



Dog Tales



Tasmanian Dog Training Club Inc. Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021

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Training Course Notes

Next Sunday Courses:-

Commencing 3 October 2021

Puppy Preschool - 4 week course - starting at 11am
Basic Obedience - 7 week course - starting at 9.30am

Commencing 7 November 2021

Puppy Preschool - 4 week course - starting at 11am
Basic Obedience - 4 week course - starting at 9.30am

Oct 10 & Nov 14

Scent Work classes 10.45 am- please see page 3 for further details

NOTE:

Any changes to training will be advertised on the TDTC website and the TDTC Facebook page so we do advise that you check each week before coming to classes.



AGM Notice & Membership Renewal Page 6

COMMITTEE 2020-2021

President: Lyn Deitch
Vice President: Chris Pontin
Secretary: David Tomkinson
Treasurer: Yvonne Tomkinson

Members:

Norm Deitch Nicquel Walker
Gary Lusted Trudie Lusted
Keryn Mahoney Alan Payne
Ann Peters Sue Furlonge

Patrons:

Rosemary Armitage MLC

Animal Medical Centre
Charles Street, Launceston

CLASSES CONDUCTED
SUNDAYS AT
CHURCHILL PARK, INVERMAY
Obedience:
9.30am Basic Obedience
10.45am Intermediate / Advanced /
Trialing / Scent Work
11.00am Puppy Preschool

Other:
Rally & Agility classes as per roster
on **page 7**

Tracking and Scentwork Courses.
Enquire at office for times and dates

NEXT TRIALS

Sep 11/13 TrackSearch
Sep 18/19 Agility/Jumpg
Oct 9/10 Agility/Jumpg
Oct 16 Obedience
Oct 17 Rally
Oct 23-25 TrackSearch
Oct 30/31 Scent Work

**You are welcome to
come and watch but
please keep your dog
away from the trial area.**

Suggestions and contributions to Dog Tales in any form are most welcome. Please see Nicquel, leave at the office or submit via the Facebook page. Views expressed and articles printed are not necessarily those of the TDTC Committee or its instructors - they are intended as information for reading and consideration should you feel they are appropriate to your situation.



Volunteer Instructors

Wanted



Volunteers are the lifeblood of the Tasmanian Dog Training Club. We rely on the generosity of our very valuable volunteers to help provide puppy, obedience training, agility, rally and scent work classes to our growing number of members.

We are looking for people interested in becoming dog training instructors or assistant instructors in 2022.

No previous experience necessary but we do need you to have completed one of our courses with your dog and have a strong interest in dog training and behaviour; along with good communication and interpersonal skills.

We will be running 1 day introduction to training workshops throughout the year to help you gain a good understanding of what it takes to become an instructor. And of course, you will receive on the job training, mentoring and our support going forward.

Volunteering is a very rewarding experience. You will meet lots of new friends, both human and four legged, and have lots of fun, while making a real difference to the lives of owners and their canine companions.

If you are interested in becoming an instructor or assistant instructor at TDTC, please send through an expression of interest to Lyn Deitch

email: tasdogclub@gmail.com

We'd love to hear from you!

Instructors mentoring 2 October, 9.30 am to 3pm, light lunch supplied.



Welcome to our new July & August members

Puppies – July Class

Larissa & Blanket, Janine & Tilly, Victoria Helen & Sally-Nitsa, Amy & Tucker, Morgan & Bill

Basic – July Class

Kendra/David & Bromley, Denise & Saoirse, Suzie & Spencer, Daniel & Georgie, Vera & Wren, Janette & Olive, Sally Louise/Iain & Xena, Roy/Anna & Dusty, Roy/Anna & Envy, Ursula & Bruce, Amy & Sunshine, Yvette/Joel & Sonny, Sean/Katelyn & Freddie, Sally & Jimmy, Pearl & Mochi

Puppies – August Class

Barbara & Quest, Wayne/Jemmasen & Riley, Michael Anthony & Lirina. Katrine & Sadie, Bridget/Jade & Olive, Victoria/Jai & Rosie. Verity & Jett Blaze, Tanita & Busa, Tara/Brad & Lola, Ann/Michael & Ebony, Ann/Michael & Evie, Maureen/Keith & Molly, Corinna & Hope

Basic – August Class

Victoria Helen & Sally-Nitsa, Morgan & Bill, Bethany & Elly, Daniel/Rebecca & Humprey, Anita/Jason & Ned, Adam & Gizmo, Georgia & Clyde, Janine/Ellyse & Ava, Rick & Banjo, Hannah & Stretch, Amanda & Sienna

My apologies for any omissions or errors in this list, please let me know & I will fix in the next newsletter.

We hope you enjoyed your time in the various classes and we'll see you back soon for the next exciting step in your training in the coming months.



July Puppies



August Puppies

July Basic



Scent Work classes will be offered on the second and fourth Sundays of every month. In a similar format to our grade classes, you will not need to book for these sessions, you can just turn up, pay \$5, and run your dog over the search area set up on the deck. Supervision and guidance will be provided by our amazing Scent Work instructors. **In order to participate you will need to have completed one of club's Scent Work courses.**

**Classes scheduled Oct 10 and Nov 14
10.45am-\$5 per session.**





Rally Mock Trial!

Sunday 26th September 2021

Commencing at 9:30am with Novice and continuing through with
Advanced, Excellent & Masters.

Other class approximate start times will be advised once numbers are finalized

Cost \$5 per run (for club members)

Non-members are free to attend, you just need to become a club member

Can be paid on the day, you don't need to pre-pay, you just need to book in.

Contact Kendal to book you place: kendal1983@icloud.com, or 0417 374 184

This is for anyone wanting to:

- Fine tune their skills ready for the upcoming trial on 17th October 2021
 - Anyone not intending to enter the trial, to see where they are at
 - Even for the new novice people learning, this is a great opportunity to see a course on the ground, and have fun putting your training into practice
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Bookings essential!

You need to book in by midnight Sunday 12th September 2021

Late bookings will not be accepted! No exceptions!

This will enable us to plan for the day based on numbers booked for each class

Don't miss this opportunity!

It will be a fun morning learning and
progressing yourselves in the sport

This will be a COVID safe event. Please follow all club and government requirements

Note: There won't be a trial ring rope set up, however, the event will be run on the normal trial grounds

Presidents Waffle

You may start to notice some works going on around our club grounds over the next few months, the LCC is expanding the car parking space to accommodate another 150 vehicles, I would like to assure you all that we (TDTC Executive & committee) have done our very best to limit the impact this will have on our club activities. This car park upgrade will not encroach on any of our present training or trialling grounds. There will be some removal of trees that have outgrown their safety with age. Trees that are removed will be replaced with new trees and shrubs to give us the ultimate shading we require. We have asked for a locked access gate be fitted for our club members to access our training area from the new car park, also for some restoration work to our existing trial and training area.

If anyone has any concerns, please just come and see me.

Well! Here we go again, Covid has shut our borders once again and at this stage, we are not sure when they will open again to the mainland. I know only too well how frustrating this can be, keeping us from seeing family and loved ones, restricting our plans to travel and with club activities many of our past and upcoming trials have either been cancelled or postponed, due to judges from the mainland being unable to travel here. We are so lucky we live here in Tasmania, there is a lot to be appreciative for living on an Island. We must continue to be vigilant, otherwise we also may be in lock down and there may be no club activities once again. Let's all continue to work together to keep this insidious unprecedented virus out of our beautiful state.

Further upgrades have been achieved to our great club house. We have added more drop-down blinds on the club house veranda. This provides a wonderful, protected area in bad weather to carry out many classes, this area is often used in inclement weather for training.

We are also in the process of going live with our new website, this will be a great improvement on our previous site. Thank you to all involved and a special thank you to Chris and Nicquel for their tireless work in putting in all the relevant pages and info. Fantastic work girls.

Thank you to everyone involved in our wonderful club, stay safe and well. What would we do without our dogs.

Lyn



Trialling Results

Congratulations to amazing results by club members in 2021 so far:
Anne & Phoebe—Scent Work Dog of the Day

Titles

Chris & Annie - Novice Scentwork
Yvonne & Jojo- Tracking Champion
Rani & Maggie-Tracking Champion
Annette & Archie—Tracking Dog



Annual membership is due for renewal on 30th September each year

Your membership expiry date is printed on your name badge. Please check and if it is 30th September 2021 or earlier then you will need to renew.

2022 membership badges are pale green, if yours is any other colour you need to renew.

If you are unsure, there is a membership list in the clubhouse. Ask any of the committee members to check for you.

Membership Renewal Fees:	
Ordinary Membership (single)	\$20
Dual/Family Membership	\$30
Pensioner Membership	\$15
Upgrade from Single to Dual/Family	\$10

If you are a current financial member of Dogs Tasmania, Hobart (TCA) a discount of \$5 applies (off one membership fee only)

Membership fees can be paid via bank transfer to the club's account. Please quote '(your surname) mship' as reference. Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No 113017743 Acc Name Tasmanian Dog Training Club

The membership renewal forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the club's website. Please quote your membership number—printed on your name badge.

Note: You must be a current financial member to continue training with the club

Tasmanian Dog Training Club Inc AGM will be held on Sunday 7th November at Club Grounds, Churchill Park, Launceston, commencing at 12 Noon.

Any member can attend but you must have been a member for at least 3 months of the previous financial year to vote (before 1st April 2021)

Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee for 2021/2022 Term of Office will open soon and will be advertised on the club's website and Facebook page.

Rally & Agility Roster

26th September

Rally Novice 9:30am - 10:00am; Mock trial - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL- see flyer for details

Rally Advanced 10:10am - 10:40am; Mock trial - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - see flyer for details

Rally Excellent 10:50am - 11:20am; Mock trial - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - see flyer for details

Rally Masters 11:30am - 12:00pm; Mock trial- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL-see flyer for details

Agility Novice 9:45am - 10:30am; Jumps & tunnels. Combining jumps & tunnels in sequence

31st October

Rally Novice 9:30am - 10:00am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Advanced 10:10am - 10:40am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Excellent 10:50am - 11:20am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Masters 11:30am - 12:00pm; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Agility Novice 9:45am - 10:30am; Practicing front cross and blind cross

7th November

Rally Novice 9:30am - 10:00am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Advanced 10:10am - 10:40am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Excellent 10:50am - 11:20am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Masters 11:30am - 12:00pm; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Agility Novice 9:45am - 10:30am; Contact skills

14th November

Rally Novice 9:30am - 10:00am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Advanced 10:10am - 10:40am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Excellent 10:50am - 11:20am; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Rally Masters 11:30am - 12:00pm; General training to suit each handler/dog team

Agility Novice 9:45am - 10:30am; Sequence training. Combining skills learned this year together
Anyone new to agility is still welcome to attend!

Does Your Dog Want To Be Here?

YES!

Great! Stay A While!

Appropriate and polite dog play includes lots of short breaks for sniffs, drinks or laying down so dogs don't become overly boisterous or hyper-stimulated. Ensure your dog gets a chance to relax in good company too!
If you're not sure whether your dog is enjoying himself here, or you're worried about the behaviour of another dog, take your dog out of the dog park to give him a break. Not all dogs are social butterflies, some prefer the company of a few good friends instead.

Does Your Dog Want To Be Here?

NO!

Why Not Try Some Different Activities?

Long explorative walks along a trail or outside of the dog park
Attend the park at a time where there are less dogs, or where the other dogs' play styles match your dog's
How about a bit of training?
Sniffy walks along the beach or linear park

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OVERNIGHT

THE 3/3/3 RULE IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR THE ADJUSTMENT PERIOD OF A DOG AFTER ADOPTION. EVERY DOG IS UNIQUE AND WILL ADJUST DIFFERENTLY.

		
<p>3 DAYS</p>	<p>3 WEEKS</p>	<p>3 MONTHS</p>
<p>TO DECOMPRESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEELING OVERWHELMED ● MAY FEEL SCARED/UNSURE OF WHAT'S GOING ON ● NOT COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO BE "HIMSELF" ● MAY NOT WANT TO EAT OR DRINK ● SHUTS DOWN AND/OR HIDES UNDER FURNITURE ● TESTS THE BOUNDARIES 	<p>TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STARTS SETTLING IN ● FEELS MORE COMFORTABLE ● REALIZES THIS COULD BE HIS FOREVER HOME ● FIGURES OUT HIS ENVIRONMENT ● GETS INTO A ROUTINE ● LETS HIS GUARD DOWN, MAY BEGIN TO SHOW HIS TRUE PERSONALITY ● BEHAVIOR ISSUES MAY START TO APPEAR 	<p>TO START TO FEEL AT HOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FINALLY FEELS COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE IN HIS HOME ● BEGINS TO BUILD TRUST AND A TRUE BOND ● GAINS A COMPLETE SENSE OF SECURITY WITH HIS NEW FAMILY ● SETS INTO A ROUTINE



GIVE THEM A CHANCE

on Lead / off Lead Etiquette



PLEASE REMEMBER:

NOT ALL DOGS ARE FRIENDLY AND CONFIDENT.

NEVER LET YOUR DOG RUN UP TO A DOG THAT'S ON LEAD - THIS CAN MAKE THE DOG ON LEAD FRIGHTENED & THEY COULD BECOME REACTIVE.

ALWAYS RESPECT OTHER DOG OWNERS SPACE AND ASK THEM IF IT'S OKAY TO APPROACH THEM.

PENALTIES APPLY TO DOG OWNERS WHO HAVE THEIR DOGS OFF LEAD IN PUBLIC PLACES. CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL TO FIND OUT WHERE YOUR CLOSEST DESIGNATED OFF LEAD AREA'S ARE.



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