



Dog Tales

Tasmanian Dog Training Club Inc. Newsletter

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Training Course Notes

Next Sunday Courses:-

Commencing 1 September 2024

Basic Obedience - 7 week course - starting at 9.30 am
Puppy Preschool - 4 week course - starting at 10.00 am

Commencing 6 October 2024

Basic Obedience - 7 week course - starting at 9.30 am
Puppy Preschool - 4 week course - starting at 10.00 am



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.

Annual Membership Renewals are due 30 September see page 5

COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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
Sue Furlonge Jayne Stickler

CLASSES CONDUCTED

SUNDAYS AT

CHURCHILL PARK, INVERMAY

Obedience:

9.30am Basic Obedience
10.00am Puppy Preschool
10.45am Intermediate / Advanced /
Trialing

Other:

Rally
Agility
Tracking
Scent Work

Enquire at office for times and dates

UPCOMING TRIALS

Aug 17 Obedience
Aug 18 Rally
Sep 7/8 Track & Search
Sep 14/15 Agility/
Jumping
Oct 5/6 Track & Search
Oct 5/6 Agility/Jumping

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

Patron

Rosemary Armitage MLC

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.

Greatest Doggie Garage Sale and Sausage Sizzle

Sunday 20th October

All members can sell their dog related gear
Crates, collars, leads, beds, coats etc

Drop at club house before 9.30am on the day
Payment to club to sell is by donation

Sale open to the public from 10am
Cash Only

**For more information please contact
the club**



Hi Club Members,
just a quick note from the Editor during this very busy time of the year, Obedience trials, Rally trials, Agility and Jumping trials, Tracking and Track and Search trials, as well as Scent Work trials all being held over the next few months.

The committee has been very busy over winter upgrading and improving the facilities at the club house.

Every member is welcome to come into the club house on a Sunday morning, there is tea and coffee for a gold coin donation, cans of soft drink for purchase, soft, yummy training treats for your dogs and a range of dog leads, collars and toys for sale.

We will be holding another Garage sale in October, at which every member is welcome to sell their dog related gear to other members and the general public

Finally to all members, your families and furkids please stay safe, warm and dry during these long Winter days.



Welcome to our new June and July members

Puppies – June Class

Clare/Marcus & Willow, Willem & Lennon, Tamsin & Raffy, Jean/Stepan & Gracie, Bronwyn & Solomon, Tearnna & Darcy, Davilyn/Stephen & Nya, Todd & Goldie, Hayley & Louie

Puppies - July Class

Myfanwy & Ghost, Brodi/Samuel & Fonda, Fiona & Pearl, Pamela/Justin & Poppy, Pamela/Justin & Jasper, Clare & Lilo, Trudy & Tilly, Michelle & Olive, Leah & Sunny, Yoav & Bamba

Basic – June Classes

Sharyn/Kiyana/Fred & Anubis, Toby/Mel & Riley, Jan/Jo & Darcy, Tony/Anne & Tama, Tanya/Frank & Coco, Tanya/Frank & Neko, Pete/Karen & Heidi, Jodie/Nick & Kenny, Coby/Adam/Logan/Addison & Eddy, Jaime/Ana & Luna, Jaime/Ana & Santiago, Sharyn/Kiyana/Fred & Marceline, Lucy/Douglas/Rachael/Rosemary & Daisy May, Claire/Cheryl & Mackenzie, Ros & Barnaby, Shelby & June, Vik & Josie, Michelle & Jimmy, Rhiannon & Levi, Janine/Tony & Annie, Lisa/Tom & Kuma

Basic - July Classes

Clare/Marcus & Willow, Willem & Lennon, Tamsin & Raffy, Jean/Stepan & Gracie, Bronwyn & Solomon, Tearnna & Darcy, Davilyn/Stephen & Nya, Todd & Goldie, Hayley & Louie, Mya & Lili, Olivia & Millie, Vivien/James & Bonnie, Bill & Bertie, Philippa & Skipper, Garry/Anthony & Ky, Garry/Anthony & Riley, Laura/Owen & Molly

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.



And that's a Wrap.....

The 2024 Tracking season is complete and the listed below is what the teams achieved by the end of the season.

A super congratulations to the dogs that managed to pass a Test 9 or a Test 10, two tracks that were only introduced this year that make up a Tracking Grand Champion.

Track 9

The dog is required to track an unknown person for approximately 1,200 metres. The track will have a minimum of eight changes of direction: three of these will be between approximately 45 degrees and 90 degrees, all other changes of direction will be between approximately 30 degrees and 90 degrees.

Four articles must be placed on the track; a minimum of three articles must be indicated by the dog to obtain a pass.

There will be two cross tracks laid by one unknown person and a dog walking together.

The minimum time lapse for the commencement of the track must be 150 minutes and the maximum 210 minutes, from the time the original Tracklayer crosses the starting line.

Track 10

All of the above except the cross tracks, plus

There will be a diversion track laid by one unknown person. This diversion tracklayer will leave the start point with the original Tracklayer and walk in a 'V' design for a minimum of 50 metres from the start.

And

The minimum time lapse for the commencement of the track must be 180 minutes and the maximum 240 minutes, from the time the original Tracklayer crosses the starting line.

Track 10

Chris & Annie, Judie & Chilli, Lisa & Baloo, Peter & Gidget, Peter & Haggis, Peter & Shae, Salina & Billie Jean

Track 9

Annette & Annie, Annette & Archie. Carol & Nellie, Jenn & Scally, Kellie & Trio, Salina & Essie, Vanessa & Ross



Track 8

Barb & Q, Jayne & Eucy, Lisa & Teddy, Michelle & Kari, Simone & Ned

Track 7

Michelle & Elsa

Track 5

Jencie & Bear, Lea & Harry

Track 4

Carol & Sarge, Frances & Beaumont, Kristy & Teddy, Simone & Bentley, Sonia & Mia

Track 3

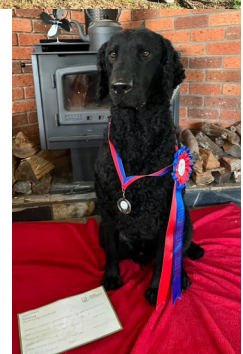
Catherine & Leo, Michelle & Monty, Nicquel & Merlin, Rachel & Azuki, Trish & Theo, Wendy & Mac

Track 2

Bill & Rocket, Erin & Tali, Melissa & Alexis, Rachel & MG

Track 1

Amity & Hazel, Ingrid & Gossamer, Ingrid & Whisper, Steph & Chester



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 2024 or earlier then you will need to re-new.

2025 membership badges are **deep pink** 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 20th of October 2024 at Club Grounds, Churchill Park, Launceston, commencing at 12.30pm.

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 2024)

Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee for 2024/2025 Term of Office will open soon and will be advertised on the club's website and Facebook page.

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.



3 DAYS

TO DECOMPRESS

- 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



3 WEEKS

TO LEARN YOUR ROUTINE

- 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



3 MONTHS

TO START TO FEEL AT HOME

- 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

Your dog will do **what they were bred to do**



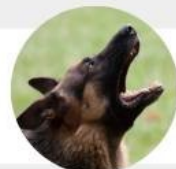
Your **Labrador** is really mouthy?

Your **Great Pyr** barks a lot?



Your **Terrier** chases bunnies?

Your **Shepherd** is protective and possessive?



Your **Husky** likes to run by himself?

Hmm ... I wonder why?



SPIRITDOG
Training

What spring bulbs or flowers are poisonous to dogs?

Daffodils are poisonous to dogs if they eat the bulbs or flowers, or drink water from a vase with daffodils in. They can give your dog an upset stomach, make them vomit, and make them very sleepy and wobbly. A dog that's been poisoned by daffodils might also have fits.

Tulips can irritate your dog's mouth and gastrointestinal tract. Normally they will only experience drooling, being sick and diarrhea, but heart problems and difficulty breathing are also signs of tulip poisoning.

Other plants, flowers, fruit and vegetables listed below are poisonous to dogs. Those in bold are potentially fatal, so please take care to avoid these:

Apples (pips)

Apricots (kernel)

Azalea

Bluebells

Buttercups

Cyclamen (root)

Daffodils/narcissus (bulbs)

Elderberry

Foxglove (leaves and seeds)

Hyacinth (bulbs)

Ivy (whole plant)

Lupin (leaves, seeds)

Onion (causes anaemia)

Peach (stones and leaves)

Rhododendron

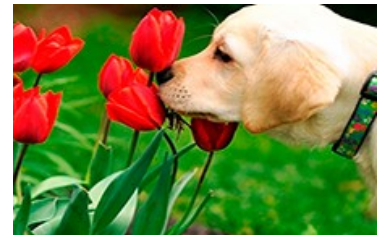
Rhubarb (leaves)

Sweetpea (stem)

Tulips

Wild cherry tree (twigs and foliage)

Yew (berries and foliage)



What should I do if I think my dog has been poisoned?

If you think your dog has been poisoned by anything, you need to act quickly. Contact your vet as soon as your pet shows signs of being ill.

It's a good idea to write down the details of anything you think your dog has ingested, when they ate/drank it, how much they have swallowed, and what symptoms they have been experiencing.

If you have seen your dog eat something that they shouldn't, don't wait for symptoms to appear. Call your vet immediately and ask for their advice.

Taken from www.bluecross.org.uk website.

Let your dog sniff.

A **dog** navigates the world with his **nose**. Like **humans** do with their **eyes**.

A dog's nose is **1000 -10,000** times **more powerful** than a human's nose.

You smell spaghetti sauce.

Your dog smells each ingredient.

Dogs can find by smell:

- missing people
- explosives
- drugs
- bedbugs
- cancer
- low blood sugar



On walks let your dog explore his world.

Let him use his NOSE!

www.YaletownDogTraining.com



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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