Behaviour modification for dogs and their owners

Feels a bit like Déjà vu

Disappointing not face to face

* We are disappointed for you
* We are disappointed for your dogs.

But alternatives:

Yes, you can wait

Online

Not like the others

Live, real time immediate feedback

Last year many doubted that this could work

In 100% of cases people were happy with what they got

Many remarked that they were amazed at how well it worked

Attribute success to:

* still being able to individualise instruction
* sending a recording of your session
* detailed email with resources

Your dog’s needs are not going to resolve themselves and puppies are getting older.

It’s probably the puppies we’re most worried about because we only have until they are 18 weeks of age to provide them with extensive exposure and training.

* Biting needs to be under control by 18 weeks of age.
* Their senses of hearing, sight, touch and smell need to have been systematically desensitised. Let us show you how this is done effectively and gently.
* Each puppy may respond in a different way to what we are teaching them. We may need to tweak the way you are interacting with training and we can do that by watching and giving guidance online.

All dogs need your guidance at some stage, often many stages of their lives.

Since the 2020 lockdown our books have been full of puppies and even older dogs that did not cope coming out of lockdown.

Three main issues occurred:

1. Separation issues
2. Anxieties and phobias
3. Anti-social behaviour around other dogs.

We are passionate about sharing with you what we’ve learnt about avoiding a repeat of these casualties.

Let’s look at the positives:

* Being in isolation means you have more time to learn and train with your dog.
* You are engaging in prevention rather than cure.
* For puppies you are arming them with experiences and training that will give them the best chance of adjusting once the outside world becomes accessible again
* If you are already booked in to a class please trust and come on the online journey with us. We promise it’ll be better than non-action and isolation.
* If you have training challenges you want to address, jump in now. We can also do one on one training via an online platform. Once again you receive a recording of the session and a detailed email of resources.
* Please head over to our Facebook page and have a look at what people said in our review section after their online experiences last year.
* Of course we’ll be here in person when the lockdown is over but the great unknown is “When”?
* I’d like to share some feedback received with a client who began with us online during lockdown last year…

*I was a bit sceptical at how useful an online course could be for my crazy Staffy, but I wasn’t sure how long covid restrictions were going to be in place and he desperately needed a bit of training. The online space was actually perfect. Without other dogs around he was able to focus on just me, and when we went for walks as part of our weekly homework I noticed he was more interested in me than running up to other dogs and greeting them inappropriately. In particular the emailed information I received after each week was invaluable as I practiced what we’d learnt. I’m so glad I decided to do this online course.*

*Once covid restrictions eased I was able to take Vinnie to his first growlies class. He missed out on some early training and wasn’t sure how to interact with other dogs as a result. A few months later and a lot of hard work we can now walk around other dogs, and even be in the same room as other dogs when on lead, without any issue.*

*We have since started focusing on training both of our dogs to be more calm in the house.*

*I’d like to thank Julie and the Barkers in Balance team for the care they put into their training and the information packs that accompany it to refer to later. It makes training dogs that are already a bit of a handful so much easier.*

*GO ON, TAKE THE PLUNGE AND GIVE YOU AND YOUR DOG THE CHANCE TO BUILD THIS KIND OF WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH BARKERS IN BALANCE.*