



JOIN OUR FRIENDLY DOG PLAY MEET UPS

Agility equipment fun, meet other dogs & owners. All welcome **RULES APPLY**

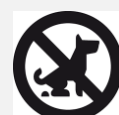
SUNDAY: 10.15AM - 11AM - NO ENTRY AFTER 10.30AM

7th, 14th 21st & 28th APRIL 5th 12th & 19th MAY 2024

***IF THERE IS HEAVY RAIN, THE ACTIVITY WILL NOT GO AHEAD.**

**FIELD NEXT TO ORCHARD/TENNIS COURTS - HEADSTONE
MANOR PARK. Free activity.**

Please ensure your dog is well behaved, in good health, up to date
in vaccinations and treatments. No Balls, **FURTHER RULES APPLY**



DOG MEET RULES

*NO BALLS OR TOYS

*PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME TO KEEP ENERGY LEVELS EQUAL.

*PLEASE DO NOT GIVE TREATS TO OTHER DOGS WITHOUT PERMISSION.

*DO NOT BRING A DOG 2 WEEKS BEFORE OR AFTER A SEASON

*YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOG AT ALL TIMES, PLEASE ALWAYS KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR DOG TO ENSURE IF YOUR DOG TOILETS OR YOUR DOG IS HAVING ISSUES YOU CAN INTERVENE

*ALL DOGS ARE EXPECTED TO BE UP TO DATE IN ANNUAL VACCINATIONS WITH REGULAR WORM

NOTES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Most vets advise that dogs are not neutered until they are over a year/18months for large breeds. This means that it is crucial that they are able to socialise suitably. It is the owners responsibility to teach their dogs manners - If they're being over friendly when the other dog is not reciprocating or looking uncomfortable the owners need to be looking at their management instead; ie; saying they cannot interact until they are calm, must have a long line on for easy retrieval away from play.

No putting fearful dogs into the meets as it can lead to unwanted behaviours unless the owner is knowledgeable.

Putting a fearful dog in a situation with loads of other dogs can be extremely overwhelming and result in reactivity. It be advised to start them at a distance and make sure they (and puppies) are with calm dogs not other puppies as you need older well rounded dogs to help teach doggy manners - owners can only do so much and puppies will tend to build bolshy behaviours (which is what I am seeing with intact males)

Any dog that is not trained or doesn't have solid training is required to stay on a longline.

For behaviour; owners should be knowledgeable & know when play/behaviour is inappropriate/stressed etc

9/10 people miss stress signals and/or read play wrong and this is when issues arise between dogs!

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