

Pets at Home

by Dorothy & Amy



of Grangemead



Perfect way for you both to stay healthy



Now we are in May, the good weather has finally reached us; many of you will be wanting to get out and about, training your dogs and getting yourselves fitter. The exercise is great for your dog's stimulation and wellbeing but also great cardio exercise for you.

Here at Grangemead Training we offer training classes in open fields and woodland in secure grounds with jumps and swimming opportunities. The ground is also available for hire, for you to enjoy walking and exercising however you wish. We have new weekly training classes starting 17th May, if you wish to join us, contact us at 01676 542 471, email Dorothy@grangemead-labradors.co.uk or visit our website at www.grangemeadlabradors.co.uk.

However at this time of year we have to start taking the weather into consideration.

We always hear warnings not to leave our dogs in hot cars but there are many other possible dangers to think about in regards the heat. A friend lost three of his dogs in a green house, the door of the greenhouse was left open and unlatched while his four dogs were running around the garden, three of them went inside while the fourth knocked the door closed, trapping the others in. As you can imagine the three inside died tragically. The same



goes for conservatories, many people keep their dogs in conservatories and while that's not too bad during the winter (because heating can be added) during the summer there is no escaping the heat. Blinds can help to block some of the heat and keep them out of direct sunlight and windows and doors should be kept open to allow cool air to circulate. Dogs should have access to water at all times wherever they may be. When outside, dogs must have access to shade to prevent sunstroke. Dogs with long coats can over heat really easily so grooming (cutting it shorter or even shaving) can help. If you have kids, let the dog join in water fights or similar activities as a great way to cool off. Like us dogs can get heat stroke and get sun burn especially their ears, nose and other less covered areas you can put sun cream on these areas to prevent burning like you would yourself however you can buy dog friendly cream which will not harm your dog if ingested, so when you reach for the sun cream, make sure you give a thought for your dog.

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Stay... stay... come... along to our next courses of expert Obedience Training for your best friend.

Commencing on **Thursday 17th and 24th May**, we welcome any age of dog along to group classes starting at **0.00pm**. **Book early to avoid disappointment.**



Behaviour

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