



***Requirements for candidates to participate  
in the practical part of the full Do as I Do course  
with a dog as a demonstrator***

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!**



# Welcome!

If you have chosen to be a candidate as a demonstrator for the practical part of this course with your dog, read this information carefully. Keep in mind that even if you are not interested in having your dog participate as a demonstrator, these requirements are the basis for starting with this training method.

We can admit a maximum of 8 demonstrator dogs.

The FOUNDATION MODULE is the first part of the course.

Important: this is a professional course. The objective is the professionalization of trainers, other professionals linked to the canine world and volunteers who work with dogs. For this reason, the demonstrator dogs will be selected to teach all participants the Do as I Do training method.

Only the binomials that meet the requirements described here will participate as demonstrators. This has proven to be the best way to give all participants a better learning experience.

## The requirements:

3 actions on verbal signal\* <https://youtu.be/KyEv600wQQE>  
and Sit stay \* <https://youtu.be/oYE3tG2KSEk>

\*Imitable actions means actions that you can perform as a demonstrator (e.g., spin, jump over a hurdle, touch a con with your hand etc.). This DOES NOT mean that you should demonstrate them before starting module 2 of this course.

During module 1 we will explain these requirements and how to reach them in more detail. During module 1 we will use 2 or 3 dogs of the students as models to show how to train these requirements.

After module 1 and before module 2, the 8 candidate demonstrator dogs will send their training videos to the WhatsApp chat and will receive guidance from the Do as I Do Trainer.

Before module 2 the candidate binomials have to send two final videos for approval. Only the binomials that will have reached the requirements will be approved to participate in the practice part of the following modules.

