



Job Description

Job Title:	Volunteer Dog Ringcraft Trainer
Responsible to:	Owner of Knightsbay Dog Training, Mr Russell Mosedale
Hours:	6.00-9.30pm every Tuesday
Venue:	Bagworth Community Centre, Bagworth, Leicestershire LE67 1BH

Role purpose

To provide ethical, reliable dog training using positive reinforcement in helping, advising and training owners to get the best from their dogs. All breeds are catered for.

To promote Knightsbay Dog Training and its products and services.

Please note that any dog show handling opportunities (paid or unpaid) which arise from within this role, should be booked through Knightsbay Dog Training.

Responsibilities

- Set up venue ready for ringcraft classes and KDT shop
- Welcome clients to classes
- Promote KDT products and services
- Provide ringcraft training to clients
- Stacking and freestanding of dogs, including table dogs
- Go over the dog as an examination of the dog within Kennel Club guidelines, including use of measures
- Advising clients of different shows available, such as limit, open, Champ shows, etc.
- At the end of the class, pack up equipment and KDT shop and lock up venue.
- Provide holiday and sickness cover for Russell or Sarah

An ideal candidate for this role would be someone who wants to gain further experience within the world of dog showing.

Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

Essential criteria:

- A passion for dogs
- Understanding of different dog breeds and the techniques of them being shown
- Promoting the ethos and ethics of Knightsbay Dog Training, particularly using positive reinforcement training methods
- Knowledge and understanding of using appropriate ringcraft equipment, such as leads, grooming tables, etc
- Knowledge of Kennel Club Rules and Regulations and Ring Procedures.
- Experience of dog show handling
- Excellent customer service, including verbal and physical communication
- A good understanding of mathematics and English

Desirable criteria:

- Ability to show empathy and compassion to clients
- Ability to use a till
- Dorwest Herbs Qualified, training provided if necessary
- To be a dog owner or have a dog within their household
- Basic DBS check

Further information

Information about KDT ringcraft classes are available on their website:

www.knightsbaydogtraining.com.

If you would like further information about this voluntary role, please contact Russell via knightsbaydogtraining@hotmail.com or via 07717 763044.

To apply

Please email your CV, including two referees, to Russell via knightsbaydogtraining@hotmail.com by midnight on Monday 23rd July 2018.