



## **COURSE ELIGIBILITY**

### **GENERAL:**

- 1. If a dog misses 2 or more courses it needs to REGRADE and PASS the last class that it passed, irrespective of a previous pass. Grading will be incorporated on the same grading day as the current course. Alternatively the dog will repeat the last class that it passed.**
- 2. All dogs registering with LDT need to produce proof of vaccination and deworming before the first class.**
- 3. All applications will be considered. LDT reserves the right to refuse entry to any dog it feels is not suitable for specific training.**

### **PUPPY COURSE:**

Vaccinated dogs from 8 weeks.

**BEGINNERS:** Dogs who have not attended PUPPY class or received any prior training.

### **BASIC:**

Dogs from 5 months, depending on the breed. Eg. A Yorkie of 5 months may be put in puppy.

### **NOVICE:**

Dogs which attended and passed the BASIC grading.

### **INTERMEDIATE:**

Dogs which attended and passed NOVICE grading.

### **ADVANCE:**

Dogs which attended and passed INTERMEDIATE grading.

## **RULES**

- 1. PUPPY, BEGINNERS AND BASIC:** REGISTRATION and payment to be completed at Orientation day or before the first class.
- 2. NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCE:** REGISTRATION and payment to be completed 2 weeks prior to first class.
3. Proof of up to-date vaccinations and deworming is required on registration for ALL dogs and puppies.
- 4. Fees 2021**  
Uplands – R900  
St. Peters – R900  
Adopted/rescued dogs – R300 for first course (proof of adoption within the previous 12 months will need to be produced).  
All fees are to be paid in full at the start of the course.

5. The duration of each course is 8 weeks – with week 8 being the grading exercise for Basic, Novice and Intermediate classes. Should a class be cancelled for any reason the course will be extended.
6. Dog handlers to be over the age of **14 years**.
7. Dogs to be on collars and leashes at all times except when your instructor has authorised the release of the dog.
8. A sick or injured dog, bitch in season, aggressive or reactive dog may not attend classes.
9. Lowveld Dog Training may at any time and at their discretion, request written confirmation from a veterinarian that a dog is medically fit and able to take part in a class.
10. Handler and dog to arrive in good time for their respective class.
11. Handlers are advised to walk their dogs on leash on an open field before a lesson. Please keep away from any lessons that may be taking place.
12. Depending on Covid-19 regulations at the time, spectators and children are welcome, provided they do not interfere with classes.
13. Under **NO** circumstances is the agility equipment to be used without an instructor being present. This is for the safety and wellbeing of your pet, so please do not be offended if you ignore this rule and it is addressed.
14. Handlers to provide water bowls for their pets. Poop scoops (or plastic bags) for removal and disposal of their dog's faeces. All litter must be placed in the dustbins provided.
15. Owners are responsible for their own dogs at all times.
16. LDT takes no responsibility for handlers and dogs that make use of the Uplands Dog Walk. If you come to Uplands to walk your dog, please adhere to the Uplands Dog Walk Rules that are posted on the board at the gate. You may only walk from the area at the gate and as shown on the map.
17. The LDT Committee reserves the right to use its discretion in all matters.

## **Reminder: Lowveld Dog Training rules specific to Uplands:**

**NB: Please keep to these rules as we would hate to lose the privilege of the use of this amazing venue.**

1) At UPS we only have access to:

- 2 main fields
- area around our store room
- club house area
- parking area at club house **ONLY** on a Saturday
- puppy area accompanied by trainer
- Walking on grounds under supervision of trainer

2) Please notify your trainer if you will not be able to attend a lesson.

- 3) Handlers to please help put agility equipment away.
- 4) If you arrive early to walk/calm your dog please stay well away from any class that might be in progress.
- 5) Dogs to be on lead at all times.
- 6) Do not allow your dogs into other dogs' faces – keep a safe distance and allow every dog 'space'. (Even if you think your dog is SO friendly - remember to keep to the 3 second rule.
- 7) Handlers should not walk from our parking to the dam – if you are entitled to go to the dam i.e. permit holders only, please park at gate, unless it is a supervised LDT walk. Please ensure that you are familiar with the Uplands Dog Walk Rules that are posted on the sign near the gate.
- 8) No treating of dogs except your own
- 9) No rough dog play on the field before, during or after classes.
- 10) Please 'pick-it-up' if your dog defecates on the premises.
- 11) This is a school – you (or anyone accompanying you) may not bring alcohol onto the premises.

### **Reminder: Lowveld Dog Training rules specific to St. Peter's:**

- 1) We are privileged to have usufruct of the FIELD ONLY at St Peter's school. This is a school – no alcohol or smoking is allowed on the premises. Should anyone accompany you to training please ensure they sit quietly on the side of the field for the duration of the classes. Wandering around the premises is not permitted.
- 2) Dogs to be on lead at all times.
- 3) Please 'pick-it-up' if your dog defecates on the premises.
- 4) Do not allow your dogs into other dogs' faces – keep a safe distance and allow every dog 'space'. (Even if you think your dog is SO friendly - remember to keep to the 3 second rule.).

