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Enquiry: I'm looking for puppy classes for my 20 week old blue staffie who is primarily a quite well behaved dog, but wants to bite everything.

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Enquiry: I have just rehomed a 2 year old labrador (dob 21.4.09) he will need a couple of weeks to settle in, he doesn't appear to have any major problems but is quite young therefore a bit excitable and I suspect not used to walking with other dogs nor to heel on a lead. I would like to attend the owner training/dog socialization classes you hold on a weekly basis. As a rehomed dog it is difficult to assess what commands he knows so would like to start his training in the correct way and not confuse him more. He is due to be castrated on the 5th May. Would you please telephone me to discuss. Thank you.

You have received a message from the enquiry form on your site. The details are as follows:

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Enquiry: We have a lhasa apso, nine years old, who is aggressive to other dogs when out walking, either on or off the lead. After reading your website we feel that a one day session might be of help and would like your advice and dates of availability

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Name: Jane Sparrow

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Enquiry: Hi I am interested in your advanced classes. I have a 4 year old Spaniel that is very good on and off lead. I feel he needs a focus and this class sound ideal. Please could you confirm availability and time? Thank you.

You have received a message from the enquiry form on your site. The details are as follows:

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Enquiry: Hi, we have 2 Border Terriers, Billy (4) and Betty (3). They are brother and sister. We have a number of behavioural problems and we're not quite sure where to go next. Billy is so unpredictable. If he's on the lead he's okay. If I let him off the lead, he is normally okay as well. We live in a semi-rural setting and there are many fields and tracks that he can go discovering. Whenever we meet other dogs, he can play with most although he is not too keen on smaller ones. He has fought with other dogs and gone after sheep (once) and he will bother horses and cows. Two weeks ago he was bitten by a husky/collie cross and he had to be taken to the vets for an antibiotic shot and the bite had punctured his skin. We sort of thought that that might teach him a lesson but no. Today, he attacked a 7-month old 'fluffy' large poodle. It really concerned me especially as the owner (who was a neighbour and very reasonable) criticised me by saying he would not let his dog off the lead if it behaved like that. Meanwhile his little sister, Betty doesn't join in with the attack but just barks and snipes at the other dogs appearing to encourage her brother to carry on. She has attacked 2 dogs herself, both Border Terrier males whilst in the company of Billy. Billy plays fine with them. It appears that she is jealous when her brother is playing and so she has a go at who he is playing with. Together they play really well and if we take them to the beach or park or tracks and they are on their own with us - they're great. They return the ball! but they won't always drop it unless we tempt them with a treat. They will even 'wait' until called. I have managed to walk 100m from Billy then call him and he comes. If I lose sight of them, I whistle loudly and Billy especially returns pronto. Betty never really strays too far from me or my wife even whilst off the lead, so she is always in sight. They are no problem when they're in the house apart from whenever someone comes to the door, they both jump up to greet people, not in a nasty way but purely friendly. I accept that this is not everyone's cup of tea. When walking with normal collars and leads on pavements, Betty always wants to be in front and does not relent until she is too tired, then she will walk at your side. Billy is okay. When my Mother in Law (who has them during the day whilst we're at work) takes them out on their harnesses they're pretty well behaved. She has even taken to let them off their harnesses in certain places now as they never seem to stray too far and always come back to her if she calls - she is nearly 80 years old and the dogs are a big part in her life as she is on her own. My wife and I feel that we would benefit immensely from a day's visit. We feel we need to get them back on the straight and narrow as soon as possible - I would be mortified if someone reported us for our dogs behaviour as I agree it's down to the owners to train them. Looking forward to hearing your thoughts. Kind regards, Danny McCabe