to walk on the street with many unexpected situations.



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## OBEDIENCE TRAINING: HOW TO BE A GOOD TEAM



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## The Good Leader



The relationship with your dog is not just matter of education or training, but it is how you live together with him, how you interact with him, what you give to him, and what you get back from him.

This is based on three main elements, all linked to each other:

The emotional bond is very important. A puppy that did not experience cuddles and an emotional bond with a human being will still be able to create a certain relationship with the owner, but in a different manner and time more similar to what happens during the domestication of a wolf.

The hierarchy appears later in a puppy's life, and in the beginning it is a way to understand the strength of the other puppies and to experience dominance and subordination. When he achieves maturity, the training he received during puppy-hood will be useful to introduce him into the social structure of the family group in a harmonious manner.

Communication is a useful tool to express the right social signals both in the emotional bond and in the hierarchy. Any kind of body position, facial expression and sound can inform the owner about what it is going on in his dog's mind, and the dog learns how to interpret the human signals as well.

The Obedience Training classes aim to help the



owner and the dog to establish these three points in a proper and healthy way. The Discipline Training helps the owner and the dog to learn good communication and mutual understanding. Moreover, the owner will learn how to be a good leader, which in the dog's world means that it is the human who administers controls and leads the behaviour of the "other dogs". In order to achieve this important leadership status the owner should:

### Guide

To allow your dog to learn all the things which will help him to have a good cohabitation with the human family; to guarantee him good socialization and education throughout his life.

### Assume responsibility

To learn to understand when your dog has some difficulties, and to help him in overcoming them through his own learning ability; to guarantee good life-long care of the dog.

### Provide protection

If a dog learns not to be afraid of people and children from the time he is a puppy, he will be a very well-socialized individual once he is an adult; to offer your dog continuous opportunities to learn in and outside the house without causing or suffering stress; to understand his behaviour and to recognize



when he is stressed and not able to overcome a situation; to stimulate and motivate the dog by giving him tasks that are not too easy nor too difficult; to give him trust, assurance and an emotional bond.



At the end of the course you will understand that an educated dog is not a pet who just respond to a command, but a living being who has learned how to collaborate with his human companion in a good team.

Obedience Training consists of 8 classes, each of them with duration of one hour, once a week. Each group will be formed by a maximum of five dogs and their owners. The minimum age of the dog is seven months (before that the dog should attend Puppy Class).

Obedience Training is also part of a competitive discipline, and upon request the dog can be trained for this specific competition in individual or group classes.



### Class Details

Duration of the Course : 8 lessons  
Sessions per week : 2 sessions  
Duration of each Session : 1 hour

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