



President Mr J R Haddock

WIRRAL ALSATIAN TRAINING SOCIETY

GENERAL CLASS TRAINING RULES

Wirral Alsatian Training Society was established in 1953 and we pride ourselves on being able to offer people access to the best training and advice we can at our venues throughout the Wirral. Our training, in any discipline, is based on modern reward based methods.

Classes are run by Members of the Society who have volunteered to give up their time to pass their knowledge and experience on to others. Every Training session is led by a Trainer over the age of 18 who has been approved by the Committee as being suitable for the role. In many cases a Trainer has an Assistant. Assistants maybe selected from Junior members as well as older members, again their suitability will have the approval of the Committee.

We aim to make all training sessions an enjoyable experience for both dog and handler but we do have some common sense rules we expect you to follow:

1. Your dog is microchipped and has an I.D. tag on collar with owners last name and full postal address (Telephone no's optional). This is in accordance with the dog law.
2. Your dog is vaccinated:
 - Dogs up to 12 months of age: Puppy vaccination certificate signed by a Vet.
 - Dogs over 12 months of age: 1st Booster or Titre Test result signed by a Vet.

1 and 2 above will be checked by your trainer at your dog's first training session
3. Please do not enter the hall until your designated class time as it may cause disruption to the ongoing class.
4. Please make sure you are familiar with Health and Safety arrangements at the venue. All venues have a First Aid box and Accident Book and any incidents should be recorded and your Trainer informed.
5. Please sign in on arrival and pay your appropriate training fee, any additional dog attending a second class at the same venue on the same evening will be £1.
6. Please bring with you:
 - Tasty treats such as chicken, liver or cheese
 - Rug, bed, blanket for your dog to settle on
 - Poo bags and wipes or kitchen roll in case of accidents

- Your dog wearing a flat collar and suitable lead. Dogs may wear a harness but check chains and flexi leads **CANNOT** be used in class
7. Please wear flat shoes and comfortable clothes with pockets or a treat bag.
 8. Your dog should be exercised before coming to class to make sure they are toileted. Please do not allow dogs to toilet within the confines of any venue. Any accidents must be cleaned up and taken home.
 9. Dogs should be kept on a lead and under control at all times and not let off lead unless instructed to do so by your Trainer.
 10. Dogs should not interfere with any dog under instruction.
 11. Children under 16 must remain under the control of a responsible adult and should not approach a dog without the owner's permission.
 12. Where owners of multiple dogs attend training, only one dog may be trained at any one time.
 13. Do not bring a dog that is showing signs of being unwell i.e. sickness, diarrhoea or coughing. Please contact your Trainer whenever you are unable to attend class. If you are absent for three consecutive sessions and your Trainer has not been informed your place may be forfeited.
 14. Bitches in season must **NOT** attend any club activity.
 15. When parking at venues please be mindful of other car users.
 16. When arriving and departing venues please respect our neighbours

If you require any additional information please ask your Trainer or contact Anne Hargreaves, Director of Training on 07904 448 716

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