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Dog Skills Assessment

Dog:

1. Must have good **off-lead recall** to handler at a distance of at least 50 feet.
2. Must **not** show **aggressive behaviour** towards other dogs or people.
3. **Ball skills** must be developed to the point where the dog will retrieve a **static** tennis (any size) or racquet ball placed on the ground at a distance of minimum 15 feet without handler running beside the dog i.e. show the dog where the ball is and send the dog out to retrieve the ball and return to the handler un-assisted.
4. Must have **basic obedience** skills e.g sit, stay, come.
5. Must have good **social skills** where the dog can interact with other dogs and people i.e. timid,snappy dogs will be redirected to other training organisations.

Human:

1. Sense of humour.
2. Able to recognise the concept that this is a "team" and as such requires commitment to training and club events identical for example to joining a football or netball team.
3. Enthusiastic enough to work and improve their dogs skills.
4. Able to accept direction from club Flyball instructors.
5. Be mindful that this is an off-lead sport and dogs will be expected to participate in an off-lead situation at training and within the enclosure at club events.