



can you DIG IT?

AGILITY TRAINING

Methods used

Only kind, fair and effective methods used

Equipment

Please use a broad flat collar, together with a reasonably long lead (3-4ft long)

Rewards

Tasty, moist, high value food treats such as fresh chicken, cheese, sausages or liver usually work very well and although sound extravagant, usually cost less than commercial treats. (Only a very tiny piece of food is used and the tit-bits need be no larger than 1/2 cm square). Only use these 'special rewards' for training.

Please bring your dog's favourite toys as we can use them as rewards as well as food. Fleece tuggy toys are great for agility and are available from the [club shop](#).

Feeding your dog

Depending on the time of your class, you may need to delay feeding your dog or feeding them earlier so that they are not running on a full stomach. They will need at least an hour and a half from eating a meal to doing their class and you may wish to consider giving them a slightly smaller meal than normal so your food treats will be more effective as a reward.

Useful hints

- Please park sensibly on the car park
- Enter the AGILITY ARENA at the small door at the opposite end of the building to the parking
- Please arrive early enough to make sure your dog has time to relieve themselves before entering the arena
- Allow your dog a short walk before arriving at the class to let off some steam and release some excess energy
- Please check with your instructor if they require any help with setting up for your class
- Please do not use any equipment without supervision

And finally..... this is a working farm and therefore dogs must be kept on a lead at ALL times and ALL dog mess must be removed immediately and put in the pooh bins