



INSTRUCTORS COURSE

LEVELS 1 & 2



FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the course?

The upcoming course (starting February 2026) is 10 weeks of online lessons, with 2x in-person Instructor Camps totalling 8 days.

What are the dates for the next Course?

- 23rd February 2026. Course starts! Release of online Instructors Academy and training materials.
- 16th–20th April 2026. 5 Days 5 Games Camp (south Wales). 5 days of workshops, training your dog and learning the 5 Games.
- 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March and 7th April 2026. 5x 2 hour live lessons via Zoom – Tuesday 10th March, Tuesday 17th March, Tuesday 24th March, Tuesday 31st March, and Tuesday 7th April – all 7:30–9:30pm
- 15th–17th May 2026 (likely south Wales). Trials Camp. Opportunity to pass your assessments and build your experience towards running your own trials.

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How much does the course cost?

The February Course costs £1,229. There is an early bird offer on the Course – if you sign up and pay your deposit before 31st August 2025, the Course cost is £960.

Is there a payment plan available for the course?

Yes there are payment plan options available for you to pay the cost of the course in four instalments.

How do I register for the course?

To register, you will need to enrol on the Course and pay your deposit. This can be done by clicking 'Book now' on the Instructors pages of our website.

Is there an assessment or an exam to pass the course?

Yes, there are three parts to the assessment which you will need to pass in order to graduate from the course.

Do I need to have a background in gundog training to be an Instructor?

No, you do not need to have any prior experience of gundog-specific training to come on our course.

Does my dog need to have experience of gundog work?

Scurry Dog is open to all dogs regardless of background and experience. Your dog does not need to have had experience of gundog training.

What training approach does Scurry Dog take?

Scurry Dog aims to improve overall quality of life for dogs and their owners, as well as their relationship. This is best achieved by making sure that the process of learning is fun, inspires a sense of safety and predictability, and is clear and effective. Scurry Dog as a dog sport does not promote or use any aversives. We aim to create an inclusive community of trainers based on a passion for improving the lives of owners and dogs, and governed by kindness, open-mindedness and mutual respect.

Do I need to have any training qualifications or requirements in order to come on the course?

We are looking for people with experience of teaching dogs and people. We still encourage you to apply if this isn't the case as we review applications individually.

What certification do I get?

On successfully completing the course you will get a certificate to confirm completion. After graduating the course, you can pay a membership fee to become an Accredited Scurry Dog Instructor, when you will be able to teach Scurry Dog and hold Scurry Dog events.

What support will I receive after the Course?

If you successfully pass the course, you will be able to become an Accredited Instructor. Our membership community for Accredited Scurry Dog Instructors provides you with extra support and is focussed on your growth and development.

You will get:

- Accredited Instructor status – as an Accredited Instructor, you can hold Scurry Dog training events and trials.

- Use of our logo and branding – use our Scurry Dog logo and branding to advertise to clients on your website, clothing, social media, signage etc.
- Guides and templates – access to our Canva collection of editable social media templates and information sheets, to kickstart your advertising.
- Community support – be a part of our community, to connect, learn and grow alongside like-minded Instructors who share your passion for Scurry Dog.
- Access to expert knowledge – online support from Scurry Dog Head Instructors.
- Promote your business to new clients – listing and profile on our Scurry Dog website, and free advertising on our community social media platforms.





We can't wait to see you on our Instructor's Course soon, and get you on board with our Scurry Dog community!

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Co-founders of Scurry Dog

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