

# The Crag Dog Course

## Goals and Skills



### Goals for the course:

- Teach your dog how to feel neutral and relaxed around other dogs and people
- Build a common language together of marker words and cues for communication
- For your dog to come quickly when called
- For your dog to be able to settle and relax at the crag
- Build your dog's physical coordination, body awareness and strength
- Set up a crag day plan with the right equipment and management for when you can't be training
- **Have the skills to train a well behaved pup, who is welcome back to the crag by everyone!**

### Skills We'll Teach to Get There:

- **Place** - Go to a spot, lay down, stay and relax
- **Come!** - To run towards you when called
- **Wait and Ok!** - Short stays at gates, waiting for directions on the trails
- **Socialization Skills** - To build confidence and good associations with novelty, focus around distractions, and greet new people calmly
- **Management Plans** - How to set our dogs up for success while they are learning

