



SETTING THE STANDARD, NOT FOLLOWING IT.



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SOS K9 Academy

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All SOS K9 Academy courses are designed around the SOS K9 Methodology, a structured, practical and real-world approach to K9 behaviour, handling, communication and rehabilitation.

Unlike online-only certification programmes, SOS K9 Academy focuses on:

In-person practical education

Real-world handling experience

Scenario-based learning

Professional standards

Practical assessments

Accountability and competency

All courses include:

Introductory learning material

Theory-based education

Practical handling sessions

Written assessments

practical assessments

Pass or fail grading

CPD accreditation

Certification upon successful completion

Renewal system to maintain standards

Please note:

Certification is not guaranteed.

All students must meet the required practical and theory standards to pass.

The SOS K9 Methodology

The SOS K9 Methodology is the foundation of every programme delivered through SOS K9 Academy.

It is a structured and practical approach focused on:

Clear communication

Calmness and neutrality

Structure and accountability

Relationship building

Fair and ethical handling

Real-world reliability

Safety and professionalism

The methodology is designed to create:

Stable dogs

Confident handlers

Practical trainers

Responsible canine professionals

Every course within SOS K9 Academy applies these principles at different levels of difficulty and responsibility.

PROFESSIONAL WALKING DIVISION

Professional Dog Walker

Level 1 Dog Walking

6 Hours | over 1 Day | £250

Designed for individuals wanting to become professional dog walkers with a strong foundation in canine handling, safety and structured walking.

What You'll Learn

Dog body language and communication
Lead handling skills
Safe dog introductions
Structured walking principles
Group management foundations
Environmental awareness
Safety procedures
Basic canine psychology
Handling nervous or excitable dogs
Professional standards and responsibilities
Risk assessment and incident prevention

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions
Scenario-based questions
Written answers
Practical handling assessment

Practical Assessment May Include

Safe handling
Controlled walking
Lead management
Reading dog behaviour
Calmness and control around distractions

Includes

Course handbook
Practical coaching
Assessment
CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing
Renewal eligibility £100

PROFESSIONAL WALKING DIVISION

Structured Pack Walker

Level 2 Pack Walking

9 Hours | over 1-2 Days | £400

Designed for walkers wanting to safely and professionally manage multiple dogs in structured group environments.

★ What You'll Learn ★

**Multi-dog handling skills
Structured pack walking
Spatial awareness and positioning
Group neutrality
Managing arousal levels
Dog compatibility assessment
Advanced lead handling
Recall foundations
Emergency management
Professional walking systems
Real-world walking scenarios**

Assessment Includes

**Multiple choice questions
Written scenario responses
Behaviour interpretation
Practical pack handling assessment**

Practical Assessment May Include

**Managing multiple dogs safely
Structured walking formations
Handling distractions
Calm leadership skills
Group control under pressure**

Includes

**Practical coaching
Real-world exercises
CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing
Renewal eligibility £150**

PROFESSIONAL WALKING DIVISION

Reactive & Specialist Walking

Level 3 Reactive Dogs

18 Hours | over 3 Days | £800

Designed for experienced handlers wanting to safely work with reactive, nervous and behaviourally challenging dogs.

★ What You'll Learn ★

Understanding reactivity
Thresholds and triggers
Stress signals and escalation
Safe reactive dog handling
Muzzle awareness
Neutrality training
Confidence building
Structured rehabilitation walks
Safety and risk management
Emergency handling procedures
Rehabilitation walking systems

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions
Scenario-based assessments
Written behaviour analysis
Practical reactive dog handling assessment

Practical Assessment May Include

Handling reactive dogs safely
Reading stress signals
Lead timing and positioning
Neutrality exercises
Real-world rehabilitation scenarios

Includes

Practical coaching
Behaviour case examples
CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing
Renewal eligibility £200

SOS K9 METHODOLOGY – TRAINER DIVISION

Trainer Level 1 – Foundations

30 Hours | over 6 Weeks | £800

Designed to build strong foundations in dog training, communication, handling and learning theory.

What You'll Learn

**The SOS K9 Methodology
Marker systems and timing
Engagement and motivation
Lead handling skills
Basic obedience systems
Canine learning theory
Dog psychology foundations
Structured training systems
Building neutrality
Environmental exposure
Confidence building
Client communication
Professional standards**

Assessment Includes

**Multiple choice questions
Written responses
Scenario-based assessments
Practical training assessment**

Practical Assessment May Include

**Obedience handling
Timing and reward placement
Dog engagement
Structured walking
Training under distraction**

Includes

**Theory workbook
Case study files
Guided practical learning
Assessment and feedback
CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing
Renewal eligibility £200**

SOS K9 METHODOLOGY – TRAINER DIVISION

Trainer Level 2 – Behaviour & Reactivity

40 Hours | 10 Weeks | £1000

**Designed for trainers progressing into behaviour modification
and reactive dog work.**

What You'll Learn

Behaviour modification foundations

Reactivity systems

Threshold management

Arousal control

Rehabilitation foundations

Neutrality work

Confidence rehabilitation

Advanced obedience

Environmental pressure

Structured exposure work

Client coaching

Behaviour assessment skills

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions

Scenario analysis

Written behavioural assessments

Practical handling assessments

Practical Assessment May Include

Reactive dog handling

Behaviour modification exercises

Neutrality drills

Real-world handling scenarios

Coaching demonstrations

Includes

Case study files

Practical workshops

Guided assessments

CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing

Renewal eligibility £250

SOS K9 METHODOLOGY – TRAINER DIVISION

Trainer Level 3 – Advanced Behaviour & Psychology

60 Hours | over 16 Weeks | £1500

Designed for advanced trainers wanting deeper understanding of canine behaviour, psychology and rehabilitation planning.

What You'll Learn

Advanced canine psychology

Drive theory

Genetics vs environment

Nervous system states

Fear-based behaviours

Resource guarding

Multi-dog dynamics

Behaviour chains

Rehabilitation planning

Advanced communication systems

Case analysis

Advanced client consultations

Professional ethics and responsibilities

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions

Behaviour analysis

Written case studies

Scenario-based assessments

Practical rehabilitation assessments

Practical Assessment May Include

Full behavioural assessments

Rehabilitation planning

Multi-dog handling

Behaviour modification sessions

Advanced communication skills

Includes

Advanced case study files

Guided practical learning

Assessment feedback

CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing

Renewal eligibility £300

SOS K9 METHODOLOGY – TRAINER DIVISION

Trainer Level 4 – Aggression & Rehabilitation

100 Hours | 6 Months | £2500

Designed for experienced trainers progressing into advanced aggression cases and rehabilitation work.

What You'll Learn

Aggression case management
Bite-risk assessment
Human and dog-directed aggression
Muzzle conditioning
Advanced rehabilitation systems
Safety procedures
Legal and ethical responsibilities
Shelter and rescue case work
Advanced behavioural analysis
Rehabilitation planning
Instructor-level communication
Risk management and handling protocols

Assessment Includes

Advanced written assessments
Scenario-based case analysis
Behavioural rehabilitation planning
High-level practical assessments

Practical Assessment May Include

Aggression handling
Safety drills
Controlled rehabilitation setups
Behaviour evaluation
Emergency procedures
Advanced handler competency assessments

Includes

Advanced case study files
Mentorship support
Practical workshops
CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing
Renewal eligibility £400

OWNER EDUCATION DIVISION

Owner course

From Pup to Adulthood – Owner Course
6 Hours | 1 Day | £250

Designed for owners wanting to build strong communication, structure and understanding with their dogs from puppyhood through adulthood.

What You'll Learn

Understanding canine behaviour

Calmness and structure

Basic obedience foundations

Lead handling

Marker training

Socialisation and neutrality

Problem prevention

Confidence building

Real-world handling

Includes

Practical coaching

Owner guidance

Certificate of completion

Puppy Development Specialist

15 Hours | 6 Weeks | £500

Designed for trainers, walkers and handlers wanting specialist knowledge in puppy development and early behavioural foundations.

What You'll Learn

Puppy development stages

Socialisation vs overstimulation

Building confidence and neutrality

Bite inhibition

Toilet training systems

Puppy communication

Prevention-based training

Fear periods

Puppy handling skills

Environmental exposure

Owner coaching

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions

Scenario-based assessments

Written responses

Practical puppy handling assessment

Includes

Observation tasks

Practical coaching

CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing

Renewal eligibility £200

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Advanced Communication Tools – Trainer Course complete

Prong & Remote Collar Training

12 Hours | 2 Days | £600

Designed for trainers wanting professional understanding of advanced communication tools within the SOS K9 Methodology.

What You'll Learn

Ethical tool use

Pressure and release systems

Remote collar conditioning

Prong collar communication

Timing and clarity

Tool fitting and safety

Advanced communication systems

Rehabilitation applications

Welfare considerations

Public professionalism and responsibilities

Assessment Includes

Multiple choice questions

Written assessments

Scenario-based handling questions

Practical handling assessment

Practical Assessment May Include

Correct fitting

Conditioning procedures

Timing and pressure handling

Recall systems

Safe communication techniques

Includes

Practical workshops

Guided handling

CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing

Renewal eligibility £250

Advanced Communication – Prong Collar Course only

2 Hours | 1 Day | £150

Focused on safe fitting, handling and communication using prong collars responsibly and professionally.

Includes

Correct fitting

★ Lead handling ★

Communication principles

Safety considerations

Practical demonstrations

Certificate of Attendance or Competency (depending on assessment structure)

Advanced Communication – Remote Collar Training only

10 Hours | 2 Days | £500

Focused specifically on remote collar conditioning, communication and practical application.

Includes

Ethical conditioning systems

Timing and communication

Recall systems

Pressure and release understanding

Practical application exercises

Written and practical assessments

CPD Accredited Certificate upon passing

Assessments & Certification

SOS K9 Academy courses are competency-based and designed to maintain high professional standards.

Assessments may include:

Multiple choice examinations

Written answers

Scenario-based questions

Behaviour analysis

Case study work

Physical handling assessments

Real-world practical exercises

Important Information

Certification is not guaranteed

Students may pass or fail assessments

Practical competency must meet academy standards

Students who fail assessments may be offered reassessment opportunities where appropriate

Certificates are issued only upon successful completion of required standards.

Contact & Enrolment Information

SOS K9 Academy

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For course availability, enrolment information and upcoming academy dates, please contact SOS K9 Academy directly.

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