

Training Discovery Pack

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Accredited Dog Trainer covering
Midlothian and surrounding areas

Kind, fun and ethical training



Meet your Trainer



I'm Avril, I have spent my life around dogs of all shapes and sizes and am a certified and accredited dog trainer with a passion for pups and all things sniffing!

My journey into dog training began 25+ years ago with our rescued Boxer, who needed a lot of love and ethical training techniques that weren't available at the time. I did my best to take the harsh handling and make it kinder.

Fast forward to 2007, and we welcomed Rhodesian Ridgebacks into our lives. Over the years, we have trained them for all sorts of things, from the show ring to sniffing out scents to having a go at agility! (Did I mention we have our tricks titles too?)

In 2010, I started teaching Ringcraft classes to other dog owners, followed by puppy/dog classes shortly after with another dog training organisation.

In 2016, I founded Imanje Pet Services, along with my partner, David, offering Dog Walking and Training to our 4-legged friends. In 2024, we have now moved into those specific areas and David continues to be Imanje Pet Services while I am here, taking my training to another level.

And the fun doesn't stop there! I still practice scent detection and mantrailing with Mika, our home-bred Ridgeback and our recent addition, Argento, our retired greyhound.

No matter what I'm teaching, I make sure to work with each family and their dog as individuals, with everyone's unique needs being met as best we can.

So, if you're ready to join the world of ethical, force free training, I'm excited to welcome you and your puppy/adolescent to either our classes or bespoke private courses.

My Goal is to:

- teach you the essential skills needed to create trust and understanding between you, your family, and your puppy.
- assist you in building a strong bond and trust through fun and friendship, while learning how to teach and grow every day behaviours on your training journey to adulthood.



Accreditations and Certifications

I am a full training member of a number of organisations renowned for their "do no harm" ethics. This means I am held accountable for both my theoretical and practical skills and keep up with my continued education with various world renowned trainers and behaviourists.

I was also certified as one of the first Scentwork UK, Mantrailing Global and WSDA instructors in Scotland.



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Puppy Foundation Packages

Classes for puppies up to 20 weeks

- Initial human only session to get to know everyone, and learn some human skill without a puppy distraction
- Additional 5 weeks of coaching for you and your puppy
- Inside and outside training
- Small classes to ensure a positive experience and optimal learning for all
- Trainer on tap for the duration of the course
- Lots of additional resources and support via our AYDT Puppy Club Facebook group
- Guidebook with all the things you learn to keep you on track



121 Package for puppies up to 6 months

- Training in your home/garden when getting to class is too difficult
- Initial human only session via Zoom
- 5 weeks of coaching for you and your puppy
- additional extras as above



Awkward Adolescents

Ideal for youngsters 6 - 12 months, who need some extra help building on puppy skills

Classes for youngsters who have completed a formal puppy course and who know the basics. They must be happy in a class setting.

- 3 weeks of coaching for you and your teenager
- Inside and outside training as required
- Graduation gift on course completion
- Trainer on tap for the duration of the course
- Lots of additional resources and support via our Imanje Puppy Club Facebook group
- Small classes to ensure optimal learning but with some distraction



121 Package for youngsters who have completed a formal puppy course and who know the basics but struggle to focus in a class setting.

- 3 weeks of coaching in your home/garden/on walks
- as above
- including travel costs



General Training

For dogs of any age who need help with just 1 or 2 behaviours*

1 consultation session - where you are unsure of the path to take or just have some little changes to your training to get back on track

- 1 Zoom call to discuss your needs and give general advise where possible without seeing the dog (a safer way for dogs you have rehomed, those that are nervous of strangers).
- This is also a great way to discuss your concerns and allow me to help you pin point the training you may require.

Block of 3 sessions - spaced out fortnightly

This package will help you with loose lead walking, recall, jumping up, over excitement etc.

- Initial orientation session via Zoom to start your training plan and lay some foundation skills.
- Additional 2 private coaching sessions for you and your family (these may be weeks apart to allow for practice of new behaviours).
- Inside and outside training as needed
- Trainer on tap for the duration of the course (this equates to 6 weeks).

*Due to the time, resources and commitment needed, we do not provide training help for aggression (dog-human or dog-dog), resource guarding outwith normal puppy stuff, separation anxiety.

These require behaviour modification programmes that we currently cannot commit to. We will happily recommend trainers/behaviour consultants who specialise in these areas or advise you to contact a clinical behaviourist through your vet.



TRAILING

Teaching our dogs to find hidden people in a variety of different environments

Trailing is more than just a sport—it's an incredible way to build confidence, strengthen the bond with your dog, and provide them with both mental and physical exercise. Plus, it's ideal for reactive dogs, as we work with one dog at a time in a supportive environment.



Start your Trailing journey with our Introduction to Trailing Workshop, where you'll learn the essential theory and practical skills to lay the groundwork for success. After completing the Intro, you'll be invited to join our AYDT Trailing Club, where you can advance your skills in various exciting locations across Edinburgh, the Lothians, and Fife.

Hide & Seek with bells on! for pet dogs



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SCENTWORK

Teaching our dogs to find hidden scented items in a variety of search areas

Scentwork is a sport for every breed, every age, and every stage. We start with the basics, laying a strong foundation that you and your dog can build on as you progress. Using only force-free methods and plenty of fun rewards, my goal is to make scentwork an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both you and your dog. You'll learn to teach your dog to find a specific odour, signal when they've found it, and understand your dog's unique body language so that you can work seamlessly as a team.

This sport is fantastic for building your dog's confidence, strengthening your bond, and providing puzzle-solving enrichment that will tire out your four-legged friend.



After completing our Intro to Scentwork course and once your dog is confidently searching for your chosen odour, you'll be invited to join our AYDT Scent Club to continue honing your skills in a supportive community.



Payments, Bookings & Cancellations

Payment:

Payment made via our website for classes and workshops.

Invoice will be sent for 121 bookings once package agreed

Bookings:

Payment is required at the time of booking. Without payment, your booking is not secure and may be cancelled without notice.

Cancellation Policy:

14 days notice or more: a full refund will be given where a training workshop, session or course has been paid for.

Less than 14 days notice: a credit for next available workshop, session, course will be given. A £20 admin fee will be deducted on workshops/events.

Less than 48hrs notice: no refund and no credit will be given.

No credit or refund will be given for missed classes or 121s, we reserve the right to reschedule if appropriate, however **ONLY 1 RESCHEDULE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED** (ie dog illness)

Full terms and conditions will be sent with our contracts



How do I get started?

We look forward to being part of your training journey!

Book onto our classes
via the website!



Email us if you would like some
help choosing the correct
package for you or if you would
prefer a 121 package.

We'll send you our
Training Application
Form and T&Cs

On return of completed
forms, we will call you to
arrange your sessions.



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