



IDTC CLASSES - September 2025

DAY	CLASS	START	FINISH	DESCRIPTION:- 1. WHO IS THE CLASS FOR? 2. WHAT DOES THE CLASS COVER? 3. OPEN CLASS OR BOOKABLE COURSE?	TRAINERS (Lead)
Monday	Obedience Competition Class	10am	10.45am	1. All handlers and dogs who enter obedience shows at any level are welcome. 2. We cover all exercises of Obedience Show classes in our training, building accuracy, confidence and consistency. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Rita Marquand, Sue Gamblin,
Monday	Juniors Class (Aged 8-16)	5.30pm	6.15pm	1. Junior handlers aged 8-16 Note: Adult supervision required for the entire class. 2. Using games-based training with a focus on having fun, this class aims to build on the dog's basic skills whilst learning new tricks together. The emphasis is on teaching young handlers how to become responsible owners whilst building a stronger bond with their dogs. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend. The class runs during term-time only. Juniors must be able to handle their dogs independently.	Sam Preece, Annie Barnes,
Monday	Class 1	6.30pm	7.15pm	1. Open to all members who wish to expand and reinforce on their dogs foundation training while enhancing skills for real-world application. 2. Topics covered include: Recall, Lead Skills, Focus Games, Impulse control, Manners, Nose work, Tricks etc. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Sam Preece, Annie Barnes,
Monday	Good Citizen Courses (and other courses)	7.30pm	8.15pm	1. Open to all members with dogs over 6mths. 2. Short Courses- to prepare handlers and dogs to take the Bronze, Silver and Gold awards assessments with the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme. Must do the levels in order. 3. Set number of course sessions varies depending on level of award. <i>Keep a check on Facebook and our website (get signed up to get regular update emails via website) to find out about other ALL NEW workshops and courses</i>	Karen Seward (Organiser) - with other trainers.

Tuesday	Puppy Course	6pm	6.45pm	1. Open to all puppies up to 12mths (at least 2 weeks clear from having their initial vaccinations.) 2. Based on the Kennel Good Citizen Puppy Foundation Scheme. Allows puppies and owners an environment for safe socialisation, development of basic skills, teaching everyday manners and discussions of owner responsibilities. building confidence and giving puppies a successful start in their training. 3. Bookable 6 week course and then encouraged to join any Class 1 or a Life Skills Course.	Ali Hamon, ,
Tuesday	Class 1	7pm	7.45pm	1. This class is open to any members who have completed a Puppy Course (and for dogs over a year that are new to IDTC). 2. Continuing the lifelong journey with your dog. They build on all the basic skills, proofing, building confidence and consistency. Working towards completing the IDTC Basic Obedience Certificate. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Simon de la Mare, Martina de la Mare, Hanna Young,
Tuesday	Class 2	8pm	8.45pm	1. For handlers/dogs who have completed the IDTC Basic Obedience Certificate. 2. Will continue to enhance the bond that dog training brings between handler and dog. May move on to do the Good citizen Scheme Awards, Competition Obedience but our main aim is to have fun with our dogs. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Simon de la Mare, Martina de la Mare, Hanna Young,
Wednesday	Puppy Course	6pm	6.45pm	1. Open to all puppies up to 12mths (at least 2 weeks clear from having their initial vaccinations.) 2. Based on the Kennel Good Citizen Puppy Foundation Scheme. Allows puppies and owners an environment for safe socialisation, development of basic skills, teaching everyday manners and discussions of owner responsibilities. building confidence and giving puppies a successful start in their training. 3. Bookable 6 week course and then encouraged to join any Class 1 or course.	Sam Preece, Bill Gladstone, Karen Seward,
Wednesday	Life skills 8 weeks Course (Class 1 level)	7pm	7.45pm	1. Open to all members but specifically for members who have completed a puppy course (and for dogs over a year that are new to IDTC). 2. This is for those needing help with daily challenges by teaching strategies to help dogs interact safely with people, dogs and the environment. It guides handlers and dogs through common problems and pitfalls to help	Bill Gladstone, Martina de la Mare, Karen Seward

				achieve a happy, relaxed relationship and a strong foundation of training. Learning more about communication and exploring dog body language. 3. Bookable 8 week course and then join any other class 1 or course.	
Wednesday	Class 2	7.45pm	8.45pm	1. Must have completed a class 1 course or attended another class previously. 2. The basics learned in this class serve as an excellent foundation for those wishing to move on to other dog sports. This class builds skills required for the Kennel Club Good Citizen Assessments and competitive obedience which is simply a series of tricks making this class suitable for pet owners and those interested in competitive obedience. All training is reward & fun based 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend but regular attendance is encouraged and will get the best results.	Gwen Davies, Karen Seward,
Thursday	Class 1	2pm	2.45pm	1. This class is open to any members who have completed a puppy course (and for dogs over a year new to IDTC). 2. Continuing the lifelong journey with your dog, build on all the basic skills, proofing, building confidence and consistency. Emphasis on fun. Working towards completing the IDTC Basic Obedience Certificate. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Sue Gamblin, Val Dowding, Bettina Yabsley,
Thursday	Class 2	3pm	3.45pm	1. For handlers and dogs who have completed their basic obedience certificate. 2. Will continue to enhance the bond that dog training brings between handler and dog. May move on to do the Good citizen Scheme Awards, Competition Obedience but our main aim is to have fun with our dogs. 3. It is an ongoing class, so you pay a weekly class fee only if you attend.	Bettina Yabsley, Sarah Spurrier, Val Dowding,
Thursday	Foundations & Focus for Agility & Hoopers including introduction to basic equipment (Jumps,	7pm	Approx 8.30pm	1. Open to those who have no prior experience in either of these sports but would like to make a start! 2. A CLASSES: Open to all dogs from 10 months: will focus on basic obedience skills including wait, middle, recall, attention to name, hand touches, collar grabs, spins and twists, leg weaves and introduction to Jumps, tunnels and basic agility skills. 3. H CLASSES: Open to all dogs and puppies from 10 months; will focus on basic obedience skills including wait, middle, recall, attention to name,	Martina de la Mare, Jo Ouseley, Jane Le Maitre, Simon De La Mare, and Sam Langmead

	tunnels and hoops) 1. A Classes – Focus on AGILITY 2. H Classes – Focus on HOOPERS Classes will be scheduled for alternate weeks.			hand touches, collar grabs, spins and twists, leg weaves and introduction to Hoops, barrels and tunnels and basic handling skills for Hoopers. 4. Online Booking only (up to 4 single weeks may be booked at a time) https://idtc.co.uk/product-category/agility/	
Friday	Puppy Course (when demand requires)	6.30pm	7.15pm	1. Open to all puppies up to 12mths (at least 2 weeks clear from having their initial vaccinations.) 2. Based on the Kennel Good Citizen Puppy Foundation Scheme. Allows puppies and owners an environment for safe socialisation, development of basic skills, teaching everyday manners and discussions of owner responsibilities. building confidence and giving puppies a successful start in their training. 3. Bookable 6 week course and then encouraged to join any Class 1 or course.	
Saturday	Beginners Agility Class (Friquet Field) (end of March to end October – weather dependent)	Timings dependent on numbers – usually 9am	10am	1. For those who have successfully completed an IDTC Pre-Agility Foundation Course and Moving On Course or attendance at pre-agility classes and / or can demonstrate prior agility experience (at discretion of Trainers – contact agility@idtc.co.uk) 2. Must have good recall, wait and good control off lead, outside in a group environment. 3. Course will build on foundations to increase drive, directional cues, crosses and introduce contact equipment. 4. Weekly bookings may be made online, by midnight on the Thursday prior to the relevant Saturday class, subject to criteria above.	Jo Ouseley, Martina de la Mare, Simon de la Mare, Jane Le Maitre, Sam Langmead
Saturday	Intermediate Agility Class	Class sometimes	11am (subject	1. For those with experience of running longer sequences and familiar with front/rear/blind crosses, wing wraps and contact equipment.	Martina de la Mare, Jo

	(Friquet Field) (end of March to end October – weather dependent)	runs at same time as Beginners or from 10.00am	to start time)	2. Class builds consistency and introduces more complex handling skills to successfully negotiate a full course. 3. Introduction to competition but all for fun! 4. Weekly bookings may be made online, by midnight on the Thursday prior to the relevant Saturday class, subject to criteria above. All enquiries to agility@idtc.co.uk	Ouseley, Simon de la Mare, Jane Le Maitre, Sam Langmead
Saturday	Puppy Course (when demand requires)	4pm	4.45pm	1. Open to all puppies up to 12mths (at least 2 weeks clear from having their initial vaccinations.) 2. Based on the Kennel Good Citizen Puppy Foundation Scheme. Allows puppies and owners an environment for safe socialisation, development of basic skills, teaching everyday manners and discussions of owner responsibilities. building confidence and giving puppies a successful start in their training. 3. Bookable 6 week course and then encouraged to join any Class 1 or course.	

For ALL Courses:- IDTC website www.idtc.co.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/idtcguernsey/ or contact headtrainer@idtc.co.uk / agility@idtc.co.uk

For ALL Classes:- Just turn up and have fun (Check you meet the criteria - 1. Who is the class for?) [with the exception of Saturday Agility - please check that you meet the Class criteria set out above](#))

Please note classes/course can be added at any time on varies days – keep an eye out on the website www.idtc.co.uk and Facebook page:- Island Dog Training Club.

We will be looking to expand what we offer as a club re dog activities – look out for workshops on tricks, scent and much more.

ANY IDEAS of what you want to do - contact president@idtc.co.uk