

Code Of Practice For Dog Training

All dog owners who are members of the Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust or any dog owners who participates in any training event, course, class or activity of the Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust accepts the jurisdiction of the Trust and undertakes to abide to this code of practice.

1. The welfare of dogs and owners attending events is paramount. No activity shall be conducted which permits, encourages or develops aggression in a dog.
2. Owners are reminded that they must remove fouling in and around the venue; caused by their dog at the activity and dispose of it safely in the bins provided.
3. The trainer of a class is in charge of the class at all times and trainer's instructions and directions must be adhered to at all time's for yours and others peoples safety/benefit.
4. No dog must be worked off lead under any circumstances without the consent of the trainer of the class and the dog must be placed on the lead immediately at the trainer's instruction.
5. It is paramount that a handler must be in full control of his/her dog at all times, where appropriate with the aid of training devices allowing more effective control. The trustees have the right to disallow members to attend training classes if the handler is unable to control and restrain his/her dog. Electric collars shall not be used during training.
6. The Health & Safety of both dogs and other members is of the highest priority, any member and/or dog involved in an incident which compromises the Health & Safety of other members or their dogs. Shall be dealt with strictly.
7. Any member who harshly handles his/her own or another member's dog, witnessed by two members of the charity, shall be asked not to participate further in any subsequent training sessions, and shall be refused entry.
8. No dog may participate in any class other than that for which he/she has been allowed into or without the prior consent of the trainer.
9. Central Bedfordshire Canine Trust, The Trustees, Trainers, Officers or Advisers shall not be held liable, financially or otherwise for incidents involving injury (to dog/or human), loss of property, damage to property and/or fatalities (dog/human) which occur at training events.
10. It is only fair that where a person and/or dog is injured by another participant/dog that the person responsible should reimburse the injured party.
11. The trustees shall have the power in any circumstances, to prohibit a dog and/or participant from attending all or specific charity events.