

## **Policy 7.01.1**

### **NKC Classes Policy:**

Nanaimo Kennel Club classes help dog owners teach their dogs to be welcomed and cherished members of their families and within the community.

### **Procedure:**

- Our goal is to teach owners how to train their dogs in a fair, kind and respectful way, considering the whole dog; it's physical as well as emotional characteristics, and to assist the dog in making choices that will enhance its life with humans.
- Our courses are taught in a manner that respects the interests and well being of both halves of the team, not just the owner.
- Flat Collars or martingales should be used in all NKCC classes except for conformation show equipment. Alternate equipment may be considered in individual cases following consultation with three instructors.
- We are a multi-sport club operated by many volunteers.
- We do not require our members to sign a pledge, nor in any other way specify how they should or should not train their own dogs. Further, NKCC cannot guarantee that all members and students will make choices that conform to our class policy.