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Introduction

Welcome to the *Pet-Dog Owners Group* - formed by Jill Jones, an experienced advisor to pet dog owners, who supports responsible dog ownership based on kind, gentle training methods and up-to-date modern knowledge.

The aim of **Pet-D.O.G.** is to provide dog owners with information, help, advice and practical educational training sessions that are based on the important skills dogs and their owners need to function confidently in every day, real life situations.

We at **Pet-D.O.G.** are equipped and experienced in dealing with fearful, reactive, problem and aggressive dogs, as well as pet dogs in need of basic education. Difficult dogs may need 1-1 sessions to avoid disruption to courses, unless the course is aimed at your dog's particular issue.

What does **Pet-D.O.G.** offer?

Non-Competitive, fun activities and courses with general, in-depth information focusing on sensible and safe pet dog ownership, followed by assessments with certificates of attendance and proficiency given out as evidence as to your dog's social abilities.

The areas of information that we cover:

1. Before you own a dog
A consultation with us *before* you purchase a dog can help combat future problems, prepare you to be a responsible dog owner, as well as possibly saving you money and potential heartache.
2. Practical home skills
If your dog is struggling to learn about living in a human world inside your home, there is small chance the dog will improve in the outdoor public world. No dog is born knowing any more than any child is born knowing – we need to know how to educate both.
3. Practical skills for real life
Giving your dog 'life skills' to deal with a human world outside of their home environment is one of the most important and responsible things a dog owner can do for their pet dog.
4. Practical training skills
Our methods of training are based on modern, proven, scientific information and positive reinforcement.
5. Practical solutions to problem behaviours
No dog is born perfect, and as we know as humans, some areas of life can cause us to struggle emotionally. It's possibly as hard for dogs to make sense of human rules and life styles.
6. Introduction to competitive activities for dogs and their owners
Pet-D.O.G. can introduce you to types of competitive activities for dogs and owners. We can then point you in the direction of experienced, knowledgeable and positive trainers of these sports.